

## Public Library May Be Established Here

Committee has been gathering information and will report next week

Prospects are that Haileybury will have a public library sometime this year, if a movement under way at the present can be successfully carried out. The project has been talked over two or three times since the big fire, when the old library was destroyed along with about three quarters of the town, but it appeared to be too big a project to carry through. Perhaps one of the greatest obstacles was the entire lack of an available building or location of any kind. This, it is believed, can now be overcome and already some preliminary work has been done and it is hoped that within a reasonable time something concrete in the way of a proposal will be ready to place before the local people.

The matter was discussed some weeks ago at a meeting of the Rotary Club, the organization that is rapidly making a name for itself in the town, with the result that a committee was appointed to gather all available data on the subject and to investigate the possibilities of securing a building or sufficient space in a proper location. This committee will make its report to the Rotary Club next week and, while no definite steps have been taken towards organization, it is stated that the members have a definite proposal to make. It is understood that a suitable place will be available in the near future and that from all angles the proposition appears to be one that can be easily carried out.

The lack of a library has been keenly felt in Haileybury during the past few years. The benefits to be derived from such an institution, both from the standpoint of education and entertainment, are too well known to require comment, and the provisions for assistance from the provincial government in establishing and carrying on a library are such that it should be possible for any town of this size to maintain one. It is expected that before the end of the present month definite steps will be taken in the matter.

## Takes Important Office



Rt. Hon. Hugh McMillan, who recently was appointed British Lord of Appeal in Ordinary in succession to Viscount Sumner, has been made chairman of the committee appointed by Britain to inquire into the relations of industry and the banks.

## COBALT LADY FALLS ON STREET; DIES BEFORE THE DOCTOR ARRIVES

Mrs. Chas. Riopelle, a resident of Cobalt for about 20 years, was stricken suddenly with heart failure while walking on Lang Street on Tuesday evening, collapsed and had to be carried into the nearest house, where she passed away before medical aid could arrive. She was 63 years of age and leaves her husband, three sons and three daughters.

Mrs. Riopelle was going out with some friends to spend the evening when she was stricken. She had been in her usual health, with no signs of trouble up to the time she left her home and only a few minutes elapsed between the time she first felt ill until she fell on the street. She came to Cobalt from Buckingham, Que.

## Suffers Painful Injury at Wright Hargreaves Mine

Mr. Foster Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rice, Browning St., met with a painful accident to his eye, while at work with the engineering staff of the Wright Hargreaves Mine, Kirkland Lake. In the performance of his duties a sharp sliver of rock cut his eye severely, necessitating his removal to a hospital at Toronto. He was accompanied to the city by his sister, Miss M. E. Rice, R.N.

## Approve Principle of Seven Year Terms

United Church Presbytery will adopt new system where concurrence found

The principle of seven-year pastorates for ministers of the United Church of Canada was approved at the February meeting of the Temiskaming Presbytery of that denomination, held in New Liskeard at the week end. A recommendation on the subject was submitted by the Oxford Presbytery, and received endorsement after discussion by members of Presbytery. It provides that a minister is to be stationed with his congregation for seven years, instead of four, as at present, provided there is mutual concurrence between pastor and people, and the matter of renewal of the pastorate would come up automatically at the end of the seventh year, although provision is made for an earlier change, if desired by either party to the agreement. At the end of seven years, the pastor could be invited to remain for another term of similar length, on the same understanding.

The question of civil marriages in Ontario will be raised at the May meeting of the Presbytery. At the recent session, notice was given that a resolution bearing on this matter would be submitted for consideration in view of the fact that the subject is to be brought before the June Conference in Toronto. The resolution to be introduced at the Temiskaming Presbytery, which includes all the United churches between Temagami and Noranda, will urge the advisability of making some provision for civil marriage in this province by properly-designated officials in the case where the principals to the wedding do not wish to subscribe to the vows of any particular religious body. An interesting debate is anticipated.

