

Pay Honor to Fallen on Armistice Day

People Gather in Spite of Rain for Memorial Service on Anniversary

Despite the heavy rain throughout Sunday night and early on Monday, there was a large gathering of citizens present for the "service of Remembrance" at the Memorial plot held just previous to the hour of eleven, in commemoration of the eleventh anniversary of the signing of the armistice. Prominent among the number were veterans of the great war, who had planned to hold a parade, but had decided to omit this part of the ceremony on account of the rain.

Two beautiful wreaths were placed at the foot of the memorial, one of poppies provided by the Canadian Legion here, the other of natural flowers contributed in memory of loved ones who had given their lives in the war. There were other floral tributes to the memory of the soldiers, brought by bereaved ones.

On account of the rain, the service was held in the fire hall, which overlooks the plot. Rev. D. A. MacKeracher, Pastor of the United Church, was in charge and the two Salvation Army officers, Captain Pederson and Lt. Peacock, played the accompaniments for the hymn, "O God Our Help in Ages Past" and the National Anthem.

In a short address, Rev. MacKeracher spoke of the anniversary being observed as "one of pain, but of pain that does not lead to bitterness." We should not go forth embittered or unblest, as it was not for this that they gave their lives. Surely the command of our Lord, "This do in remembrance of Me," was linked up in this sacrifice. "We stand and recall something that hurts," the speaker said, "but we do not end there or anywhere except in God. We find that our commemoration has become communion. We find that we are no longer alone, and we find ourselves praying that we may never be unworthy of such sacrifice and such communion. We cannot let anything separate us from our beloved dead. Our love for them will become like the love of God, which was likened to a 'consuming fire'. Our communion and commemoration must become a consecration of ourselves to the great cause of peace for which they died."

At the conclusion of the address, a toll of the fire bell marked the beginning and the end of the period of silence, during which the gathering stood with bowed heads. The "Last Post" was sounded by Bugler W. G. Lewis and the service closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Wilmot McFarlane was home from North Bay to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McFarlane, Marcella Street.

J. D. Walker Brings First Deer to Town

To J. D. Walker goes the honor of bringing the first deer into Haileybury this year. He arrived home yesterday afternoon with a fine 200-lb. buck, which he shot Saturday near Spragge, in the Algoma district.

Mr. Walker drove from Blind River yesterday with his trophy, which was admired by many before it was skinned and dressed at Lafrange's meat market. It was a fine specimen, one of the largest that has been seen here in recent years.

Rebekah Lodges Hold Annual Session Here

Lodge of Instruction Brings Attendance from all Points on Thanksgiving Day

About one hundred and fifty members of the Rebekah Order, I.O.O.F., were in Haileybury on Monday of this week for their annual Lodge of Instruction, which has been held on Thanksgiving Day for a number of years past. The five lodges of the district, Kirkland Lake, Englehart, New Liskeard, Cobalt and Haileybury were all well represented and great interest was taken in the proceedings. Sessions were held in the afternoon, from 2.30 to 5, and in the evening from 7.30 to 10.30. A banquet was served in the Temple at 6 o'clock and the whole event was one of great enjoyment to the members of the Order.

Mrs. Booth, of Peterboro, a Past President of the Rebekah Assembly, was an honored guest at the gathering, along with Mrs. McKinlay, of New Liskeard, the District Deputy President, Mr. L. Soper, of Englehart, D.D.G.M. of the Oddfellows, was an interested spectator of the proceedings.

In the work of the meeting, the local Lodge performed the chief part of the ceremonies, while a degree team of Past Grands chosen from each of the Lodges represented conferred the Rebekah Degree. Following the ceremony an interesting address on the work of the Order was given by Mrs. Booth and short speeches were made by several of the officers of the visiting lodges.

The work of the Rebekah Order, which is affiliated with the Independent Order of Oddfellows has been greatly stimulated during the past few years by the annual get-together and as time goes on a greater interest is manifest. There has been some discussion as to the wisdom or otherwise of holding the Lodge of Instruction on a different date, some members being of the opinion that as great success might be met with by choosing a different time of the year, when the weather would be more conducive to travelling and when it would not interfere with a regular holiday. This will likely be discussed in the lodges during the coming year.

Three Suffer Injuries in Building Operations

Two Men Have Feet Crushed; One Struck on Head While at Usual Occupations

Three accidents involving injuries to workmen engaged in the building trades occurred in Haileybury during the past few days. The most serious was that suffered last week by Aime Trudel, employed on the construction of the new Roman Catholic Church, who lost the big toe of his left foot when a steel beam slipped and crushed the member. The other toes on the foot were crushed rather badly but it is expected that they will be saved. He is in the Red Cross Hospital, where he was taken immediately following the accident and where the toe was amputated.

Ian McFarlane met with a somewhat similar injury a day or two later, when a steel girder which was being unloaded at the T. & N. O. station for the arena building fell on his foot, cutting and crushing it. He was taken to the hospital where several stitches were required in the injured member and was later able to return to his home.

