

Sporting Notes

Baseballically speaking, Haileybury is off the map this season and quite a few of the young fellows, and some who are not so young, are feeling quite peeved about the matter. They believe, that even yet, if a meeting were called, that arrangements could be made to enter a nine from town, which, while it might not gather in the championship, would give the townfolk something in the recreation line to enthuse over.

Right now Haileybury is at a standstill in the evenings, without a bit of amusement at all, and a ball game once in a while would surely relieve the monotony.

Another thing which people here would like to see once more is a movie house. Prospects looked bright for a real theatre here this Spring, but the deal fell through and to date no one has had the enterprise to get a show-house started.

Carl Weegar, who donned the mask, pad and decker for Haileybury ball team a few years ago, is playing the outfield for Athenaeum, in the Hampden Park Senior Big Four in Toronto this season, and last Saturday was moved up to third place in the batting order on account of his previous good stickwork. He scored two runs for his team, although Hillcrests beat them out.

Englehart comes into the Temiskaming League again, this year in the Intermediate series, and present indications are that they will have some say in the disposition of the Championship. At the Oddfellows' picnic there they defeated the fast Liskeard outfit, and look to have a real snappy team. Cobalt Miners and the two Liskeard aggregations look to be booked for some torrid battles during the season.

Missing Brooklyn Boy Sought in Temiskaming

Chief of Police MacGirr has received a circular this week describing a boy of 16, Robert W. Bailey, who has been missing from his home in Brooklyn, N.Y., since March 17th last. The Missing Persons Bureau of the Police Department of New York City are endeavoring to locate the boy, thinking he may have come to the North Country to work. The following description is given: Age, 16 years; height, 5 feet, 11 inches; eyes, brown; hair, brown complexion, medium; nose, prominent; teeth, good; wore a dark gray overcoat, gray and black mixture or blue suit; white shirt; white soft collar; tan low shoes; Carried Winchester Rifle in case, tan kit bag grip initialed "R. B. W. Jr.". The boy may apply for a position at almost any kind of work and farm work.

The office of the Town Clerk is one of the busiest places in Haileybury this Summer. With the various matters that are continually coming up in regard to building matters, the affairs of the Housing Commission, and the general municipal business, the time of Town Clerk Day is pretty well occupied. In fact, he says his department is fast becoming a regular information bureau, where all problems are brought for discussion and final action.

Letter to the Editor
Haileybury, June 19th, 1923
Editor Haileyburian.

Dear Sir:
The sprinkling cart was burned
And still in the yard it lies.
That is the very reason
The dust blows in all our eyes.
—W. J. M.

Drastic Steps are Taken In Quebec Forestry Dept.

