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Plan to Build New High School at Cobalt

Present indications all point to the establishment of a new high school in the town of Cobalt within the next year. A committee from the Council of the Silver Town has been conferring with the Haileybury High School Board in the matter of accommodation for Cobalt students who will be taking up high school work in September and for whom there is said to be insufficient room at the institution here.

There were eighty-five Cobalt students who passed the Entrance examinations and it is thought at least seventy of these will take up high school work.

The present scheme is to provide for two classes, comprising the newly admitted students to high school work, to be carried on in Cobalt pending the erection of a new High School. It was suggested at the conference last week that the teachers for these classes should be engaged and the work carried on under the direction of the Haileybury High School, and the government is to be asked to continue the present arrangement for the payment of a proportion of the cost. This appeared to be satisfactory to both sides, but nothing definite will be undertaken until after the next meeting of the Cobalt Council.

In the meantime, Cobalt is proceeding with arrangements for the forming of a High School District. A notice of motion to this effect has been given by a member of the council and will be argued at the next meeting. If this motion carries, there will be a Board formed and that body will take charge of all matters in connection with the establish-

SEARCH PARTIES OUT WHEN CHILD STRAYS TO NEIGHBOR'S HOUSE

The disappearance of little Audrey, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bidgood, Brewster St., on Thursday night last, was the cause of considerable alarm and there were several search parties organized before she was finally located fast asleep in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Read, Florence Street. The child was playing on the street in the evening and was told by some boys that she should go home. She answered that she "had not been naughty" and continued her play. When she was missed from home as night approached, there was an alarm spread and about thirty of the near neighbors engaged in the search which led them over the greater part of the north end of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Read had been out for the evening and on their return, Mr. Read, who joined in the search, went to his home for a flashlight, when he discovered the missing child fast asleep on a couch. She had evidently gone into the Read home while the owners were out and dropped off to sleep. It was about 10.30 when she was found and the suspense of her parents and brothers and sisters finally relieved.

ment of the new school. It is unlikely that a new building can be erected and equipped before the end of the term in June, 1926. In the meantime it is hoped that the arrangement now being negotiated with the Haileybury Board can be made to take care of the needs of Cobalt until the new school is ready for use.

Members of the Board who conferred with the Cobalt authorities were Messrs. D. G. Allen, J. H. Shibley and Principal Tuke.

Fine Floral Displays Seen in Local Gardens

Although this has not been an ideal summer for gardening, according to the most of the authorities in town, there are some very beautiful displays of flowers to be seen at various points at the present time. The excess of rain has apparently not interfered with the blooming of the various flowers and plants which have been found suitable for this northern climate and in many places in all sections of the town can be seen gardens filled with the most beautiful blossoms that could be desired.

The favorite perennials are now coming into bloom, while the earlier spring flowers have passed their prime and in many cases the blooms have completely vanished, the later ones are out in their glory and a stroll through almost any part of town is well worth while for this reason alone.

A general favorite seems to be the Canterbury bells. These can be seen in all their beauty in the place of honor in many gardens. At the home of Mr. H. A. Day there is a great collection, along with many other varieties of blooms, the whole making one of the finest displays to be seen anywhere in town. Mrs. H. A. Seymour, who is one of the well known flower growers in Haileybury, has a particularly beautiful garden this year. In this the Canterbury bell is also predominant at the present.

While the majority of householders take a great pride in their outside gardens, there are others who spend more time on house plants and some of these have wonderful success. One of the greatest displays of inside bloom may be seen at the home of Mrs. J. E. Miller, where the place of honor is given to the master geranium, the largest plant of its kind that we have ever seen. It fills a large window and with its great clusters of deep red flowers makes a wonderful display.