The third accident occurred on Tuesday, when Angus McNabb was struck by a falling gin-pole at the new garage of the Central Motor Sales and suffered a bad cut on the head. The wound was stitched up and Mr. McNabb, while not able to work for a few days, is not suffering seriously.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morrison of Iroquois Falls, were in Haileybury to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Morrison's sister, Mrs. Jos. Walker, and Mr. Walker, Ethel Street.

Council Prepares for Early Election

Business of Year Almost at End; Nominations November 25; Polling December 2nd

Water service adjustments and the old question of transfer licenses were features of the regular meeting of the town council on Tuesday night, when that body met for what will probably be the last business session of the year, as the earlier date for the elections has been adopted. All members were present, with the exception of Councillor C. E. Fleming, who was out of town on business.

Mrs. Chaput asked the council for a rebate on water rates as they had installed the service themselves, and was allowed a reduction to cover the cost.

Jos. Moore, who had also done the greater part of the work on his installation, was given an allowance covering his time at the regular rate of wages.

In regard to the transfer licenses there were three men present to interview the council. A. Elliott and D. S. Merkley had commenced business in October and they asked for a reduction on the regular rate of \$15.00 on account of the short period until the end of the year, when the license would automatically expire. The council agreed to this and allowed a rebate of \$10.00. P. Barette complained that he had been compelled to pay \$15.00 for a license, while other men with teams were allowed to do similar work and pay nothing. His complaint brought up the old question of the distinction between transfer work and ordinary teaming, and it was stated that the (Continued on Page 4)

May Have "Talkies" in Local Theatre

It is reported this week that the Famous Players have bought the Broadway Theatre, Haileybury, and the Classic in Cobalt, and that it is the intention of the new owners to instal in one of these amusement houses the necessary equipment for talking pictures. From a casual discussion of the proposition, it is gathered that the choice of the location of the "talkie" equipment will be governed by whatever inducements may be offered.

Builders Rush Work to Avoid Cold Weather

New Church Ready for Roof and Steel Structure of Hospital Now Completed

Construction on several buildings, which has been under way for the past few months, is being rushed these days in an effort to have the most of the outside work completed before the cold weather. The fall season has been a reasonably good one for building and good time has been made on the larger structures, but there still remains considerable to be done.

The walls of the new Roman Catholic Church have been completed and the steel spans and rafters for the roof are now in place. When the roof is on this structure and the Bishop's Palace, the greater part of the construction will be completed and the buildings present a very fine appearance.

The steel structure of the new hospital has reached its height and the roof will be on in the near future. A start has been made on the concrete walls and brickwork and the building looms up prominently among the smaller structures in the south end of the town. This building, which is considerably larger than the previous one, will be completed and ready for occupancy early next summer.

The addition and enlargement of the arena, to form a community hall and offices, commenced a few weeks ago, has progressed considerably. The basement walls are finished and the steel for the structure is already on the ground. It is not likely, however, that the building will be closed in before the cold weather arrives.

Good progress has been made on the addition to the garage of the Central Motor Sales. The foundation walls are complete and steel girders have been set in place to support the floor. It is expected that the upper storey of the building will not be erected until spring, but the basement will provide a large storage space for the winter.

The new residence for Con. Marchildon on Main Street has been completed as far as outside work is concerned. A coat of stucco gives it a pleasing appearance. Two other buildings, the Liggett block at the corner of Main and Ferguson and the Macdonald block further north on Ferguson, are being stuccoed.

Trapped by Flames Lady Fatally Burned

Iroquois Falls Scene of Tragic Blaze; Wife Succumbs and Husband in Hospital

Trapped by flames which destroyed their Iroquois Falls home on Sunday night, November 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stover, old residents of the North, were so badly burned that Mrs. Stover died on Thursday morning and Mr. Stover is still in the hospital at the Falls, suffering from burns and injuries that were feared at first to be fatal.

News of the tragedy was brought here last week, after the remains of Mrs. Stover had been taken south for burial. A daughter, the only other member of the family, came up from Toronto when she was informed of her parents' sufferings and accompanied the body on Friday last.

Accounts of the tragedy are to the effect that the fire was first discovered by a young man who was staying in the house with Mr. and Mrs. Stover, after they had all been in bed for about 25 minutes. He awakened the others by shouting and tried to warn them not to open their bedroom door, as the flames had reached the hallway. Mr. Stover broke the window in the room, but while he was thus engaged his wife had opened the door and apparently stepped out into the hall directly into the path of the flames. All three managed to make their way out of the burning building, but Mrs. Stover was terribly burned and from the first there was little or no hope for her recovery.

They were well known residents of the North Country, having spent many years in Iroquois Falls, where Mr. Stover was connected with the Abitibi Power & Paper Company. Latest reports state that he is recovering from his burns and injuries.

No definite cause for the fire has been learned, so far as is known here, but it was believed to have been caused by the wiring of the house.

