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Pioneer of the North Passes at Toronto

Milton Carr Was First Merchant of Cobalt and Prominent in Public Affairs

Residents of this district were deeply grieved this week to learn of the passing of another oldtimer of the North Country, in the person of Milton Carr, pioneer merchant of the Cobalt silver camp and a man well known and well liked by all. His prominence in the life of the North is well outlined in the following sketch of his activities from The Toronto Star:

"The death of Milton Carr, one of Canada's picturesque and best known citizens, occurred yesterday at Toronto General Hospital, after a brief illness, at the age of seventy-one.

The late Milton Carr was born in Oxford County, Ontario, but when still a young man in his teens he moved to Parry Sound, where he started a career that was to embrace almost every activity synonymous with the growth of the North Country, from politics to merchandising.

Mr. Carr was elected as a provincial Liberal member for the riding of Parry Sound. When the Ross government was swept from power by the late Sir James P. Whitney, Mr. Carr retired from active political life and confined his labor to the lumbering business in the district.

He later moved to Cobalt, where he carried on the first general store in that town. Being in the thick of the mining boom, it was only natural that he became interested in the North Country, with which he was still identified at the time of his death.

A lover of Canada, there were few Canadians who have traveled the country to the same extent as did Mr. Carr. Only a year or two ago, the pioneering spirit still surging in his veins, he made a trip of 600 miles up the Peace river with a small party, exploring that section of Canada.

Everywhere he travelled he made friends fast and through his magnetic personality he retained them.

The aged Canadian spent last winter in Oklahoma, returning to his summer home at Powassan, Ont., where he was seized with heart trouble.

He is survived by five daughters, Mrs. (Dr.) Porter, of Timmins, Mrs. Grisdale, of Kirkland Lake, Mrs. Wilbur Sullivan, Mrs. William Asseltine and Mrs. Chinoth, of Watford, Ont., and two sons, Charles and Russell, of Detroit, Mich.

A temperature of 54 degrees in the water of Lake Ontario was considered too cold for the marathon swim at the Canadian National Exhibition yesterday and the big race was postponed until this afternoon.

Signs International Agreement



Lord Byng, in his capacity of Commissioner of Police of London, has concluded an agreement with M. Chiappe, Chief of Paris police, to work together in curbing the activities of international bandits.

Burglars Get Little in Shoe Repair Shop

Only Coppers Found in Till at A. Mino's When Marauders Go Through Window

The shoe repair shop of Albert Mino, on Main Street, was broken into last Friday night by some person or persons, whose identity has not been established. There was little or no loss from the burglary, as nothing of value that could be easily carried away and disposed of is kept there.

Entrance was gained through a window in the rear of the building, one pane being broken and the window stops pried off to allow the sash to be removed. A broken file was left lying on the window ledge, evidently having been used to pry off the stops.

Mr. Mino had left nothing but coppers in his till and these the robbers had apparently spurned, as they were scattered over the shop. One was found in the window through which the marauders came, two others were laid up on the counter on top of a receipt that had been taken out of the till and the others thrown around. Five silver quarters in a small box on a shelf were overlooked by the robbers. So far as he can judge, Mr. Mino says, there was nothing taken from the shop.

Identification badges with a number corresponding to that on their hunting licenses will be issued to all hunters this fall, according to an announcement by the Ontario Game and Fisheries Department. No hunter will be allowed into the bush unless he is wearing the official badge, the purpose being to prevent shooting of deer and moose before receiving a license and to put an end to the exchange of licenses.

Fine Floral Display at Horticultural Show

Improvement Over Last Year is Shown in Both Flowers and Vegetables

The annual show of the Haileybury Horticultural Society opened yesterday afternoon with a beautiful display of flowers and a good collection of vegetables, besides the usual fine exhibit of women's work.

The show is being held in the arena this year and, while it probably looks smaller than usual on account of the size of the building, the exhibits are of a superior quality to those of last year, the difference in the seasons being plainly evident.

Among the exhibits of cut flowers the display of dahlias and gladioli takes a prominent place. Some of these blooms are of a class seldom, if ever, seen in a Haileybury show on previous occasions. The dahlias are enormous in size and the coloring of many of the specimens is superb. The Glads are in a great variety of colors and show remarkable growth for the short seasons of the North. Other cut flowers are to be seen in profusion, including sweet peas and roses that would be hard to beat in any section of Ontario.

