

Anglers of District Hold Meeting Here

Sportsmen's Organization Active In Conservation of Game and Fish

An enthusiastic gathering of fishermen met in Hotel Haileybury on Thursday evening last, under the auspices of the recently organized Temiskaming Fish and Game Protective Association, when a local committee was elected to represent Haileybury and Cobalt in the organization and to look after this part of the district in a campaign for the restocking of the streams and lakes with a supply of game fish. The needs of the district were outlined and a list drawn up of what will be requested from the Department of Game and Fisheries for this year.

The Association was organized at Englehart a couple of months ago and the president, Mr. Merriman, was present at the meeting on Thursday. He told the assembled sportsmen just what had been done up to the present, how it was planned to have the whole district covered and what steps had so far been taken towards conservation and protection of both fish and game in the district. All present joined heartily in the program outlined and in a general discussion a list of streams and lakes was drawn up where fish fry or fingerlings could be deposited with advantage and the following committee named to look after things for this section of the district:

Messrs. Jay Gould, Dr. J. C. A. Crawford and Wm. Short. These are three of the most enthusiastic anglers in Haileybury and will look after the interests of the Association perhaps better than any others that could have been chosen.

It was stated that there was no doubt that a supply of fingerlings would be received from the hatcheries of the Department this Spring. With a responsible organization to care for the distribution, the Department will be more liberal in the supply, it is claimed, than when applications are made by individuals and better sport in the district will eventually be made available.

Already there has been a certain amount of re-stocking of Lake Temiskaming done this Spring. The New Liskeard Speaker reported last week that 100,000 small herrings, about one half or three quarters of an inch in length, had been deposited in the lake and that a large number of whitefish and pickerel would be placed in the near future.

Although the water level in the lake here has risen six feet since the first movement was to be seen this spring, it is still well below the average height for the time of year. Stretches of shore line that are usually under water in the spring are visible and the streams flowing into the lake have not had sufficient volume to affect it greatly. Water is scarce enough for timber operations.

Judge Considers Objections Made In Recount Case

Hearing May Go On Today After Arguments by Counsel Are Decided On

The recount of the votes cast in the Cobalt bye-election of April 10th in which Fred Marr was elected over O. Chenette to a seat on the council, by a majority of five, will be held today by Judge Hartman, if His Honor decides that Geo. Mitchell, K.C., acting for Chenette, is right in his claim that rules of practice should have entitled him to two clear days' notice of objections taken by F. L. Smiley, K.C., acting for Marr.

When the hearing opened on Tuesday, Mr. Smiley entered objections on the ground that the required \$25 deposit had been handed to T. J. Meagher, clerk of the court, instead of to the clerk of the municipality, and also took objection to the affidavits filed. Mr. Mitchell stated that these objections should have been made in a notice of motion and that this entitled him to the two days' notice. On this point, His Honor did not rule yesterday when the question came up.

Requests Made to Presbytery for Church Buildings

New Edifices May Be Erected in North; Delegates to Conference Chosen

The quarterly meeting of Temiskaming Presbytery of the United Church was held on Thursday and Friday last at Englehart, when representatives of the various churches and stations in the district were well represented.

Among the matters for consideration were applications for grants towards the cost of new church buildings from several stations in the district, among them being McCool, Hillview and Temagami. These applications were considered and sent on to the Church's headquarters with the recommendation that they be granted, but whether they will come through remains to be seen.

The Presbytery appointed delegates to attend the June Conference in Toronto, one layman and one minister from each charge. Commissioners to the General Council, which meets every two years, were also named. These are Rev. A. A. Gillies, with Rev. D. A. MacKeracher as alternate, and Mr. N. J. McAulay, of Haileybury, with Mr. Parker, of Englehart, as alternate.

There was a very interesting discussion among the members of the Presbytery on reading in the homes and all phases of Church work in the North Country were covered at the sessions. The Presbytery will meet again late in the summer at a point to be decided on.

High Winds and Hot Spell Hasten Opening of Lake

Ice Declared Out Officially on May 5th, the Same Date as Last Year; Five Good Guessers Will Receive Subscription to The Haileyburian Free for the Next Year

Monday, May 5th, is the official date of the ice leaving Lake Temiskaming this year, a rather surprising fact considering that late last week there was scarcely a break in the entire surface, so far as could be seen from Haileybury. The exceptionally high winds of Friday and Saturday, followed by extreme heat on Sunday and another blow Monday served to break it up, but it melted very quickly and was gone before anyone expected it to happen. As a general thing, it takes a week at least after the first break before the lake is clear. May 5th is the same date as that on which the lake was clear in 1929.