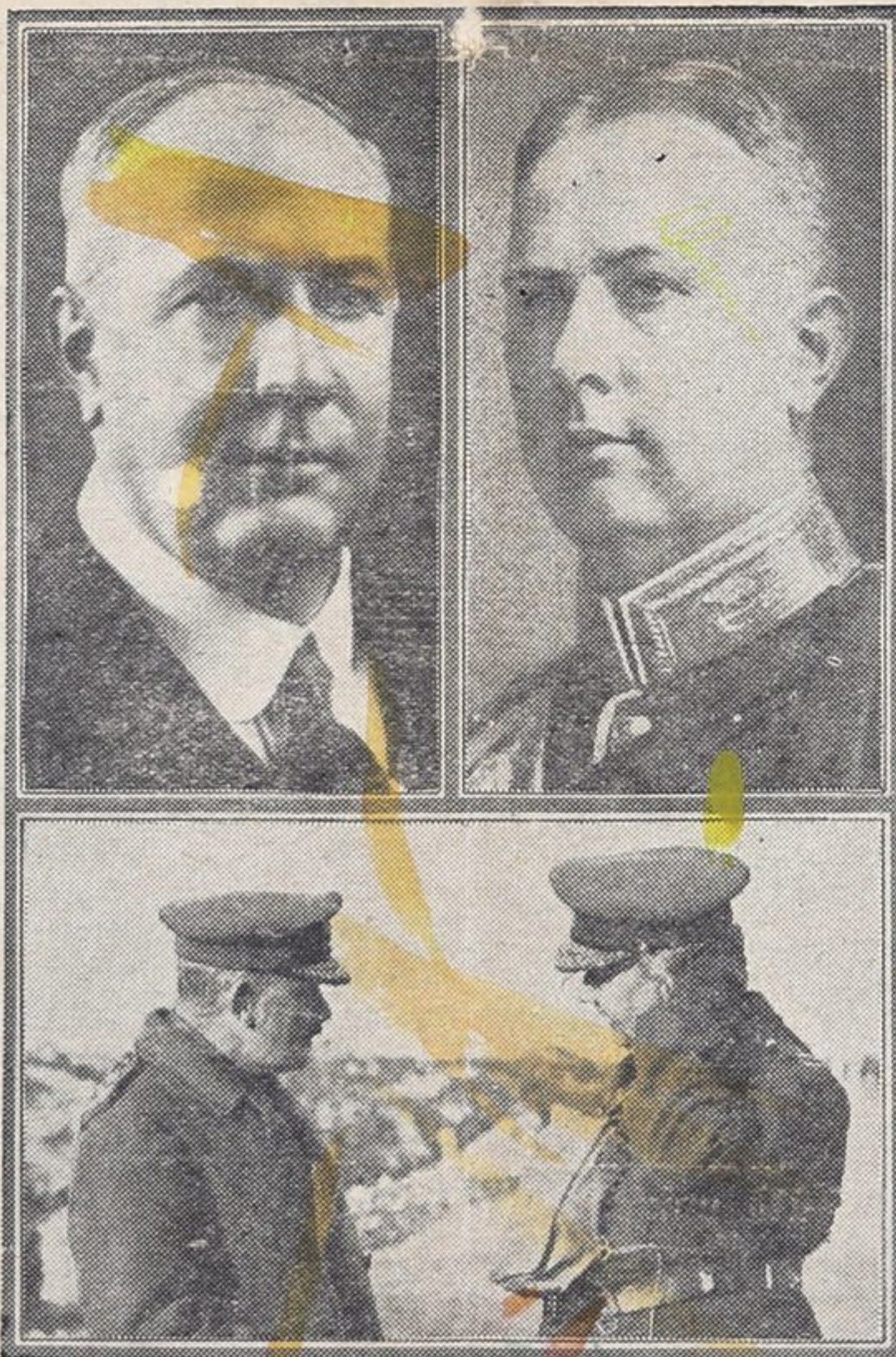
Mining Man Leaves For South America

Mr. J. B. Stitt, who for the past couple of years has been in charge of a mining development in Northern Quebec, is returning to South America, from where he came to the North.

A personal item in the Engineering and Mining Journal says: "J. B. Stitt has been appointed sales representative for the Garlock Packing Company for all South America except Venezuela, Colombia and the Guianas. He expects to sail for Buenos Aires in November."

Many friends in Haileybury and the district regret Mr. Stitt's departure and wish him every success in his new field. South America is well known to him as he spent several years there. He left on Sunday evening, Mrs. Stitt accompanying him to New York.

Noted Soldier on Hospital List



General Sir Arthur Currie, Principal of McGill University and former Commander-in-Chief of Canada's forces overseas, is in hospital at Montreal with an illness that has not yet been diagnosed. On the upper left is Sir Arthur as he is today; upper right, the then Colonel Currie of Victoria, B.C., as he was at the outbreak of the war; below, Sir Arthur and Lord Byng at the unveiling of the Memorial to Artillerymen at Vimy Ridge.

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