With the undoubted promise which the various gardens and plants are showing at the present time, there should be an exceptionally fine display at the annual show of the Horticultural Society which will be held next month. There should be a bigger and better display of flowers this year than has been the case for some years past and from present indications there will also be a good crop of vegetables. The rains have not done a great deal of harm, so far as can be judged at present. They have been a great help to the lawns and there are a great many new plots of grass where there has been nothing but bare grounds or ruins since the fire in 1922. With the newly planted trees making good progress and the continued improvement in property in all sections, the town of Haileybury is well on the way to her old place as the beauty spot of the North

New District Jail is Now Almost Finished

The new district jail at the corner of Main Street and Georgina Avenue, which has been in course of erection for some months, is now almost completed and will be ready for occupancy in the near future. It has been built by the Stewart Sinclair Company, of Hamilton, under the supervision of Mr. J. M. Philip, architect for the Ontario Department of Public Works, who has become a citizen of Haileybury.

The building, which is of brick, is a substantial structure, built on the latest plans for institutions of the kind. The gloominess of the interior, which is natural to jails and other places of confinement, is somewhat relieved by clean white walls and highly polished woodwork. There are about three dozen cells, provision being made for both male and female inmates as well as two specially constructed cells for insane persons. Two exercise yards, one at the east side of the building and the other at the northwest corner, provide means of allowing the prisoners fresh air and a certain amount of sunlight. There are several offices on the ground floor and accommodation for laundry, kitchens, etc., in the basement.

The building is heated with steam, a line having been run from the court house and connections made with the large boilers in that building. The latest improved system of ventilation by means of fans has been installed. These are run by electricity, the air being drawn in from openings near the ground surface and discharged through the roof.

From the outside, the new jail is not at all a bad looking building. Although the windows are in steel bars, and there is a mistaking the nature of the place, when the outside surroundings are cleaned up the town will reap the benefit of having another prominent corner occupied with an up-to-date building which will be in keeping with the court house grounds. The painting and decorating has been done by a local man, Herb Poppleton.

There has been no announcement yet of the officers who will be in charge when the jail is opened. There have been some applications made for the position by local men and it is expected that one of them will be given the job. The date on which the institution will be first put into use has not been announced either, but it is likely that it will be some time before the present year ends.

Five tons of hay, which had been brought across the lake on a scow last week, were lost when the scow filled and settled on the bottom of the lake near the market building.

MUCH NEEDED REPAIRS BEING MADE ON RORKE AVENUE THIS WEEK

The main road through town along Rorke Avenue is receiving some much needed repairs this week. Although the surface was good, the roadway had become worn in places, making it very rough for driving cars and the condition had caused considerable comment and some criticism.

Work being done now includes the breaking up of the surface by the means of a grader fitted with spikes, the levelling of the roadway and rolling it with the town roller. This will put it into good shape and will probably last for some years as the original surfacing was well done.

The portion being repaired extends from Albert Street on the south to Main Street on the north and will be a great improvement.

MADE OVER \$100 AT TEA AND SALE FOR CHILDREN'S SHELTER

The tea and sale of produce held for the benefit of the Children's Shelter on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. A. J. Murphy, Lake Shore Road, was one of the most successful events of the kind this season. The proceeds netted over \$100, and the ladies who have the work of providing for the Shelter are particularly grateful to Mrs. Murphy and all who assisted in the event. There were a number of Cobalt and New Liskeard people present, in addition to local people who attended.

During the afternoon a bridge tournament was held at which there were seventeen tables at play. Three prizes, besides the consolation, were offered and the competition was keen. The winners were:

Instal New Pipe Organ in Local United Church

A new pipe organ has been installed in the Haileybury United Church and will be used for the first time at the services on Sunday next, July 26th. For this occasion, the organist of St. Andrew's Church, North Bay, Mr. Fellman, will be in town and will play the new instrument. At the close of the evening service, an organ recital will be given by Mr. Fellman.

The new organ is an electric pneumatic, two manual instrument made by the Woodstock Pipe Organ Builders, and is one of the most up-to-date in the North Country. It is fitted with all the latest features including tablet control, and is a fine appearing organ, adding greatly to the general effect of the church as it stands at the back of the building with the front towards the congregation. The complete electrical apparatus makes it especially easy to handle and some new features in the construction of the pipes assures the finest tone.

It was hoped that the installation of the new organ would be completed last week-end, in time for the services last Sunday, but this was found to be impossible. However, the final connections were made early this week and the instrument tried out, so that it is in perfect readiness for the services next Sunday.

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