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## Plenty of Information In Government Blue Books

### Cost of Administration of Justice High in Temiskaming and the Schools of North Show Large Expenditure; Public Accounts of Province Show All Details

An article in these columns last week dealt with the expenditures of the provincial government through the Department of Northern Development, the department which is of the greatest interest to people in this section of the province.

This week we have gone further into the blue book containing the public accounts of the province for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1929, and while it is generally believed that these government publications are very dry reading, there is plenty of information to be dug up that one never hears spoken of except possibly just before election time.

Glancing through the report of the Attorney-General's Department, one finds that the cost of administration of justice in the District of Temiskaming during the year was \$19,128.01. In Cochrane the figures were \$6,429.83, while Nipissing and Sudbury Districts are listed as \$13,701.99 and \$19,611.31 respectively. Included in the figures for Cochrane is an item of \$1,194.97 paid to A. B. Cunningham, K.C., as fees for prosecutions at the assizes, at one of which John Ivanchuk was convicted of the murder of Inspector Constable and sentenced to be hanged. In this connection there is also shown the payment of \$5,000 to "sundry persons" as a reward for the arrest and conviction of Ivanchuk. Their identities are not revealed.

It is shown that prosecutions in Temiskaming and Nipissing Districts cost only \$40 each, and that the respective Crown Attorneys for the districts, F. L. Smiley, K. C., and T. E. McKee, acted in all provincial election last year there are items of \$2,000 paid to Judge Caron, of Cochrane, and \$500 each to Judge Hartman, Haileybury, and Judge Valin, North Bay.

Further on in this report one learns that Magistrate Atkinson is the highest paid police magistrate in the province, receiving a salary of \$3,600 per year, plus travelling expenses and an allowance of \$300 for clerical help. Magistrate Tucker, of Cochrane, receives \$3,250 and travelling expenses, plus the same allowance for clerical assistance. Other magistrates in the North are rated as follows: C. E. McGaughey, of North Bay, \$2,000; Thos. Stoddart, Copper Cliff, \$3,000; J. S. McKessock, Sudbury, \$2,100.

In the report of the Department of Education it is shown that grants to schools of the North account for many thousands of dollars annually. During the year ended with last October public schools in Temiskaming received \$61,447.30, while separate schools received \$11,911.50.

### Prepares for Final Effort



A splendid portrait of Kaye Don, well-known English racing automobile driver taken just after he had covered 194 miles an hour in a trial run over the seven-mile Daytona Beach course. He will make his official attempt before the end of this week.

In Cochrane the figures were \$62,654.73 for public and \$38,446 for separate schools. In Nipissing the amounts are given as \$44,367 and \$25,886, while in Sudbury district they are \$85,911 and \$37,736 respectively. Additional grants made to public schools in the four districts for various reasons were over \$32,000 and for separate schools over \$31,000.

Rural school libraries in public schools received nearly \$750 and separate schools got almost \$300; the various teachers' institutes each received \$50 as a grant, the night classes at Kirkland Lake were helped to the amount of \$221.25, and kindergarten classes in North Bay, Cochrane, Haileybury, Iroquois Falls, Timmins and New Liskeard were given more than \$315.

The cost of operating the railway school cars is given in the blue book as \$19,182.23, including the salaries paid to the teachers on the different cars running through the district of Sudbury and Algoma, chiefly.

Salaries paid at the North Bay Normal School were \$33,914.64, while the amount paid to students for board and travelling expenses reached a total of \$32,013. Corresponding figures at the English-French Training School at Sturgeon Falls were \$13,800 and \$27,826.45, respectively. The cost of salaries at the Northern Academy at Monteith was \$25,150.08, while expenses, which included the cost of board, reached \$17,560.50.

The cost of policing the coun- (Continued on Page 5)

## OLD TIMER OF NORTH PNEUMONIA VICTIM IN SOLDIERS' HOSPITAL

Fred. C. E. Wright, for some 25 years a resident of the North Country, died in Christie Street Hospital, Toronto, on Friday last after a short illness from pneumonia. He had gone to the city last summer to take a radio course, according to reports, and his friends in the North were not aware of his illness until news of his death was received.

Mr. Wright was born in Liverpool, England, 44 years ago and came direct to Haileybury as a young man of 19. He was a cook and spent the greater part of his life in the North Country in various mining camps.

During the war he joined the Bantams and saw service overseas, coming back North after the war was over.

