

VITAL STATISTICS FOR HAILEYBURY

The vital statistics for the first two months of the second quarter of 1912, show an increase over the first quarter figures. The births especially show a favorable increase over the figures for the first three months. During April 24 births were registered in the town clerk's offices, while last month 20 births were registered and it is not thought that all the births have been recorded, as many of the residents of the town do not obey the laws in respect to the filing of births of children. The total births of the first three months of the year while high, were only 34, 10 more than the number for the month of April. Thirteen marriages were performed in town during the two months, six in April and seven in May. The death list was 10, as compared to 14 for the first three months. Of the deaths, six occurred in April and four in May. Of the four May deaths two were heart failure, one tuberculosis and the other an infant a few weeks old. One of the heart failure deaths occurred in Silver Center but the remains were interred here. During April there were two cases of heart failure, two of premature birth one of old age and a year old baby with tuberculosis of the bowels. Of the 10 deaths during April and May, four children were under one year, and the balance were adults over 30 years of age.

The statistics for the months of April and May and year to date are:

	B.	M.	D.
April	24	6	6
May	20	7	4
Total for year	74	23	24

Accident on St. Lawrence

Cornwall, Ont., May 27.—This evening the steamer Imperial, an oil carrier belonging to the Standard Oil Company, bound from Sarnia to Montreal, smashed through lock seventeen, the breaking of her hawser being the cause of the accident. The upper and lower gates were carried away, the former by the rush of water from above the latter by the Imperial. The water in the canal has dropped six feet, and the ground below lock seventeen down to the river is completely submerged. There is just now no way of estimating the damage, the full extent of which will not be known until the water is let out of the canal for the purpose of repairing the gates. The street railway and several of the industries will be shut down until the canal is once more in its normal condition. The canal should be in shape to be used to-morrow if there has been no damage done below the water line. If there is, two days will be required to put things in shape.

There were a number of narrow escapes when the great rush of water came down at the lower end of the canal. People were walking along the edge of the bank and had to run for safety. No fatalities were reported. W. A. Stewart, Superintendent and Frank Lally, overseer of the canal, had a gang of men on the job immediately, starting the work of repairing. Spare gates are on hand at the foot of the canal, which will help in the early completion of the work.

NOTICE OF COURT OF REVISION. Township of Bucke

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the hearing of appeals in connection with the Assessment of the year 1912, will be held at the Court House, North Cobalt, on Wednesday June 12, 1912 at 10 a.m.

HERBERT A. DAY, Clerk

ANOTHER STRIKE ON TOUGH CLAIMS

Free Gold in Plenty on Swastika Property

Another rich strike has been reported from the Tough claims at Kirkland lake in the Swastika district. While trenching on the properties the Tough Syndicate discovered a new vein of exceptionally rich quartz containing free gold for the distance of several hundred feet. At places through the vein the gold is very prominent and streaked along the vein for a width of about six inches.

It is said that 100 samples have been taken from this vein, all of which contain free gold and the taking of which has not impaired the showings in place to any extent.

The valuable find just made on the Tough claims is only four or five hundred feet north of where the Messrs Tough made their previous important Gold find a short time ago, and is situated in Teck, near the boundary between La'Belle. The samples have a remarkable fine showing of free gold.

Another Alleged Incendiary Fire

Following right on the heels of a supposedly incendiary fire on Saturday evening, and making the fifth similar suspicious fire in a month, an unoccupied shack on Meridian avenue, just south of Second street was burned to the ground Monday night. Like the fire on Saturday, the alarm was turned in exactly at midnight.

The flames were noticed first by the watchman at Foster's mill who sent in the alarm through central. By the time the fire brigade made the long run the building was just falling in and all the brigade accomplished was to keep the flames from spreading to neighboring buildings. The hose was attached to the hydrant at the corner of Meridian and Albert and the entire 1200 feet of hose carried on the hose wagon just reached the scene of the fire. No one seemed to know whose house it was that was burned, as it had not been occupied for over a year.

The firebug, who is believed to be responsible for these fires, has been doing a lot of work in Haileybury during the past month. Exactly a month ago today a vacant shack on Blackwall street was badly gutted by fire. No cause, other than incendiary can be assigned to the blaze. The night afterwards the Temiskaming Navigation Company's lake shore office was burned, while a few days later a vacant residence on Amwell street just east of the rink, was destroyed by fire. On that occasion the fire broke out in a building which had not been used for a year and it was a very wet night. No more fires occurred during the balance of the month of May but on Saturday night a shack occupied by five Italians on Main street was badly gutted. The Italians claim they had no fire in the building and from all appearances the building was set on fire. Last night similar conditions prevailed.

Three weeks ago the town council offered a reward of \$25 for information leading to the conviction of the guilty party or parties, but as soon as the notice was on the street there were no more fires for the time being. On each occasion of this nature the local police force has made strict examination into the causes but so far have been unable to lay their hands on the guilty parties.