There are some fine vegetables on display, not in the quantities that have been the rule at times, but of a very superior quality to the casual onlooker.

In the children's section there is also a fine exhibit of both flowers and vegetables and the boys' handicraft and girls' fancy work both show that the training of the youth of the town is not being neglected.

The work of the women's branch of the society is well displayed in one end of the building. Here may be seen fine examples of needlecraft, tempting displays of cooking and canning, and all the various forms of the domestic arts that baffle the descriptive powers of a mere male.

A particularly interesting exhibit is a collection of dahlias and sweet peas grown by Wm. McKay, at Ragged Chutes, which have been carefully tended by him all summer during his spare time there. Mr. McKay takes a great pride in his flower garden and his efforts to spread the gospel of floral beauty in the outlying points are appreciated very much.

As is the custom, the judging was completed yesterday afternoon and the exhibition opened to the public at 4 o'clock. It will remain open until nine tonight in order that all may have the opportunity of a visit.

The judges were, as usual, out of town ladies and gentlemen. Mr. Kerrigan, landscape gardener for the T. & N. O., judged the floral exhibits, Mr. Nixon, of the Department of Agriculture at New Liskeard and Mr. Stephenson, editor of the Liskeard Speaker, the vegetables and gardens, and judges of Ladies' Work were Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Willars, of New Liskeard.

A complete list of the prize winners will be published in The Haileyburian next week.

Roy Curthoys, of Buffalo, aged 19, was drowned in Lake Temagami on Thursday last when he was out swimming with a party of Buffalo youths in the vicinity of Bear Island. His body was recovered in about two hours and was sent home for burial.

Elk Lake Town Again Given Power Service

Celebration Held to Mark Turning on of Current After Dark Months

On Friday, August 23rd, the Northern Ontario Power Company completed the installation of their modern and up-to-date system of lighting in the thriving town of Elk Lake. Since May, 1928, when the old power dam of the Elk Lake Power Company was washed away, the town has been practically in darkness, but owing to the same, business foresight of the Township Council, an advantageous and businesslike proposition was put before the Power Corporation, who undertook, without any financial obligation on the part of the Township, to instal for the ratepayers, a street and house lighting system. Previous to the Council signing a contract, it was the wish of the Power Corporation that their rates should be submitted first to the Ontario Hydro Electric Commission, in order that every individual subscriber should be assured of a fair deal. These rates, which are the standard charge in all towns in the North Country, are exceedingly reasonable and the surcharge of \$1.00 is removable as soon as the volume of business warrants it. The town has issued no debentures, nor assumed any indebtedness, the Power Corporation undertaking the sole responsibility for the financial part of the installation. The by-law to grant a franchise to the Northern Ontario Power Company was carried by the ratepayers on April 22nd, and in the surprisingly short time of less than four months, the Power Corporation have installed their plant, erected their poles and wired the town. There are 100 street lights, with special attention given to the main thoroughfares and when the lights were turned on, it was universally conceded that Elk Lake will be the best lighted town in the North Country.

To the Reeve, Mr. John W. Rodie, who has worked so assiduously on behalf of the town, fell the honor of pulling the switch and this was accomplished on Friday evening, August 23rd. A platform had been erected on "The Square" upon which were gathered some prominent members of the Council together with the representatives of the Power Corporation. The Blue Room Orchestra of New Liskeard, furnished the music and a piper played familiar tunes from the "Land of the Heather."

J. M. Coghill, Mining Recorder presided and spoke in glowing terms of the pleasure it afforded the citizens to welcome the Power Company in associating with them to help in the growth and progress of the community. Their interests, he said, were mutual, and he looked forward to Elk Lake taking a decided step forward now that it had an ample supply of low-priced electric power available.

In introducing the officials of the Power Corporation the Reeve spoke briefly, referring mainly to the part taken by the council to give Elk Lake an efficient electrical service and it was the first matter that they had taken in hand upon assuming office. It had been their desire to keep faith with the ratepayers and the Power Corporation had been most generous in submitting what was a just and reasonable

Senator Reid Dies at Prescott



Senator J. F. Reid, who was suddenly taken seriously ill last week, was transferred to the hospital at Prescott, where he passed away on Monday, and was buried yesterday.