Meagre reports of his last illness reaching here are to the effect that he recently got a cold which developed into pneumonia and caused his death. He had no relatives in this country so far as is known here.

## Editorial Party To Tour North in June

### Agricultural Writers From the U.S. to be Entertained by Service Clubs

Plans are being made now for the entertainment in this section of a party of American editors of agricultural magazines, who will visit the North Country in June next on a tour which will take them across the greater part of Canada.

The question was discussed at the weekly luncheon of the local Rotary Club on Monday, when Mr. J. O. Belanger, T. & N. O. agent, told the club that his party would be here on June 1st next. They will be accompanied by Robt. T. Stead, of the Immigration Department, and will travel over the T. & N. O. in a special train. The Kiwanis Clubs of Cobalt and New Liskeard will join with the Haileybury Rotary Club in furnishing entertainment for the editors and their wives during the day that they will stop in this section.

The party will comprise some 65 members of the American Agricultural Editors' Association. They will be met at the border and conveyed by C.N.R. special train to North Bay, from where they will come up over the T. & N.O. to Cochrane. They will go west as far as Kapuskasing and then proceed eastward to the Maritime Provinces. Mr. A. A. Cole, of the T. & N.O. is in charge of arrangements for the entertainment of the party here. It is planned to show them around the mines at Cobalt, then bring them to Haileybury for lunch, after which they will be taken in charge by the New Liskeard Kiwanians and will be driven to Englehart to catch their train.

## BLAZE IN CHURCH FOUND BY RECTOR ON ARRIVAL FOR SERVICE

An overheated stove in St. James' Anglican Church, Cobalt, on Sunday morning last was responsible for a fire that caused damage to the extent of \$25 to the floor of the edifice before it was extinguished by the fire brigade of the silver town.

A fire had been built in the stove at 6.15 a.m. in preparation for the early Communion Service, which is held at 8.30. When the Rector, Rev. J. Evans, arrived for the service he found the Church filled with smoke and immediately summoned the brigade. A hole had been burned in the floor, but the building was not otherwise damaged and the services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. were held as usual. The damage is covered by insurance.

No share in the gasoline tax will be given to municipalities, according to an announcement last week in the Ontario Legislature by Premier Ferguson.

## MEETING TONIGHT TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR RE-OPENING LIBRARY

All citizens are reminded that tonight, at Hotel Haileybury, a meeting will be held to discuss the project for re-establishing a public library in Haileybury.

For several weeks past a committee of the Rotary Club has been working with members of the former library board and have gone thoroughly into ways and means. Both organizations have come to the conclusion that the time is ripe for bringing the project before the public and are convinced that it can be carried out successfully.

At the meeting tonight, which will be held at 7.30, there will be a full discussion of the whole question. Suggestions from the citizens will be welcomed and it is believed that all obstacles can be overcome and that Haileybury can again be provided with a public library, one of the things that has been so sadly lacking ever since the great fire in 1922. Every good citizen should lend his or her support to the project and by all working together it can be carried out.

## Makes Good Progress On Railway Extension

### Work Being Rushed by Contractors on T. & N. O. Line to Blacksmith's Rapids

Cochrane, March 26th — With weather conditions quite favorable to date, good progress is being made with the work of extending the James Bay branch of the T. & N. O. north from Coral Rapids to the Moose River. Approximately, 490 men are engaged in the job at present it is stated.

It is estimated that steel can be laid at the rate of a mile and a half per day, on an average, and the distance of several miles north from Coral Rapids. The country to be covered is very level, with no rock work, and with little interruption in the form of gullies.

A gang of men is cutting down the brush ahead of the crew handling the steel laying part of the work, and behind both are two trains hauling gravel for ballast. On the first day of operations, about a mile and half of track was put down, but machinery breakage stopped work temporarily, although this since had been resumed.

Constable George Kiernan, of the Cochrane post of the Ontario Provincial Police force, is stationed at Coral Rapids representing the majesty of the law. He will be joined later by a comrade, Inspector W. T. Moore, of the Cobalt district headquarters, stated.

On the Inspector's authority, when the work of extending the railway from Island Falls to Coral Rapids was under way some years ago, no trouble was experienced, from the police point of view, and it is regarded as a good augury that the same firm of contractors is again on the job.

