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Ontario People Becoming Weed Conscious

Ontario people, both rural and urban are approaching the fact more and more, that weeds are destructive and unsightly and have no place in the Ontario landscape.

Never before have farmers in general, been so careful in keeping down noxious weeds on their farms. During the month of June it was a common sight to see men, women and children out in the fields, hoeing, cutting, spudding and pulling weeds...

Hundreds of country cemeteries have been cleaned up, properly sodded, planted with shrubs and otherwise put in a condition more fitting the last resting place of our esteemed and honored forefathers.

The successful control of the weed situation is very largely due to the united and co-operated effort of farmers, weed inspectors, road and railway officials, trustees of public property, Women's institutes and Service Organizations all over the province.

Weed Control is more apparent in some sections than others but for the most part, real progress is being made in the Weed War of 1930. In spite of success so far, the battle has only begun.

Every municipality in the province, including towns, cities and villages, now has a weed inspector. The weed inspector's duties are to inspect all property in the municipality, discuss with farmers the best methods of control of noxious weeds and assist the farmer in every way possible in his fight against the weed menace.

All occupants of lands are expected to prevent the ripening of all noxious weeds in such a manner that seeds will not blow over neighboring property.

Municipal councils are expected to give the local weed inspector every assistance and support in his work. Although there are 17 weeds deemed noxious under the Weed Control Act, Sow Thistle, which is considered the "World's Worst Weed" is given by far the most attention.

Local People Had View of Big Dirigible in Toronto

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacArthur, who with their daughter, Miss Louie, were visitors in Toronto during the past couple of weeks, had a view of the R-100 when the big British Dirigible passed over the city on Monday morning.

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ODDFELLOWS TO HOLD DECORATION SERVICES AUGUST 17TH AND 24TH

Oddfellows of the towns of Cobalt, Haileybury and New Liskeard will this month hold their annual Decoration Day Services, when the graves of departed brethren will be decorated and ritualistic ceremonies carried out.

On Sunday following, August 24th, the usual combined service of Cobalt and Haileybury Lodges will be held. The brethren are requested to meet in the Haileybury Lodge Room at 2 p.m., after which they will march to the Old Cemetery, where the two lodges own and maintain a plot.

Will Resume Inquest on Death of Arthur Conkling

The adjourned inquest into the death of Arthur B. Conkling, who it will be recalled was found dead in a barn near South Gillies on June 23rd, will be resumed at an early date, it is anticipated. At the time of the discovery of Conkling's body, there were suspicions of poisoning and the contents of his stomach were sent to Toronto for analysis.

The Nipissing Mining Company is wrestling with the Cobalt town council over an alleged sewer, which is claimed by the company to be seriously hampering operations in the underground workings of the mine.

Gordon Fielding, of Kirkland Lake, will represent the North Country in the big marathon swim at the Canadian National Exhibition this year. He is now in training at Long Branch, near Toronto.

Stanley McIntosh, of Kirkland Lake, drew a six months jail sentence in Cobalt police court on Saturday, after pleading guilty to a charge of reckless driving. His car ran on the sidewalk and injured Frank Richardson, of Cobalt, in the Silver town and police held that McIntosh was drunk at the time.

The town of New Liskeard held its civic holiday yesterday, with a big program of sports at the beach, including the George White swimming marathon. The weather was fine, but chilly for the swimmers.



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Recognition Won By W. A. Gordon Is Well Deserved

Has Had Remarkable Rise Since Coming to North Country Twenty Years Ago

The truly remarkable rise to prominence of Hon. Wesley Ashton Gordon, chosen Minister of Immigration and Colonization and Minister of Mines in the cabinet formed last week by Hon. R. B. Bennett, has been the cause of considerable comment in the press since the announcement was made at Ottawa.

To begin with; Mr. Gordon has spent more than 20 years in Haileybury in the practice of his profession and had become so well recognized as a leading lawyer that last year he was appointed a K. C. He came to Haileybury on the completion of his law studies at Osgoode Hall, being first associated with Mr. Fred Day, who left the North about ten years ago.

office of A. G. MacKay, a former leader of the Liberal party in the legislature, who was then practicing at Owen Sound, near which town the new Minister was born. His father, Mr. Charles Gordon, was for many years city clerk of Owen Sound and still lives there, although retired.

Of Mr. Gordon's activities in public life in Haileybury and the North Country, little need be said in these columns. His work in the interests of education, first as a member of the Public School Board of Haileybury and later in his present capacity of chairman of the High School Board, is well known to all.

In the political field Mr. Gordon has always taken a prominent part, although the recent contest was the first one he ever entered on his own account. On many occasions he has been offered a nomination, either for federal parliament or the legislature, but has always declined until this year.

been selected as a cabinet minister. While he disclaims any personal honor in the appointment, holding that it is merely a recognition of the importance of the district he has been chosen to represent, it must be apparent to all that his own undoubted talent has been largely responsible. That he will carry out the duties of his new position as earnestly and conscientiously as he has done in the more restricted area of his own town and district is the conviction of all the people of Temiskaming, and if proof were needed of this, it was amply demonstrated in the reception he got on Monday when he came home after the honor had been bestowed.

as to Mr. Gordon's residence in the community. He and Mrs. Gordon are members of the United Church, have a family of five, and are among the town's leading citizens. Their two sons, Charles and Jack, are almost grown to manhood, while the three daughters, Misses Jean, Helen and Ruth are younger. Mr. Gordon himself is well known as a sportsman in his leisure hours, a keen fisherman, an able curler and no mean shot. He has always been recognized among Haileybury people as an all round good fellow and all are entirely sincere in their congratulations.

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