Victorian Nurses May Hold Cobalt Conference

Regional Meeting Likely to be Held in Silver Town in September

The town of Cobalt will likely be the meeting place for the second regional conference to be held in Ontario by the Victorian Order of Nurses next month, according to an article in the Toronto Mail and Empire. It is stated that Miss D. M. Percy, of Ottawa, who is in charge of the exhibit of the Order at the Canadian National Exhibition, says that the silver town has been chosen for the conference.

Miss Percy said that the first conference of the Order for the discussion of health problems was held last year in Hamilton.

"Northern Ontario is taking a keen interest in public health," she stated, "and Cobalt is seeking to hold a conference there for the districts in the north. During the month of July a new district for V.O.N. service was opened in Kirkland Lake, chiefly for bedside care and some instructional features."

Miss Percy further stated that the Order now has between 280 and 300 nurses serving in 72 different centres throughout Canada and that of these some 37 are in Ontario, with one of the largest services of all carried on in Toronto. According to statistics furnished by Miss Campbell, superintendent of the Order in Toronto, there were, for the first six months of 1929, an average of 67

Results Announced of Upper School Exams

Haileybury Students Successful in Many Subjects of High School Work

Results of the Upper School examinations for Haileybury High School are announced by Principal W. H. Tuke.

A number following the name of a subject indicates proficiency standing on that subject, 1 showing a mark of 75% or over, 2, 65 to 74%, 3, 60 to 65%, and C, 50 to 59%.

Georgina Blackwall—Geom. 1; Trig. 2; Lat. Auth. C.

John Blackwall—Lit. 2; Geom. 2; Chem. 3; Lat. Auth. C; Lat. Comp. C.

Dorothy Bremner—Comp. C; Lit. C.

Mona Bremner—Comp. C; Lorne Bruce—Comp. 3; Lit. 3; Fr. Auth. C; Fr. Comp. 2.

Norman Burke—Lit. C; Hist. 2; Alg. 1; Geom. 1; Trig. 1; Phys. C; Chem. C.

Edward Caldbick—Comp. 1; George Caldbick—Lit. C; Frances Charbonneau—French Comp. 1;

Wilma Chester—Lit. C; Hist. C; Alg. 3; Geom. 3; Trig. C; Chem. C; Lat. Comp. C; Fr. Auth. C; Fr. Comp. 3.

Douglas Day—Chem. C; Hist. C; Charles Gordon—Lit. C.

Jack Gordon—Lit. C.

Bernard Hartley—Trig. C; Phys. C; Fr. Comp. C.

Herbert Hedman—Comp. C; Lit. C.

Anne Hughes—Comp. 3; Lit. C; Hist. 2; Alg. 1; Geom. 2; Trig. 1; Fr. Auth. C; Fr. Comp. C.

Alice Kitto—Hist. 3; Alg. C; Geom. C; Trig. C; Cem. C; Fr. Comp. C.

Sybil McCracken—Comp. 3; Alg. 3; Geom. C; Trig. 1; Hist. 1; Lat. Auth. C; Lat. Comp. C; Fr. Auth. C; Fr. Comp. C.

Donald MacKeracher—Comp. 2; Lit. 3; Fr. Auth. 3; Fr. Comp. C.

Wallace MacPherson—Comp. 3; Hist. 2; Alg. 2; Geom. 2; Chem. 3; Lat. Auth. C; Lat. Comp. C; Fr. Auth. 2; Fr. Comp. C.

John Milne—Comp. 3; Lit. C; Fr. Auth. C.

Elizabeth Pipe—Comp. 3; Lit. C; Hist. 1; Geom. 1; Trig. C; Lat. Auth. 2; a.Lt. Comp. C; Fr. Auth. 3; Fr. Comp. C.

J. T. Pipe—Comp. 2; Alg. C; Geom. 2; Trig. C; Phys. C.

Gladys Ross—Comp. 3; Lit. C; Hist. 1.

Mary Shields—Comp. C.

Lillian Thuerck—Comp. C; Lit. 2; Fr. Auth. 2; Fr. Comp. 2.

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