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Road Work to Provide Employment for Settlers

Highway and Side Roads Will be Gravelled During Winter as Aid to Farmers

According to reports from the North, there is to be considerable work done on the roads this winter as a measure of relief for the farmers who were so unfortunate as to lose the greater part of their crops during the prolonged wet weather through the late summer and early fall. The Porcupine Advance last week gives details of a plan worked out by A. F. Kenning, of Timmins, M.P.P. for Cochrane district, and presented to Premier Ferguson. It is stated that Mr. Kenning received the assurance of the Prime Minister that all work possible would be undertaken this winter and that in all cases the settlers would be given the preference in employment. Hon. Wm. Finlayson, Minister of Lands and Forests, is having a survey made of the localities where road work can be done to the best advantage and the engineers and staff of the Northern Development Branch are preparing the program which will be carried out.

It is stated that the work will consist largely of graveling the stretches of both main highway and sideroads where these have not been entirely completed, and that new machines, including stone crushers, are to be added to the equipment. There will be plenty of work for teams, it is claimed, and there will also be gravel hauled by train to points where it is not available locally. Dealing with specific instances of sections where work will be done the article in The Advance says:

"On the highway it is likely there will be quite a bit of work done on the stretch from Latchford to Cobalt. Also several strips between Englehart and Cochrane will have extra work done on them. The bad piece near Ramore, so much improved by work done this summer, will be further benefited by attention given this winter, it is expected.

There is also reports to the effect that work will be done in the completion of the highway from Cochrane to Kapuskasing. From present indications it would seem that much work will be done on the roads of the North Land this winter. This will mean a double benefit. It will provide work for the settlers who have been sufferers from the weather that spoiled the crops. And it will mean more and better roads, which is just what the North needs most."

SPECIAL!

All members of the Loyal Orange Young Britons, who are desirous of reorganizing a Lodge, will meet in the Orange Hall on **November 19th, at 8 p.m. sharp.** Those desiring to join must be of age 16 to 25.

By Order of the D.D.G.M.

Accused of Breaking Insurance Laws By Organization of Club

Speed R. Murray is being held at the district jail here on a charge of attempting to organize an insurance club in the district and operating without a provincial license. He was arrested in Sudbury and brought to Haileybury by Provincial Constable Houldcroft, of Cobalt, on Tuesday. Bail has been fixed at \$500 and he has so far failed to raise the amount.

It is alleged that Murray was attempting to organize a life insurance club and that this is contrary to the Ontario Insurance Act. The organization which he is said to represent is known as the Honorable Society of 5,000 Club, with headquarters in Winnipeg. His practice was to visit prominent men in various centres, notably the heads of municipalities, and endeavor to interest them in the club.

It is stated that the laws of Manitoba permit the formation and operation of such organizations and that apparently Murray was unaware of their prohibition in Ontario. Apparently the charge under which he was apprehended was laid in this section of the district.

Forty Veterans Present For Annual Banquet

Celebrate Anniversary of War's Cessation by Reunion in Haileybury

Some forty veterans of the great war gathered at Hotel Haileybury on Saturday night for the second annual banquet to be held here in celebration of the signing of the armistice. While the crowd was not as large as that on the same occasion last year, what was lacking in numbers was made up for in the general enjoyment and good fellowship that was evident throughout the evening.

The dinner was all that could be desired and the printed menus, arranged with the object of reminding the men of many of the famous places they had visited in France and Belgium, and printed in a sort of a mixture of English as it is spoken in the Army and broken French, added to the amusement.

Following the dinner, W. Short, president of the local branch of the Canadian Legion, acting as toastmaster, spoke briefly of the object of celebrating Armistice Day and made a plea on behalf of the dependents of the men who had not returned. He dwelt on the work of the Legion in caring for the helpless and in their efforts along the lines of bettering conditions generally for the dependents of those who have passed on. Incidentally, he stressed the fact that 40,000 men who saw active service have died since the first Armistice Day. Mr. Short

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Find L. Courtemanche Accidentally Drowned

North Cobalt Youth Who Lost Life in Lake Temiskaming Subject to Weakness

That the deceased came to his death accidentally, from drowning, was the substance of the verdict of the jury which, under Coroner Dr. Arnold, enquired into the circumstances of the death of Lawrence Courtemanche son of Mr. Charles Courtemanche postmaster at North Cobalt. The youth was sixteen years of age, was of strong physique and weighed 180 pounds. He was missed from his home on Thursday night last and a search was instituted which resulted in the recovery of the body from Lake Temiskaming on Friday. The body was brought here to Thorpe & Branchaud's undertaking parlors, where the inquest was held on Saturday afternoon.