On Monday evening all that could be seen of the ice was an apparently small quantity that had been driven up towards the head of the lake. On Tuesday morning that, too, had disappeared and the whole lake was clear. The tug "Alert" came up from the foot of the lake on Monday, arriving in Haileybury in the evening and encountering no ice on the way. Tuesday morning she steamed up to North Temiskaming, thus officially opening the navigation season.

There were five lucky guessers

on the date of the ice going out. Each year The Haileyburian offers a free subscription to all who guess the correct date, and this year there were many readers who had a try for the prize. There were dates guessed all the way from April 20th to May 27th, showing that no one can form a very definite idea as to what the ice will do. The five lucky ones happened to pick the right day, while numerous others were just a day out one way or another.

Wm. Bulger, of the Matabanick Hotel, kindly consented to act as judge this year, after Captain McCarthy Burns, who has been the referee for the past year or two, went out of town at the critical time. There is no appeal from Mr. Bulger's decision. He has no interest in the contest and receives no salary. He didn't even know how many guesses there were for the 5th and doesn't know yet, unless he had read this.

Here are the lucky guessers, all Haileybury people. Each has been credited with a year's subscription in accordance with the terms of the contest:

Mrs. P. McComisky, Mrs. R. Watson, Mrs. Devenney, Miss M. Macpherson and Mr. K. M. Stephen.

Two Splendid Addresses in Annual Oratory Contest

Miss Shirley Seymour and Miss Jean Gordon Have Close Race in High School Event, With Judges' Decision Going to the Former; No World-Wide Competition This Year

Miss Shirley Seymour won the honor of first place in the High School Oratory Contest, when that annual event was held in the auditorium of the school Monday evening. There were just two contestants, Miss Seymour and Miss Jean Gordon, and both addresses were among the best that have been given in the school during the past ten years that the writer has been attending the contests. Miss Gordon, who spoke first, had chosen for her subject "World Peace," and her exposition of what is required to secure a lasting peace among the nations of the world was a masterly effort. It was exceptionally well given, with no stumbling or hesitation of any kind and held the audience from start to finish.

Miss Seymour spoke on "The British Empire," a subject that was well and clearly defined, with its traditions, its glories and its remarkable growth during the three centuries of its existence. The speaker had a firm grasp of her subject, delivered it well and, while it was a familiar theme, she certainly made it interesting to the audience by new comparisons and new ideas.

The judges of the contest were Mr. Chas. A. Byam, of New Liskeard, R. A. A. McConnell, B.A., public school inspector, and J. T. Leishman, the latter filling in for the third member who had been unable to be present.

In announcing the decision Mr. Byam, to whom the honor fell, said that he felt honored to be chosen as a judge of the contest, congratulated the principal and teachers of the school on the

quality of the addresses and stated that there was a minority report, showing that the judges were not unanimous. Testifying to the excellence of the addresses he said that, while we all knew about the British Empire, he would like to see Miss Gordon's address on World Peace put into print and made available to a much greater number of people than had been privileged to hear it. The Haileyburian will be glad to publish both addresses, if the speakers will oblige with copies.

In explaining the contest, Mr. W. H. Tuke, principal of the school, told the audience that the event was not world-wide this year, as had been the case for some years past. Only two provinces, Ontario and Quebec, were entered as representing Canada, which was to be regretted, as the Dominion had figured prominently in previous contests. This country had won the English speaking section of the contest for two years and last year the world winner was a Canadian boy. Mr. Tuke expressed his regret that Mr. Geo. T. Smith, veteran member of the High School Board, was unable to be present, both on account of the contest, which, with the school, was one of the things nearest to his heart, and on account of the recital, which was held at the same time by Mr. Eric E. Smith for the benefit of the Children's Shelter.

The interior of the Haileybury post office is resplendent in a new coat of paint and muresco this week.

Militia Camp at Liskeard Beach July 8th to 19th

Four Units in Brigade to Meet for Training Period in North Country

An announcement from militia headquarters last week-end states that the annual summer training camp of the brigade of which the 97th Algonquin Rifles form a unit will be held this year at New Liskeard Beach from July 8th to 19th. The four units which form the brigade are the Parry Sound Regiment, Owen Sound Greys, Muskoka Regiment and the Algonquins. Col. Mac. Lang, M.P., is the officer in command of the 97th, which is composed of companies recruited from various points in the district, from Sudbury on the south to Cochrane and Timmins on the North.

