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WOULD HELP THE NORTH

Without going at length into the recently presented report of the Ross Commission, which made a survey into public welfare in the province for the Ontario Government, one can say that one recommendation would materially improve conditions in the North Country. That is that a mental hospital be established for Northern Ontario.

Ever since the district jail has been established in Haileybury it has been all too apparent that there should be some more satisfactory way of caring for the unfortunate people who have lost their senses than to have them confined as criminals, waiting sometimes for weeks, before they are taken to an institution where they can be cared for properly. We have had instances which have brought this need home, perhaps more forcibly here than in any other point in this section of the North. Men and women are lodged temporarily in the jail, pending their removal to an asylum and, even with the best intentions, it is impossible for the officials to give them the care and treatment that would, in some cases at least, prove the first step in their recovery.

The report of the Commission is a comprehensive one. It covers all phases of welfare work and the recommendations, if carried out in full, will entail a large expenditure of public money. However, there would seem to be no doubt that the government will institute many changes as a result and officials who are engaged in the various social welfare activities are in high hopes that there will be great improvements made in the means whereby the unfortunate ones are cared for.

Drummond House At Kerr Lake Will Be Demolished

Can't Finance Preservation of Building But Monument May Be Erected

The scheme advanced in Cobalt some time ago for the preservation of the log house at Kerr Lake where the late Dr. Drummond, the Habitant poet, composed some of his best known works, is likely to be dropped, but the possibility remains that a cairn or other monument may be erected in town, as an alternative memorial to the poet.

Difficulties in the way proved unsurmountable for the earlier proposal. While it was not anticipated that any trouble would be found in putting the old house in something like its original condition, the question of financing the maintenance of the building later presented a problem that has not been possible to overcome.

The owners of the property, the Cobalt Comet Mines, was prepared to deed the ground on which the house is erected, and also sufficient land to form a pathway from the main road below. The Federal Government had been approached, through Col. Malcolm Lang, the former member for South Temiskaming, to give a grant in connection with the proposal, but it was learned that money could not be donated for such a purpose.

The authorities, however, are prepared, it is learned, to give the usual assistance from the general funds of the country for the erection of a monument to Dr. Drummond, and this offer may be accepted, and some appropriate memorial established. If this idea is carried out, the monument will be placed in town as a more acceptable location than on the hill at the Cobalt Comet, where trees would obscure it in time.

Meantime, the Kerr Lake resident who bought the log house for the wood it contained, has removed the roof, and the entire upper part of the building has practically gone. The man who now owns the structure waited for nearly a year while the plan was in process of discussion, but is now going ahead again with the demolition of the building.

Goes to Alberta



Dr. C.A. Baragar, superintendent of the Brandon, Man., Mental Hospital, who has resigned from that position to take over the post of Provincial Psychiatrist for Alberta

Decoration Day Is Observed By Oddfellows Here

Hold Annual Service in Memory of Deceased Members and Decorate Graves

The annual Decoration Day services of the Independent Order of Oddfellows was observed by Haileybury and Cobalt Lodges of the Order on Sunday afternoon last, when about 50 members of the two lodges met at the Temple here and proceeded to the old Haileybury Cemetery, where a plot is maintained jointly. During the morning members of the lodges had visited both cemeteries and placed markers on the graves of deceased Oddfellows and during the ceremonies each of these received a floral tribute. The service was held at the plot, where the brethren formed a circle and performed the ritualistic ceremonies provided for the occasion. Bro. Brown, of Cobalt Lodge, had charge of the parade, while Bro. Andrews, of Haileybury Lodge, gave the address and the prayers.

In addition to the ritualistic ceremony, Pastor A. Price, of the Haileybury Baptist Church, gave an address, in which he dwelt on the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth which the Order holds as its basic doctrine.

If these principles could be extended outside the Order and take in all mankind, he said, they would be fostering the ideals of fellowship and brotherhood which would bring peace on earth, good will to men. He gave the Oddfellows present some earnest and telling thoughts which should make clearer to all the true aims and objects of a fraternal organization.

The address and other parts of the service, given by Bro. Andrews, were very impressive and showed the brotherhood that exists between members of the Order, extending even beyond the grave. They contain lessons that are impressed on every Oddfellow and that show what his duties are, not only to the fraternity but to dependents of the departed brethren.

A number of citizens were present at the cemetery and joined in the singing of the hymns which were a part of the service.

HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ACT VIOLATIONS FEATURE MONDAY POLICE COURT

Violations of the Highway Traffic Act featured the session of the police court here on Monday morning, when five cases were disposed of by Magistrate Atkinson. Three drivers paid \$10 and costs on charges of speeding, one was charged with driving without lights and a fifth faced a more serious charge, that of not stopping at the scene of an accident.