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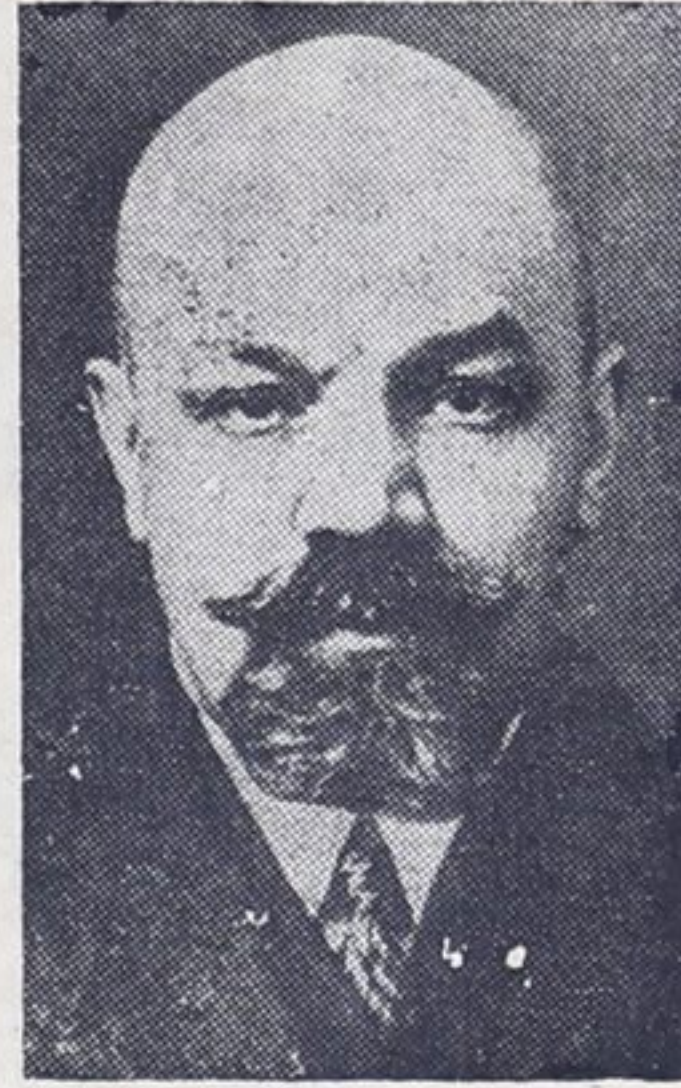
## Grant Fourth Trial of Damage Action

Appeal of railway from award is granted by the Appellate Division

A fourth trial of the action of S. Alexander for damages against the Canadian National Railways will be the result of a judgment of the Appellate Division at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, this week. Three times has Alexander sought to collect damages from the railway for injuries received when he was thrown from a moving train at Kapuskasing, the actions being heard in Haileybury. On the first occasion the jury awarded the plaintiff four thousand dollars, to cover his hospital bill and compensation for the time he was laid up through the loss of part of a leg which resulted from the fall. The railway appealed and at the next trial the jury failed to agree. The third time the case came before Mr. Justice Raney last April, when damages of \$10,000 was set by the jury. The present decision is the result of another appeal by the railway. The case was argued for Alexander by A. G. Slaght, K.C., while D. L. McCarthy, K.C., and R. E. Laidlaw appeared for the Railway.

The Mail and Empire says: "Appeal allowed and new trial ordered. Costs of appeal to respondent in any event. Costs of new trial in the discretion of the trial judge. In their reasons for judgment their lordships, after mentioning that the action had already been tried three times refer to contradictory nature of the evidence, and the vagueness of the jury's answers to the questions submitted to them and add 'so long as counsel are willing to be content with a vague answer by the jury in the hope that out of it and the judge's charge there may be extracted some definite finding so long will the court be compelled to direct new trials.'

## Stays Vanished



Nothing has so far been found which will lead to the discovery of General Koutiepoft, leader of the Russian exiles in Europe who mysteriously vanished on January 26th in Paris. It is feared that he had been kidnapped by Soviet agents

## FORMER NORTHERN DEAD AT HAMILTON WAS GREAT WAR VET.

News has been received here of the death, in Hamilton, of George Bowman, a former resident of Cobalt, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bowman, pioneer residents of the camp, who are now living in the Niagara district. George Bowman was 31 years of age, and he had been in ill-health since last summer. He enlisted from here with the 159th battalion in 1916 and was gassed while serving overseas. On his return to Canada, he attended Queen's University for a time, and later was with the Abitibi Company at Iroquois Falls. His widow and two children survive, with his parents, two sisters and one brother. One sister, Mrs. Lyman McEwen, of the public school staff, lives in Cobalt, and Sheriff Caldbick, Haileybury, is an uncle.

## Hold Social Evening in St. Paul's Parish Hall

A very pleasant social evening was spent by the congregation of St. Paul's Church, when a number of them gathered in the new parish hall on Tuesday night. There were games of various kinds, some of which caused a great deal of amusement, after which the majority of those present spent an hour at bridge. Refreshments were provided by the ladies of the Guild and the whole evening was greatly enjoyed.

The new parish hall was acquired late last year and has filled a long felt want. Further social gatherings will be held by the congregation, it is expected.

