

First Step Has Been Taken To Re-Establish Library

Application Being Made to Department for Formation of Board and Everything Points to Success; Meeting Discusses Location of Library and Securing of Books

The first step in the re-establishment of a public library for the town of Haileybury was taken on Thursday evening last, when about fifteen citizens met at Hotel Haileybury to consider the project as it had been investigated by a committee comprised of former members of the Library Board and members of the Rotary Club. Everyone present at the meeting was convinced that the time had come when the library could be established and forms of application, secured from the Libraries' Branch of the Department of Education, were filled in with the required number of signatures and will be forwarded in the near future.

The chief obstacle to the reopening of a library has been the lack of suitable quarters, but this can be overcome, it is believed. There are said to be more than one location available, but the general opinion expressed at the meeting was that when the addition to the arena, which is now nearing completion, is finished a room can be secured there that will be the most suitable of any. Steps have already been taken to get permission from the authorities for the use of one of the offices on the ground floor and it is thought that no difficulties will be met with.

In regard to the financing, Judge Hayward, chairman of the old Library Board, told the meeting that there was a balance of \$416 in the funds of the Board. It was considered that with this amount on hand, and a membership fee fixed, it would be possible to commence with a fair-sized library which could be added to as time goes on. A government grant is made to all public libraries by the Department and is based on the amount spent by the local organization. It is also expected that many citizens will be in a position to donate books or cash and there appears to be no doubt that the library will be a success.

When the formal application for organization has been completed, another meeting of those signing it will be called and a Board elected. It will be possible then to get down to business definitely and the library should be open early in the summer.

Kirkland Woman to Face Serious Charge at Assizes in June

Mrs. Tressa Brazonia, of Kirkland Lake, who was last week committed for trial on a charge of performing an illegal operation, and was to have been tried at the assizes here this week, will not come before the court until the session on June 3rd. This was arranged yesterday by her counsel, M. G. Hunt, of Kirkland Lake, and F. L. Smiley, K.C., the Crown Attorney.

The charge was laid under Section 303 of the Criminal Code, in connection with the death of a Mrs. Veka Ziralda, which took place recently in the mining town and Mrs. Brazonia was arrested on Thursday last. At the preliminary hearing before Magistrate Atkinson on Friday last the commitment was made and the accused brought to the district jail here to await trial. Mrs. Brazonia is an Italian woman, as was also Mrs. Ziralda. The Grand Jury brought in a "true bill" on Tuesday.

Heads Committee



Viscount Chelmsford, who has been appointed Chairman of the special committee to examine the present situation as regards the British Industries Fair and to consider what means can be adopted to increase still further its utility to British trade.

Three Civil Cases Quickly Disposed of

Settlement of Two; Another Referred to District Judge Shortens Session

Three of the six civil cases listed for hearing at the spring assizes of the Supreme Court here were quickly disposed of when the court opened on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Justice Garrow is presiding and there was a full house present at the opening, many being witnesses, while others were sitting in out of curiosity, and the usual panel of jurors swelled the numbers.

After the preliminaries had been disposed of, F. L. Smiley, K.C., announced that the last case on the list, E. C. Davis vs. Cheltonia Kirkland Mines Limited, had been settled. F. Elliot and W. A. Gordon, K.C., appearing for the plaintiff and defendant respectively in the suit of F. Clement vs. Joel W. Hamilton, told His Lordship that some adjustments in the claim would have to be made by the registrar, and consented to Justice Garrow's suggestion that the whole matter be referred to the District Court Judge.

A. K. Roberts, appearing for Louis Rousson in a claim for damages against General Motors Acceptance Corporation and Wm. Anderson, bailiff, for alleged wrongful seizure and detention of a motor car, announced to the court that the parties would consent to a judgment of \$600 without costs for the plaintiff, and the judgment was entered accordingly.

Newspaper is Sued By Attorney General

Cochrane Northland Post Among Firms Who Failed to Make Required Returns

The names of three companies in this part of the North appear in a list of names being sued by the Attorney General of Ontario for failure to make annual returns of their affairs as required by the Companies Act, published in the daily papers on Friday last. Among the three is one newspaper, the Cochrane Northland Post Limited, another is the Haileybury Mattagami Coal Mines Limited, and the third is F. M. Burke Limited, of Timmins.

The Department claims sums from the firm varying in amount, the coal company's indebtedness being given as \$21,620, and the newspaper \$86,460, while the Timmins firm apparently owes \$28,820.

We have no knowledge of the financial situation of the Northland Post, but we can say this, however, that if the Haileyburian was in the same position and the Attorney General succeeded in getting a judgment for anything more than about five per cent. of the amount claimed, the readers of this journal would look in vain for their weekly budget of news.

See the new Studebaker models at the big Motor Show to be held in New Liskeard on April 9th, under the auspices of the Temiskaming Motor League.