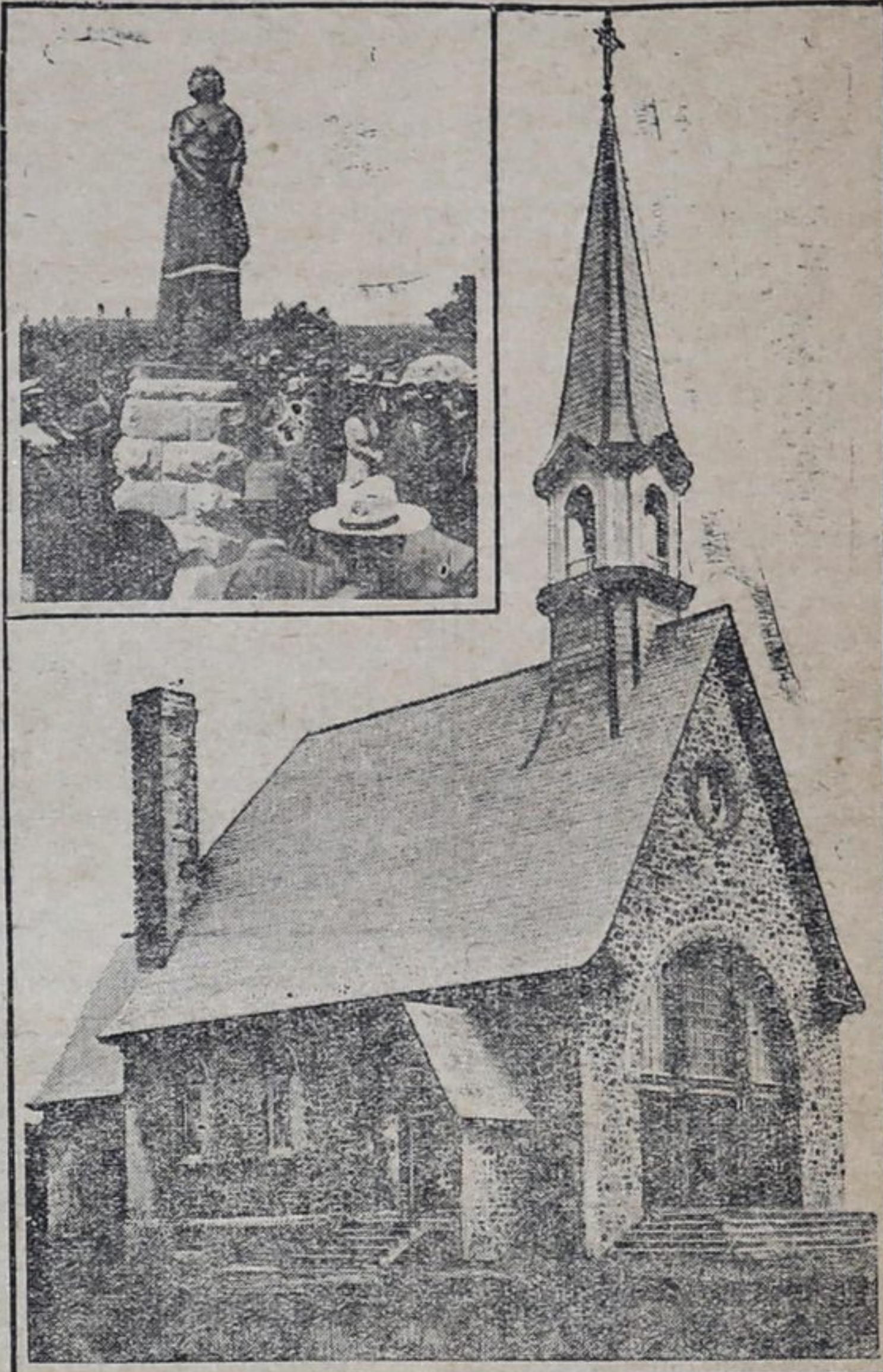
Because of the menace of forest fires in the Province of Quebec, the Hon. Mr. Mercier, Minister of Land and Forests, has imposed further drastic restrictions with regard to the use of fire in wooded sections of the Province.

The most recent decision of the Minister is to forbid the granting of any more permits to settlers or farmers to burn slash, or tree refuse, until further notice. The regulation will be enforced until all danger from forest fires is over. Up to the present settlers were able to secure permits from fire rangers to burn slash, but now, even the permit system has been temporarily suspended.

It is also interesting to note that, for some time past, the Quebec Provincial Government has

enforced a regulation which requires all visitors to forest or mountain districts to get a permit from a local fire ranger for the purpose of entering the forest. Even with a permit, the strangers are not allowed to use fire under certain conditions. No charge is made for such a permit and it can usually be obtained without much difficulty. The main effect of the permit, of course, is educative as it is accompanied by strong warning regarding the fire danger and its possession undoubtedly creates a sense of responsibility with the card holder.

Acadians to Visit Grand Pre



THE "Land of Evangeline" will become the scene of another celebration on August 9th. At a meeting of the Grand Pre Memorial Committee recently held at Moncton, arrangements were made for an excursion to Grand Pre on that day. Special trains will carry people from all points in Nova Scotia to the little town from whence the long suffering Acadians were deported by the English in 1755. It is anticipated that people will join the excursionists from all parts of the Dominion and the United States. One of the features of the day's programme will be the unveiling, in the Memorial Chapel, of a statue of the Madonna, which will be erected in recognition of the noble work accomplished by the Acadian National Societe L'Assomption, the Madonna being the patron saint of this society. The statue, which is 7 1/2 feet high rests on a six foot base, has great beauty of design, and is claimed to be the finest of its kind on the American Continent. As conditions are not as bright as they might be financially in Acadia the interior of the Memorial Chapel will not be completed this year but a committee has been formed to collect Acadian relics and souvenirs, and to obtain, if possible, further works of art that the interior of this institution be in keeping with the statue. While the exterior of the chapel is plain it is the intention of the Committee to have the interior as elaborate as possible. It will not be used for church purposes but as a museum and white and tinted marble with mosaic flooring will be used with artistic effect. Many will visit Grand Pre, not so much for their interest in Acadians, as because it is the setting of Longfellow's story of the deportation. Evangeline is honored in immortal stone and large numbers have journeyed, particularly from America, to lay their tributes on the statue which is a monument not only to the heroic Acadian maid, but to the great poet whose writings she once inspired.