## HOLD NOMINATIONS TO FILL VACANCIES IN TOWN OF COBALT

The town of Cobalt will hold a nomination meeting on Thursday, April 3rd, to fill a vacancy on the town council, caused by the unseating of O. Chenette, and one on the public school board, where H. Tripp resigned on account of leaving the silver town. The date was fixed at the regular council meeting on Monday evening.

At the same meeting the resignation of Fire Chief Thos. Belanger was received and the council decided to offer the post to Wm. Stinson, driver of the fire truck. Chief Belanger is going into business and his resignation takes effect on April 30th.

Fire in the Transportation Building, North Bay, did \$10,000 damage to the equipment of the C.P.R. telegraph office on Monday night.

## No Criminal Cases Listed For Supreme Court Session

### Two Jury and Four Non-Jury Actions for Damages and Collections Will be Heard by Mr. Justice Garrow When Spring Assizes Open on Tuesday, April First

Two jury and four non-jury cases have been listed for hearing at the spring sittings of the Supreme Court, which will open

here on Tuesday next, April 1st, with Mr. Justice Garrow presiding. All are actions involving damages or the collection of various claims, nothing of a criminal nature being so far listed.

The first of the jury cases is an action by Jos. Zuk against Chas. Berdux for alienation of the plaintiff's wife's affections and has been brought forward from a previous court. Robert & Mowat are solicitors for the plaintiff and W. A. Gordon, K.C., for the defence.

In the second jury case Louis Rousson is suing General Motors Acceptance Corporation and Wm. Anderson, bailiff, for damages for alleged wrongful seizure and detention of a motor car. The parties are from Kirkland Lake.

The first of the non-jury cases is an action by Alec. Sarabura against Mike and Louis Sarabura for a declaration that a certain transfer of land from the defendant to his wife is fraudulent and void.

In the second case Thos. P. Watson is suing R. W. Hastings for a declaration that the plaintiff is a partner to the extent of one half interest in certain lands and for an accounting by the defendant. W. A. Gordon, K.C., is the plaintiff's solicitor and E. W. Kearney appears for the defendant.

Number 3 on the list is an action in which Frank Clement claims the sum of \$2,460 for wages and a mechanics' lien from Joel W. Hamilton. F. Elliot is solicitor for the plaintiff and W. A. Gordon, K.C., for the defendant.

In the last case listed E. C. Davis claims a balance due on a contract from Kirkland Smiley, K.C., is acting for the plaintiff and E. A. Newson for the defendant.

A sitting of the District Court is listed for the same date, but it is said that this will be postponed until the Supreme Court is completed. Five cases are set down for this session as follows:

T. A. Brennan vs. Chas. Goldstein, Kirkland Lake, claiming \$516.75 for cartage and hauling account.

Chas. St. Jean vs. M. Morrison Lebel Township, for damages of \$292.50 on a wood contract.

Mrs. Geo. Lessard vs. Raoul Trudel, \$248.83 as the balance of the price of 13 tons of hay sold to the defendant.

Fred Ball vs. D. Vahey, Harris Township, a claim for \$500 for alleged improper distraining and taking into possession of seventy five sheep.

A. G. Brooks, New Liskeard, vs. Wm. McDonald, of Kirkland Lake, a suit for \$700 claimed to be due on a contract.

### Canada's New Senator



Hon. James Murdock, who has been appointed to the Senate to fill the seat made vacant by the death of Sir Edward Kemp

## BROKE STORE WINDOW AND STOLE WATCHES, LEAVING NO CLUES

The jewelry store of J. E. Sewell, Cobalt, was broken into on Saturday night, between 11.45 and 12.30, the police say, and two watches valued at \$37 each were stolen. No clues to the identity of the burglar have been found.

A triangular piece of glass was broken out of a window and through which the thief got in and out. The watches. Nothing else was thought to be missing from the store.

## P. C. McPARLAND DIED AT EIGHTY YEARS OF AGE

Patrick C. McParland, for many years a resident of Haileybury and for the past few years living in Toronto, died in that city on Friday last at the home of his daughter on Bain Avenue. He was 80 years of age.

The late Mr. McParland, who was born in Stanleyville, Ont., came to the North Country in the early days of the Cobalt camp, and spent his time among the mines there. He was a mining engineer and was later connected with the Wright-Hargreaves at Kirkland Lake. With his family he had his home in Haileybury, and was for many years a well known citizen.

There are many old friends of the family still in Haileybury who will extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

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