S. Guignard, of Haileybury, engaged in the search and discovered the remains of the unfortunate boy, arriving here about five p.m. with his small boat. The body was recovered in the lake just out from the old Argyle Mine, below Mill Creek.

That he had seen a man on a rock near the lake and that, although he did not recognize him, in build he would resemble the missing youth, was the testimony of Thomas Lapointe, who apparently was the last person to see Courtemanche alive. Lapointe had been working about two and a half acres away from the rock in question, which was quite high and slippery and near the water. He had not been particularly anxious about the matter, because often men had come there during the summer, Lapointe said. He declared that, if the rock had lost his balance, it would fall straight into deep water. The time had been in the course of Thursday afternoon, this witness told the court, and apparently not long after Courtemanche had left home.

Dr. J. A. H. Joyal, Haileybury, told the jury the deceased had suffered from depressions and that, in his opinion, he had been growing too fast. He had treated the youth for some time past. Death was due to drowning, the doctor said, and there were no signs of violence.

According to Charles Courtemanche, father of the lad, his son had been subject to weak spells for two years, and one of these appeared to have been working on him during the week. The father related steps taken to locate the youth when it was discovered he was missing and said his son left home about half-past two on Thursday afternoon. The boy could not swim, this witness said.

Provincial Constable J. W. Roth declared Mr. Courtemanche had come to Cobalt late Thursday night to notify the police and that a trip had been made to Silver Centre in the search for the youth, but without any clue to his whereabouts being discovered. The officer, with Constable Houldcroft, subsequently (on Friday) had searched the shore of Lake Temiskaming, while others in a boat dragged the lake bed, this action having been taken when information was brought indicating the boy had been seen going in the direction of the water.

Stanley Guignard, who had been in his boat engaged in the search, told of finding the body in from ten to fifteen feet of water and between 75 and 100 feet from the rock on which young Courtemanche had last been seen.

Mrs. Moore, of Sudbury, has come to Haileybury to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. A. Best, Blackwall Street.

Farming First — The Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, Canada's National Farm Journal, and a home magazine included. A year for a dollar or three years for \$2. Wonderful!

Haileybury Honors Memory of Soldiers

Commemoration and Thanksgiving Services Held Sunday to Mark Anniversary

Sunday morning saw one of the most solemn and fitting celebrations of Armistice Day that has been held in Haileybury during the years that have passed since the first celebration on that never-to-be-forgotten morning of November 11th, 1918. The weather was mild and there was a large gathering at the Memorial plot on Main Street at the hour of 10.45 when the service commenced. A number of veterans of the great war met at the Canadian Legion club rooms and marched to the place appointed, where they were joined in the service of commemoration by other citizens in hundreds. The service, conducted by Rev. D. A. MacKeracher, was a solemn one, consisting of a prayer of thanksgiving and petition for a better Britain, a better Canada and a better world, two verses of the hymn, "O, God Our Help in Ages Past," an address, the two-minute silence, the Last Post, the National Anthem and the Benediction.

A number of players of the Haileybury band accompanied the singers and Bugler W. G. P. Lewis sounded the Last Post. The bell on the fire hall close by tolled once to mark the commencement of the two-minute period of silence and added to the impressiveness of the ceremony.

In his address, Rev. MacKeracher spoke first of the boisterous celebration of ten years ago, and the reasons therefor. Today, however, he termed a day of commemoration of the men, living and dead, who brought about the triumph of democratic principles. "What," he asked, "does Armistice Day mean to us? What if these soldiers who lie in Flanders Fields could come to us this morning and ask 'was my death for naught?'"

Going back to 480 B.C., when at the battle of Thermopylae 300 men were annihilated for the glory of Greece, the speaker asked what if these men could come back and ask "Was not my death for naught?" Again 1200 years ago at the battle of Tours, men had fought and died to keep Europe a Christian continent. What answer could be made if these men could come back and ask, "Where is the peace I died for?" Where is the faith that was promised?" Coming down through the ages, the speaker cited the battle of Waterloo 100 years ago. These men, the speaker said, were told that the winning of the fight meant a world freed from tyranny and wrong; that there would be no more wars, no more youthful lives snuffed out; that peace would reign. But a century later their brothers were slain in thousands. Might not these, too, ask "Where are the results; where is the peace; have people broken faith with us who died?"

