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Jury Scores Keeping of Insane at Jails

Demands Better Care for Those Suffering Mentally While Being Transferred

The practice of keeping insane persons at the district jail, following their commitment, until they can be transferred to a proper institution, was scored by a coroner's jury at the investigation held into the death of James Ralph Smith at the jail here on Wednesday night last. The inquiry was held on Thursday afternoon under Coroner Dr. J. W. McCullough, of New Liskeard.

Smith, who was 21 years of age, had been brought to the jail on Monday last from his home in Benoit township, near Bourkes and on Wednesday night about 9 o'clock he was found by the jail guards lying on the floor of his cell with serious injuries. He had apparently struck his head against the bars of the cell and on the floor. The jail physician, Dr. W. C. Arnold, was called and administered first aid, after which the patient became quieter, but later the doctor was again summoned and Smith died shortly afterwards.

Evidence at the inquest was to effect that Smith had been subject to fits of mental depression for some years and that the latest spell had commenced on July 6th. He had been committed as insane and was being held here pending his being sent to an asylum.

The complete verdict of the jury was:

"We, the jury, find that James Ralph Smith came to his death in the Provincial jail, Haileybury, Ontario, on the 17th day of July, 1929, at 9.30 p.m., by his own self-inflicted injuries while insane in the said jail.

"We, the jury, recommend and demand that the Provincial Government provide a suitable place for these unfortunate people to be left in while waiting to be transferred to an institution for the insane."

Smith was the second insane person to die at the jail here, the other being one E. J. Hopkins, formerly of Powassan, who had been brought down from the North and passed away before being sent on to an institution to which he had been committed almost two years ago.

It is reported that there will be an investigation into the death of Henry Bracker, prospector, whose body was found last week in a log jam in the Redstone River, near Porcupine, and who was believed at first to have committed suicide.

Poincare again Victorious



M. Poincaré, leader of the French Government, and hero of many political fights, was victorious in his latest fight for ratification of the Mellon-Beranger debt accord in the Chamber of Deputies

Find Skeleton of Man No Clue to Identity

Grotesque Discovery at Rib Lake By Section Men Mystery to the Police

In circumstances that appear to point conclusively to suicide, the skeleton of a man has been found in a lonely bay on Rib Lake, about 25 miles from Cobalt, according to a report made to Inspector W. T. Moore, at provincial police district headquarters, Cobalt on Tuesday, by Constable J. V. Considine, stationed at Temagami.

A rust-eaten revolver, fully loaded except for one chamber, lay alongside the bleached bones, which were partly in the waters of the lake and partly on the shore. A few rags of clothing, what seems to have been part of a pair of invisible braces, a rubber belt with the buckle almost rusted off and the soles of a pair of running shoes were found with the remains.

The discovery was made by a party of men engaged as an extra gang by the T. & N. O. at Rib Lake. On Sunday afternoon, while swimming in the lake, the skeleton was noticed, and the agent at Temagami was notified. He, in turn, sent word to Constable Considine, who investigated and reported to Inspector Moore.

There is no clue to the identity of the victim, Inspector Moore said, nor is there any report on file of any man having been missing in that section of the district. The skeleton is that of a young (Continued on Page 5)

Fatal Motor Accident Here Sunday Evening

Little Boy Succumbs to Injuries Suffered When Struck by Automobile

The first motor accident with fatal results to occur on Haileybury streets in many years happened on Saturday evening, when little William Charles Gowans, aged six, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gowans, of Kirkland Lake, was struck by a car driven by W. D. Scott, of Toronto, and sustained injuries that resulted in his death at the Red Cross Hospital about 4 a.m. on Monday. The little boy was at the side of the road near where the family is spending the summer months in the residence of Mr. O. J. Thorpe, Lake Shore Road, and apparently attempted to run across the street just as the car approached. He was struck by the front of the car, but not run over, receiving cuts on the forehead and over one eye, besides bruises. No bones were broken.

With his sister, aged 8, and a small daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Somerville, who live opposite, the boy was standing on or close to the Nipissing Central tracks. He had hold of his sister's hand, but suddenly let go and tried to cross the roadway. It is thought that his attention was attracted by some other children on the opposite side and he intended to run across to them. The driver of the car picked the child up and the father ran out from the house and carried him to the Somerville home, where he was given first aid by Dr. R. C. Lyon and then taken to the hospital, where the cuts in his head and face were sewn up and where it was at first expected that he would recover.

At an inquest held into the fatality on Monday afternoon, under Coroner Dr. W. C. Arnold, the driver of the car stated that he was travelling, so far as he could tell, at 20 to 25 miles per hour when the boy was struck. He said that he saw the children when he was within about 20 yards of them, but that they were then standing on the car tracks. He was driving approximately in the middle of the road, which was clear at the time. Just as he came abreast of them, the boy stooped down and sprang into the road. He did not try to stop suddenly, he said, as he did not know whether the little boy was under the car, but brought the vehicle to a stop more gradually and ran to pick up the child, after which he went to the doctor's office and brought him with all speed. His driver's license and permits were examined by W. A. Gordon, K.C., acting for the Crown Attorney, and found to be all right.

Dr. Lyon gave evidence as to the boy's injuries, stating that after he had recovered from the effects of an anesthetic, administered (Continued on Page 4)

Further Promotions at Separate School

English-French Section Report Gives Results of Mid-Summer Examinations

The following is the list of promotions in the English-French section of the Haileybury Separate School St. Croix, completing the reports of both public and separate schools for this year:

JUNIOR IV to SENIOR IV Honors—Raoul St. Louis.