Fails to Collect Damages On Charge of Alienation

Sordid Details of Domestic Trouble in Gowganda Home Aired in Court Here when Joseph Zuk Brings Suit Against C. Berdux; Jury Poll Shows 10-2 for Defendant

Legion Secretary to Be Guest Here at the Vimy Day Banquet

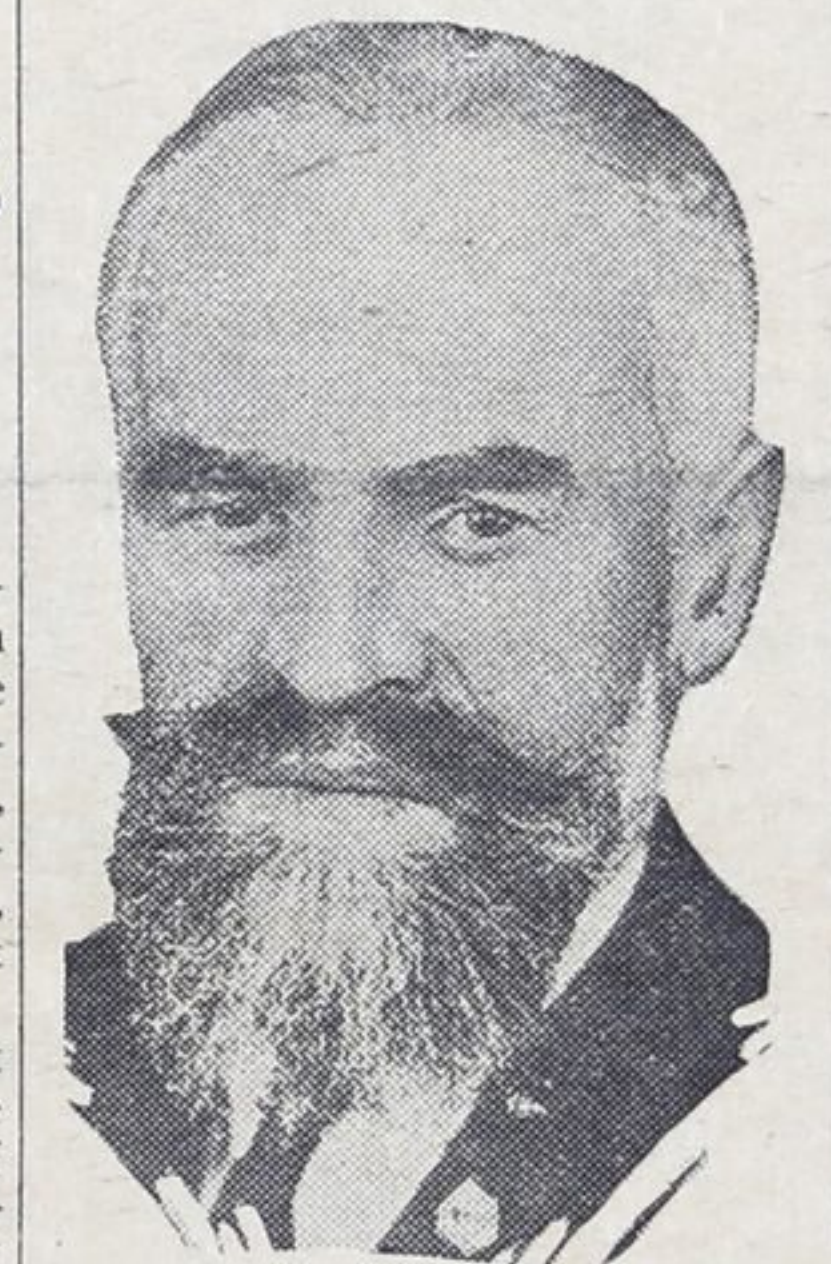
The annual Vimy Day banquet of the local branch of the Canadian Legion will be held on Wednesday evening next, April 9th, in the Oddfellows' Temple.

Tickets for this event may now be obtained from any member of the executive of the branch and it is expected that there will be a large attendance. On this occasion veterans may bring their wives or lady friends and a general good time is promised.

Alex. Shields, the provincial Secretary of the Legion, will be present and give an address to the gathering. A feature of the program will be an amusing skit, written for the occasion by Leslie McFarlane and presented under his personal direction. All veterans should secure their tickets early.

Fred. Austin left on Tuesday for North Saskatchewan where he will spend the next few months in the mining fields of that province.

New German Leader Admirer of Communism



Dr. Otto Landsberg, as he recently appeared at the time of his selection as new leader of the radical Socialist Party in Germany. Dr. Landsberg is former Justice Minister of Germany. Although rejecting any suggestion of anarchy the Radical Socialists' Party is adopting the doctrine of Communism with reservations.

Joseph Zuk, of Gowganda, failed to collect damages from Chas. Berdux in an action for alienation of the affections of the former's wife, which was heard by Mr. Justice Garrow and a jury at the spring assizes which opened here on Tuesday. The whole sordid details of an alleged occurrence in the Zuk home on the night of August 15th last were aired in court, the defence taking the stand that the house was something in the nature of a "blind pig" and Berdux claiming that he had no recollection of what took place after he had taken a drink of gin that night. Several witnesses testified to having bought both beer and hard liquor from both Zuk and his wife during the two or three years previous to the occurrence. Berdux denied that he had ever had any improper relations with Mrs. Zuk, declaring he had often gone to the house to get a drink, along with other men in Gowganda.