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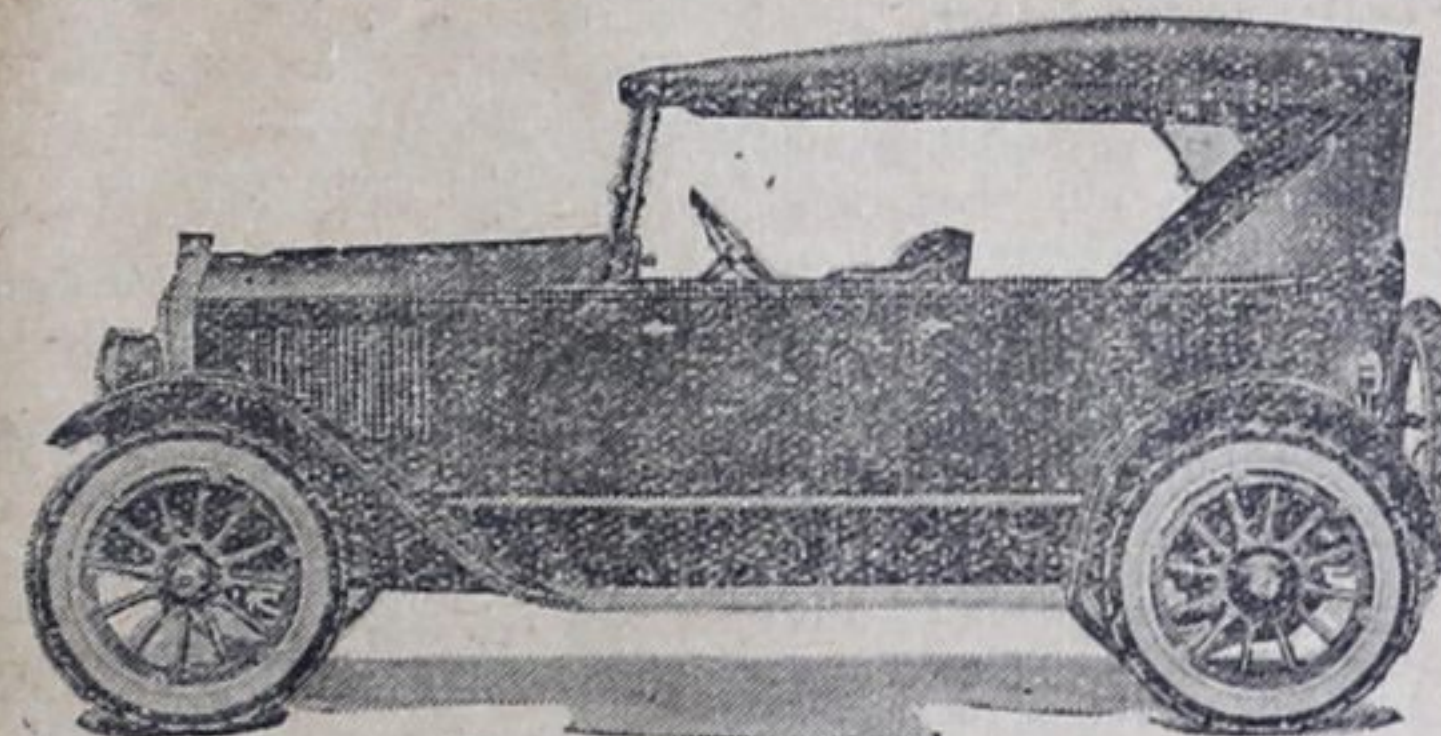
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