"Only ten short years ago," Rev. MacKeracher said, "the men in whose memory we meet today, gave their lives under a solemn promise from the nation that they were engaged in a war to end war. Will this be the real

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Catholic Church to Spend Half Million Here in Next Year

That the Roman Catholic Church would spend the sum of half a million dollars in Haileybury next year, was the statement of Mayor Charbonneau at the regular meeting of the council last night. This, the Mayor said, was now assured, and there will be considerable work done this winter by securing and hauling stone from across the lake in preparation for the buildings in the spring.

Mr. Charbonneau stated that he had been informed by His Lordship, Bishop Rheaume, that plans were now complete for the erection of the new Church, the Bishop's palace and the Hospital. The latter is to be erected by the Sisters of Mercy, to whom the site has already been transferred from the Sisters of Providence. The council decided to submit a by-law for the granting of a similar amount that had already been promised to the former organization and also passed a by-law providing for the Hospital being exempted from water rates for a term of ten years.

Purchase Ties to Help Give Farmers Work

T. & N. O. Will Spend \$75,000 This Fall for their Railway Ties from Settlers

It has been announced from Toronto that the Government is making further arrangements to provide relief for settlers in the northern part of the Province.

Premier Ferguson has directed Chairman Geo. W. Lee, of the T. & N. O. Commission to buy between \$75,000 and \$100,000 worth of ties for the use of the railway.

The railway will purchase the ties direct from the settlers, paying 80 cents per tie at the track and furnishings reports to the settlers as the material is brought in. At no time will the settlers be under any obligation to load the ties.

The buying will commence immediately, and a large area will be covered in order that as many individual settlers as possible may benefit by the relief involved. "We have ample supplies of ties at the present time," said Mr. Ferguson "but notwithstanding, we are prepared to help out the settlers. We trust that the plan we are putting into operation will be of material assistance to them."

Local Girl Honored at Timmins Hospital

Miss Rita Burns, daughter of Captain and Mrs. McCarthy Burns, of Haileybury, nurse-in-training at St. Mary's Hospital, Timmins, received her cap on October 31st from the Sister Superior and Sister Fidelis. Miss Burns received many congratulations from the Sisters, nurses and her many friends. She was also a participant in the first initiation to be held in the Hospital

Name New Committee To Conduct Arena

Three Men Appointed by the Council After a Long Argument

The question of the handling of the arena caused a long discussion at the regular meeting of the town council last night, when Councillor Adair suggested that a new committee, independent of the council, should be appointed. Mayor Charbonneau, a member and chairman of the old committee, made strenuous objection to any change being made. He declared that the council had no power to make any arrangements with regard to the rink on the ground that the original agreement with the department had not been lived up to. He said that an arrangement had already been entered into with the hockey club, preliminary work had been done and there should be no change. The majority of the council took an opposite view, holding that the agreement was still binding and that the town would be responsible in the long run for the building. One member of the old committee, John Berry, had not been active in the management last year, it was stated, had not even been consulted, according to his own statement, when any arrangements were being made. The mayor said that another man had been appointed in his place and he thought the matter should be left as it stood.

Finally a motion by Councillor Adair, seconded by Councillor Pickard, named H. C. Dunbar, Taylor Pipe and W. McCardy as a new and independent committee to carry on the arena this winter. This brought another protest, against the inclusion of the ex-mayor on the committee, and two members of the council declined to support it. However, the motion was put and carried, Councillors Fleming and Graham supporting it and Gibson and Piche opposed. They made it clear that it was not the appointment of a new committee they were opposing, but the fact that Mr. Pipe was to be a member.

It was decided to send a letter of thanks to the members of the former committee for their work during the past season and advising them of the change. Another resolution provided for the notification of the new committee of their appointment and advising them that the council desired the arena to be run to the best advantage of athletics in the town, but that it must be made to carry its own expense, including some \$600 for insurance.

One of the first matters to come up at the meeting was a letter from a citizen complaining that there were too many people from outside begging in the town. The council was entirely in agreement with this, all stating there were people enough who lived here that needed what help could be given. It was decided to publish a notice asking people to notify the police if any

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