The jury which heard the case took some hours to come to a decision. They returned once to the court room for enlightenment from His Lordship, after which they spent another three-quarters of an hour before the final verdict, which was in favor of the defendant. A poll of the jurors, taken at the request of A. K. Roberts, counsel for Zuk, showed that ten were in favor of the defendant, while the other two held out for damages for the plaintiff. The action was dismissed without costs. W. A. Gordon, K.C., was counsel for Berdux.

The suit of Alec. Sarabura against Mike and Louis Sarabura which was on the non-jury list, was settled between the parties and the final action to be heard by the court, that of Thos. P. Watson vs. R. W. Hastings, was completed yesterday afternoon in time for His Lordship to return to Toronto by the evening train. This case was a suit for a declaration that the plaintiff was entitled to a half interest in a certain lot, which had originally been taken up as a farm and later believed to contain mineral value. Judgment was reserved by His Lordship after the evidence had been heard.

Mr. Frank Leslie arrived home on Tuesday after spending the past two months in the hospital of the Lockwood Clinic, Toronto, where he underwent successfully two operations. Mrs. Leslie, who went to the clinic a month ago, is still there and is recovering from an operation.

Department of Mines Had Expenditure of \$370,063

Public Accounts Show That Estimates Provided Not All Spent; Detailed Figures Show Cost of All Branches; Testing Lignite Deposits in North Is Expensive

Delving further into the blue book entitled the Public Accounts of Ontario, one finds some interesting figures in connection with the administration of the Department of Mines. It is shown that while the estimates for the year under review, that ending October 31st, 1929, were \$424,350, the total expenditures were only \$370,063.74. This amount covers everything with the exception of the salary of the Minister, Hon. Chas. McCrea, which is a separate item. Included in the total is the sum of \$2,500 paid to Judge Godson for special services in conducting the enquiry into the Hollinger fire.

The expenditures for the main office of the Department are given as \$112,651.71 in salaries, which includes the salaries of the deputy minister, the judge of the mining court, inspectors, geologists, assayers, clerks, etc. Of this total the mining court alone accounted for \$11,525. Other expenses in connection with the main office are: Advertising, \$11,828; temporary services, \$11,672; traveling expenses, \$9,077; maps and plans, \$17,821; miscellaneous, \$28,532.

The salaries of the mining recorders, of whom there are 11 in the province, reached a total of \$24,256.70, including clerks and assistants. Two of the recorders are apparently on part time, as their salaries are given as \$50 and \$25 per month. These are located at Kenora and Fort Fran-

co respectively. The others receive amounts varying from \$1500 per year to \$2200. There are recorders stationed at Sudbury, South Porcupine, Swastika, Gold Pines, Haileybury, Port Arthur, Sault Ste Marie, Tashota, Fort Francis, Kenora and Elk Lake.

It is interesting to note that while provision was made in the estimates for an expenditure of \$1,000 for "legal assistance for enforcing the Mining Act and Mining Tax Act" only \$15 was spent for that purpose. This was paid to Crown Attorney Caldbick of Timmins.

Mineral collections, including displays at exhibitions, cost the department \$8,673.72, and a grant of \$1,000 was made to the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

The diamond drilling of the lignite and other deposits in Northern Ontario, during the period under review, cost \$23,402.03, which was paid to Smith & Travers, the contractors. Under "special warrants" there is an item of \$1,212.70 shown as paid to John Simard and C. Desouliers for "costs of forming company re error in recording claim in withdrawn area."

Taking the report as a whole, it is very complete. All expenditures are set out in detail and it is not difficult to ascertain the cost of any particular branch of the department's activities by a study of the book.

ONE CENT SALE



A French Milled Toilet Soap, made by the manufacturers of Palmolive

SPECIAL OFFER:

3 CAKES ----- 30c

3 CAKES ----- 01c

SIX CAKES for ----- 31c

00000

Watch our windows for Easter Novelties, Easter Eggs and Choice Candy

Bryan-Knechtel Pharmacy

"The Prescription Druggists"

FERGUSON AVE. PHONE 58 HAILEYBURY

"Well, Did You Ever!"

Amateur Play, under Auspices Vega Chapter, Eastern Star

COBALT TALENT

Friday, April 11th

at 8 p.m., in

Broadway Theatre

ADMISSION ----- 55c, including Tax

MOTOR SHOW AND BANQUET

Under the Auspices of the

Temiskaming Motor League

A Showing of All Cars with Agencies in the District will be held in the

New Liskeard Curling Rink

at 1 p.m., on

Wed., Apr. 9, 1930

00000

A BANQUET will be held in the Club Rooms at 6.30 p.m., at which Addresses will be delivered by the Hon. Wm. Finlayson, Minister of Lands and Forests, also by Major Chas. C. King, President of the Ontario Motor League, and prominent Temiskaming Speakers.

00000

All are invited to inspect display of new cars

Banquet Tickets \$1.00, and may be obtained from the Vice-Presidents of the various towns, or at the Motor show during the afternoon

J. W. McKinlay, President F. E. Thompson, Secy.-Treas.