## Board of Trade Plans Activities for Year

Executive meets and appoints committees to carry on important work

The first meeting of the executive of the local Board of Trade, since the annual meeting a few weeks ago, was held this week, when a number of members of the council assembled with the president, Mr. O. J. Thorpe, for organization purposes and to plan activities for the year. There was considerable discussion over proposals put forward by various members for the further development of the town along industrial and other lines, and it appears that the organization will be able to accomplish considerable work that will prove of general benefit to all citizens. The council of the Board added a number of business and professional men to their numbers and expect to enlist the assistance of all who have the interests of Haileybury at heart.

With a view of getting the good work under way as early as possible, the council of the Board appointed a number of committees to deal with the various problems that may crop up during the year. The first of these and perhaps the most important for the present, was the membership committee, as there is a good substantial organization of citizens little can be accomplished. Mr. L. W. Coon, for several years the Board's secretary, was made chairman of this and all members of the council were included in its composition. Other committees were appointed as follows: the first named being chairman in each case:

Publicity—J. D. Macdonald, J. T. Leishman, A. MacLean, T. Burney, W. Charbonneau, A. G. Gagnon and F. Swaisland.

Industrial—J. E. McCuaig, P. M. Fleming, D. H. Angus, G. Poppleton, J. A. Langlois, J. P. Vachon and J. D. Walker.

Entertainment—Geo. T. Smith, A. P. Knechtel, N. Morissette, W. H. Tuke, Dr. Somerville and Geo. T. Hamilton.

Finance—A. G. Kirkpatrick, C. F. Tuer, S. H. Glassford.

Parks—Geo. T. Hamilton, N. Morissette and A. J. Carson.

With this organization and everybody working, it would appear that the Board should have a successful year. A membership campaign will be started in the near future and it is expected that the committee will meet with few, if any refusals.

For the year 1929 the production of steel at 1,379,688 tons surpassed by 11% the previous record of 1,240,214 tons established in 1928.

## A FINAL OPEN LETTER TO THE DELINQUENT TAX PAYER

You helped to elect your present council for 1930; from it was selected your Finance Committee. The duties of this committee are exceedingly onerous for this year. Why?—because unpaid accounts are in abundance—your bank credit had to be extended fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) to meet exceedingly pressing demands—and large requisitions for the schools won't wait on the tardy. These different moneys required must be provided for in February from the unpaid taxes still on our books.—Can we do it?—Are you going to pay your 1929 taxes and arrears now?—Listen—Not at some long time in the future—No not that—but now.

You will notice on your tax bill that your taxes were made payable in four instalments—1st of May July, September and 1st of November, 1929. After each of these instalments became due and if any or all of them were not paid at maturity, 5% was to be added. Of course you know that the past council did not live up to that printed statement that 5% would be added if taxes were not paid—BUT WE MUST—That is the monetary punishment which must be meted out to those who persist in turning the deaf ear to earnest solicitations. And further, you are paying 6% on a large bank loan because of these neglected demands.

Now what we earnestly desire is that you will not force your Finance Committee to do things which will be absolutely repugnant for them to do. And as a final inducement to you to pay these unpaid taxes in full before the 1st day of March, we will forget to charge you that 5% stipulated on your tax bill.

As a last earnest and most sincere appeal to you men; we thoroughly understand that each of you have your own different financial difficulties to contend with, but your Finance Committee have financial difficulties which are so serious that we expect you to put forth a determined effort to raise the amount of your tax obligations, or this town will not be able to function.

A. J. CARSON,  
Chairman Finance Committee

## BRIDGE PARTY

Knights of Columbus Hall

Tuesday, March 4th

at 8 p. m.

GOOD PRIZES

REFRESHMENTS

Admission: - - - - - Fifty-Cents

## JUST A FEW—

OF THE VARIOUS LINES CARRIED AT OUR STORE:

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BETTY BROWN CANDIES and all the choice confections

FANCY GOODS in Leather, Ivory, Brass, etc., etc.

KODAKS AND ALL SUPPLIES  
Developing and Printing

BOOKS, MAGAZINES, NEWSPAPERS

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## Bryan-Knechtel Pharmacy

"The Prescription Druggists"  
FERGUSON AVE. PHONE 58 HAILEYBURY

## Tea and Produce Table

Under the Auspices of St. Paul's Church Guild

Saturday, February 22

3 to 6 p.m.

At the home of Mrs. Erenhaus, Lake Shore Road

## ANNOUNCEMENT!

I have purchased Lafrange's Meat Market and will take over the business on MONDAY NEXT. The store will in future be known as the

QUALITY MEAT MARKET

and Mr. Jas. Elkins, well known to you all, will be in charge. Meats and Products of the highest Quality will be carried and prompt service will be given.

YOUR PATRONAGE WILL BE APPRECIATED.

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R FAUTEAUX