For the past three years, since the reorganization of the Algonquins, the summer camp has been held at points farther south, the units taking it in rotation. This year it is the turn of the Algonquins, and the arrangement noted is the result. There will be sufficient space available at the Beach both for a camping site and parade ground and it is likely that most of the "old soldiers" in the three towns will pay the camp a visit at some time during the training period.

Made High Score in Working Out Chess Problems

A. MacLean Leads in Tourney for Silver Medal Among Local Enthusiasts

During the winter months, the chess players of the Temiskaming District have been running a Chess Problem Tourney, open to anyone resident in the towns of Haileybury, Cobalt and New Liskeard. The keenness and enthusiasm and the number of contestants resulted in a very close finish to win the silver medal, presented by Mr. R. H. Unwin.

Fifteen problems were given, a time limit of two weeks being set for each one; the possible score was 23 points. The winner of the tourney was Mr. A. MacLean, of Haileybury, who scored twenty-two points; in second place came Mr. H. A. Seymour and Mr. W. H. Tuke, each with 21 points. They were closely followed by Rev. C. Glover, of New Liskeard, with 20 points.

Congratulations go to Mr. MacLean for this splendid showing. It requires hard study to bring out correct solutions with all possible variations to these problems and to have lost only one point in the whole tourney is something to be proud of.

Constable Allsopp to be Motorcycle Officer Here

Provincial Constable Herb Allsopp, of Haileybury, will be the motorcycle officer on this section of the Ferguson Highway this summer and his duties in that regard will commence in the near future. On Monday Mr. Allsopp went to Toronto, motoring from North Bay, where he will secure a new machine for the work and again come north. The highway will be divided approximately into the same "beats" as in previous years and the whole stretch will be covered.

Some Frost Damages To Highway Culverts

Main Roads Are in Fair Shape in Most Sections; Watching for Results in Cobalt

The condition of the main highways through this district is fair this spring, according to Mr. W. H. Rice, overseer of the section which runs through Haileybury and New Liskeard and as far north as Earlton. Some trouble has been met with owing to the winter frosts having thrown the culverts out of shape, but this is being overcome gradually. In some spots the frost has also damaged the roadbeds, leaving them softened up and apt to suffer from heavy traffic. The loads of all heavier vehicles are being controlled as far as possible and there are already men employed on the highways getting them into shape for the summer. The stretch between Haileybury and New Liskeard is pretty rough, following the winter months, but some work has already been done and it is expected that it will be in much better shape shortly.

In regard to the new surface placed on the highway through Cobalt late last year, those who are using it claim, that so far it is standing up well. In some places where tractors have been used throughout the winter the surface has been damaged to some extent, but where nothing more than ordinary traffic has been the rule the surface remains solid, and fairly smooth. Both the men in charge of the highways and the public generally are watching the result of this system of surfacing, as it is generally believed that if it proves satisfactory, there will be other sections of the main roads treated in the same way. It is said to be much cheaper than paving and if it gives good results there will be the chance of its being extended, probably from Cobalt to New Liskeard as a start.

PARTY FROM TORONTO ON TOUR OF NORTH WILL STOP HERE TOMORROW

This section of the North Country will welcome a party of Toronto men and two Ministers of the Ontario Government tomorrow, when they will arrive in New Liskeard after a tour which took them by way of Fort William, Kapuskasing and Kirkland Lake, with a side trip to Rouyn and Noranda.

The party is composed of the Northern Development Committee of the Toronto Board of Trade, Hon. Chas. McCrea, Hon. Wm. Finlayson, Geo. W. Lee and members of the T. & N. O. Commission and representatives of the C.N.R. and C.P.R. They will visit Temagami on Saturday and will be entertained at a banquet by Geo. W. Lee that evening in North Bay before returning to the city.

The Week's Weather

Weather Report for week ending Wednesday, May 7th, 8 p.m.:

	Max.	Min.
Thurs., May 1st	68	37
Fri., May 2nd	63	45
Sat., May 3rd	61	48
Sun., May 4th	77	37
Mon., May 5th	78	45
Tues., May 6th	85	56
Wed., May 7th	62	43

MOTHER'S DAY

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