Englehart's Disappointment

The editor of the Englehart Courier gives expression to his feelings as follows:

"Well boys, Haileybury got the County Seat, and if we were to express our opinion of the shabby treatment accorded us as a town and the disgraceful imposition perpetrated upon the district, it would scarcely be fit to read. One consolation, we can in a few years be living in a town with a good population and a substantial, and prosperous growth and future, while the County buildings will perhaps adorn the hillside of rocky Haileybury with no feed coming from the town of Cobalt, and nothing but a few greedy lawyers not to say any thing of genial "Bob" Shillington coming to town with big "yarns", of box factories, etc. to soothe the drooping spirits of those who will resort to voting for a Socialist rather than pap fed, bottle-sucking politician. However, we didn't start out to ridicule Whitney Administration or the actions of a Cabinet of unmitigated gall and absurd practices catering to graft and pull rather than right.

Englehart has stood on its own bottom and can do so without the aid of Government officials that hoodwink the people with buying property from "blue prints" of a townsite and architectural drawings of County buildings drawn six or seven years ago.

The citizens of Englehart have resources and can with very little outlay induce some manufacturers to locate here that will build up the town. Offer suggestions and the columns of our paper will ever be open to propositions that must be placed before the public. If you have any suggestion to make tell us, we will do the rest.

The News editor is not quite so easily moved as his confrere, and his condemnation of the course pursued by the Government is mild:

"Since the announcement last week as to the placing of the County Seat at Haileybury, the people of that town have been celebrating, and the people of no other town are blaming them for doing so. The blame does not lie with the Haileybury people, but with the members of the Cabinet of the Lieutenant Governor, who will by political favoritism do injury to a whole district. It is well known that Haileybury is near the southern end of the new Judicial District of Temiskaming, and people from Englehart and all the north will have to travel to almost the extreme south east corner if they want to do any business at the County Seat.

The worst feature of the case is that after the county buildings are built they cannot be moved to another town without enormous expense and waste of money, and no matter what sort of a town Haileybury may become, they are there for all time. It is an understood fact that towns surrounded by good agricultural land are more permanent than any others, and as both New Liskeard and Englehart are good agricultural sections, either of these would have been much better for the judicial centre than others.

The merits and demerits of the different towns were not considered or else the thing was granted as a political plum, and all are inclined to consider the latter to be the case as there has been plenty of time to look over the merits of each and every town in the district.

However, being a good agricultural centre, Englehart in the years to come is bound to become a thriving town and will not need the County Seat as much as Haileybury, and soon the strife over the question will all be forgotten."

AFTER DIAMONDS IN THE FAR NORTH

Mr. W. A. Muir The Well-Known Haileybury Prospector on Trip

Mr. W. A. Muir, the well-known Haileybury prospector who did considerable staking in the Porcupine district, started recently, accompanied by four others, for the James Bay region, to prospect for diamonds, which it had been learned had already been discovered in that vicinity. His trip will probably last the entire summer and he has been well-fitted out for an extended trip, the parties financing the syndicate being Ottawa and Montreal men.

St. Paul's Church Rector Rev. J. C. Popey

1st Sunday after Trinity

8 a. m. Holy Communion.
11 a. m. Matins, Litany and sermon.
2 p. m. Young Men's Bible Class.
2.15 p. m. Sunday School.
4 p. m. Holy Baptisms and Churchings.
7 p. m. Evensong and Sermon.
TUESDAY, FESTIVAL OF ST. BARNABAS, A. M.
8 a. m. Holy Communion.
8.30 a. m. Matins.
5.30 p. m. Children's Service.
7.30 p. m. Evensong and address. Other daily services as usual.

WEDNESDAY
The Ladies Guild will provide a Tea in Parish Hall.

Notice of Special Meeting

TAKE NOTICE that a special meeting of the shareholders of the CALUMET COBALT MINING COMPANY LIMITED (No personal liability) will be held at the Offices of ARTHUR G. SLAGHT in the Union Bank Building, at Haileybury, Ontario, on SATURDAY, the 8th day of June, 1912 at the hour of eleven o'clock, in the forenoon, for the purpose of the election of Directors, and considering and confirming a by-law of the company providing for the leasing of the Company's mining lands, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

DATED at Haileybury this 23rd day of May, 1912.

JAMES F. GILLIS
PRESIDENT.

Notice of Special Meeting

Take Notice that a special meeting of the shareholders of the Coleman Development Company Limited (No personal liability) will be held at the offices of Arthur G. Slaght in the Union Bank Building, at Haileybury, Ontario, on Saturday, the 8th day of June 1912, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of the election of Directors, and considering and confirming a by-law of the company, providing for the leasing of the Company's Mining Lands, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Dated at Haileybury this 23rd of May, 1912.

JAMES F. GILLES,
President.

Notice of Special Meeting

Take Notice that a special meeting of the shareholders of the Pan-Silver Mining Company Limited. (No personal liability) will be held at the offices of Arthur G. Slaght in the Union Bank Buildings, at Haileybury, Ontario on Saturday, the 8th day of June, 1912 at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of the election of Directors, and considering and confirming a by law of the Company providing for the leasing of the company's mining lands, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Dated at Haileybury, this 23rd day of May, 1912.

JAMES F. GILLES,
President.

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