Passed—Roland Perrier, August Vincent, Mozart Dupuis. Recommended—Roland Regimbal.

SENIOR III to JUNIOR IV

Passed—Simone Lapiere, Leo Seguin, Antoine Legris, Maurice McCurdy, Kathleen Moriarity, Anicet Rochon, Osias Rochon, Denis Moriarty, Lionel Deraiche, Josephine Guinard.

Recommended—Arthur Gauthier, Emilienne Denomme, Lionel Charbonneau, Germain Robert.

JUNIOR III to SENIOR III

Passed—Marcel Beauregard, Gerard Perrier, Mathias Rochon, Lucien Joyal, Maurice Seguin, Georges Huard, Lucien St. Louis, Constant Regimbal, Lucille Larouche.

Recommended—Simone Belanger, Rheume Simard, Yvan Meaney, Pierre-Paul Rochon, Pierre Vachon, Arthur Larocque, Albert Allard, Real Forget.

FORM II to JUNIOR III

Honors—Rejeanne Regimbal. Passed—Anne-Marie Rochon, Blanche Dunn, Jeannette Brouillard, Rose Sasseville, Florence Deraiche.

Recommended—Richard Hull, Jeanne Herve, Anicet Deraiche, Louis Julien, Phippe Philibert, Simone Brouillard.

SENIOR I to FORM II

Honors—Marguerite Huard, Arthur Desrochers, Paul Seguin, Onidas Blanchard, Lucienne Dunn, Paul-Emile Joyal, Aurele Beauregard, Imelda Mino.

Passed—Astor Vachon, Laurent Allard, Robert Meaney, Albertine Philibert.

Recommended—Ernest Legris, Hector Blanchard, Anita Charbonneau.

JUNIOR I to SENIOR I

Passed—Florent Beauregard, Paul Dupuis, Alexis Dunn, Leonard Labine, Roger McCurdy, Geles Guignard, Joachim Huard, Donat Rochon, Wilfrid Allard, Thomas Forget, Leopold Gravel, Leon Ouimet, Dollard Sasseville, Jean Joyal, Cecile Brouillard, Florida Noel, Gabrielle Ouimet, Aline Seguin, Jeannette Deraiche, Florence Gravelle, Marie-Jeanne Gravel, Lucinda Noel, Onita Regimbal, Albertine Rhains, Leontine Ouimet.

Recommended—Adolphe Cyr.

PRIMARY to JUNIOR I

Passed—Viateur Rochon, Alfred Beaudry, Elphege Deraiche, Rene Trudel, Aline Julien, Phil (Continued on Page 4)

Rotary Governor Is Local Visitor



Charles W. Buchanan, Governor 27th District International Rotary who made an official visit to the Haileybury Rotary Club on Wednesday

District Governor Visits Haileybury Rotarians

Charles W. Buchanan Gives An Interesting Address on Work of Service Clubs

Haileybury Rotary Club extended a welcome yesterday to Charles W. Buchanan, of Toronto, governor of the 27th Rotary district, who is at present visiting the clubs in his jurisdiction. The regular luncheon was held on Wednesday, instead of Monday, to coincide with the district Governor's visit and there was a good attendance.

Mr. Buchanan, who is accompanied on his tour by Mrs. Buchanan, gave a very interesting address, in which he dealt chiefly with the rapid progress Rotary is making throughout the world. He is a former newspaper man and visited this district in that capacity in January 22 years ago, but finds great changes since that time.

Mr. Buchanan complimented the local club, not only on the progress that it has made, but on the cleanliness and good looks of the town. This is the most northerly point in Ontario that has a Rotary Club, he said, but he did not find "rough, northern men." They had more the aspect of big town folks.

The speaker gave a synopsis of the life of Rotary and its spread throughout the world, until now it is firmly established in fifty-two countries with 3,178 individual clubs, and being organized in three other countries. This year the organization was stressing international service, he said, and all members were asked to submit any ideas along this line that they had. One of the main objects was international peace and to this end there were men working in all parts of the world. He would like to see more clubs formed in the North Country, and he believed that there were other towns where the time was ripe for organization. The local club was advised to build up its membership, that it might become a greater power for good, and the extension of the Rotary movement to other towns would result in improved conditions and a better general understanding among men.

Governor Buchanan extended a cordial invitation to all present to visit him when in Toronto, and he was tendered the hearty thanks of the local club by President Kirkpatrick at the close of his address.

Make Good Progress on New Catholic Church

Basement Walls Completed Now and Stonework Commenced on Two Buildings

Good progress is being made on the erection of the new Roman Catholic Church and Bishop's Palace here by H. Dagenais, the Ottawa contractor who has charge of the work. The basement walls are now practically completed and a start has been made on the stone work of the main walls of the Church. Both buildings are being constructed of concrete and native stone, the stone being brought from the Fitzpatrick quarry at Dawson's Point, across the bay by scows. A number of stone cutters are busily engaged in preparing the material for the buildings and sills, lintels and all necessary parts of the building will be of this stone.

The new Church will face the west, the opposite direction from the previous one. The palace extends from the east end of the Church to the south, making a rectangle. The entrance to the Church will be off Ferguson Avenue, with the chancel overlooking Meridian, and a glance at the plans of the buildings shows that (Continued on Page 5)

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ANNOUNCEMENT!

It was announced last week through the mails to people of this district that Dr. T. Tweed Samis, noted Eye Surgeon, would be in Cobalt from July 29th to August 3rd, but other business arrangements have made it impossible for him to visit the North at the present time. When it is possible for Dr. Samis to visit this district due notice will be given

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