The three fast drivers were Archie Cobb, of Toronto, D. A. McMillan, Latchford, and Francis Jewell, of Barrie. R. S. Cameron, of Latchford, was the offender in regard to his lights, while R. Howard, New Liskeard, faced the charge of failing to stop when his vehicle was in a collision. Cameron paid \$2 and costs and Howard was assessed \$25 and costs on convictions being registered.

According to Traffic Officer Allsopp, informations have been laid in several other cases and these will come up for hearing when summons have been served.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Alvin Michaels

THE DANCER

Because I saw her dancing there,
A feather whirling on the air,
A joyous sprite,
Breeze tossed, leaf light,
The world has grown more blithe more fair.

I gained, in that bright interlude,
That dance my eyes enraptured,
viewed.
A new delight
In this, the height
Of art, which seemed an artless mood.

And ever, when my pathway goes
Through open fields or garden close,
With joy I trace
A strange, rare grace
In swaying poppy, nodding rose.

New fairy flutterings I see
(Since her enchantment rest on me)
In bubbling springs,
In soaring wings,
In every leaf on every tree!

NIGHT AT SEA

If you would sense eternity,
Sail through the night upon the sea,
Beyond the bar, beyond the bay,
Until the land falls far away.
With only day's remembered light
Sail on through starless, moonless night,
So deep, so dark, the ocean's gloom
It seems no dawn can ever bloom.

There as the unquiet waters flow
With some vast throbbing heart below,
That tireless pulse becomes the force
Which beats from being's secret source
And moves in harmony sublime
Throughout all space, throughout all time.
No light, no chart, no boundary;
Drift through the night upon the sea,
If you would sense eternity.

LOCAL GARDENER WINS PRIZES AT SHOW OF GLADIOLUS SOCIETY

H. G. Pickard, whose floral exhibits are always a feature of the local Horticultural Show, is keeping Haileybury before the eyes of the public in the growing of gladioli. This year he had four entries in the Canadian Gladiolus Society's annual show, held at Niagara Falls on August 20th and 21st, and was successful in carrying off two first prizes in the amateur class. At the exhibition there were entries from all parts of Canada, from the United States and from Great Britain.

Those who have seen and admired Mr. Pickard's garden on Latchford Street will not be surprised that his glads stand up with the best in the amateur class. Congratulations are due him on his success this year, the second time that he has ventured into the big show and brought home well earned prizes.

BLAZE IN SHED GIVES BRIGADE ITS FIRST RUN DURING SEVERAL WEEKS

After several weeks free from fire alarms, the local brigade got a run on Sunday night at 9.05, when a blaze occurred in a shed at the rear of the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Fishley, Browning Street. The shed was used only as a play house by the Fishley children and it is believed by the fire chief that they were responsible. There was little or no damage done, as by laying 450 feet of hose a stream was played on the burning building. There was some alarm among the residents in that section, as the water pressure is not high to the west of the T.&N.O., but there was only a light breeze and the flames did not spread.

Tom Skeyhill, a lecturer with the Chautauqua at Cobalt, received word ten minutes before he commenced his lecture on Friday night that his little daughter had fallen downstairs and was dying. He carried on with his talk, rather than disappoint the audience.

Haileybury Firemen held their annual dance on Monday night in the Community Hall, with a good attendance and everything that goes to make a pleasant evening. The men of the brigade wish to extend thanks to all who assisted in making the dance a success.

The LETTER BOX

The Editor, Haileybury

Dear Sir:—

Will you kindly publish the following details of the 1928-29 municipal council's dealings with the Haileybury Hockey Club.

In the autumn of 1928, the municipal council appointed Messrs. H. C. Dunbar, Taylor Pipe and W. McCurdy a Commission to handle the Arena for the 1928-29 winter season.

The Arena Commission rented the Arena to the Haileybury Hockey Club for a rental of one thousand dollars. An article was presented to the municipal council on which a few members of the Hockey Club's Executive pledged \$1,000.00 to the town as rental for the Arena.

At the Sept. 1929 council meeting Messrs. R. D. Cumming and J. W. N. Bell, representing the Hockey Club, and Messrs. H. C. Dunbar and W. McCurdy, representing the Arena Commission, waited on the council. Messrs. Cumming and Bell stated to the council that the Hockey Club had outstanding accounts owing in Haileybury amounting to about \$3,000.00, of which \$850.00 was owing to the town, being the balance of rent. They stated that if the council would relieve the Hockey Club of the \$850.00 owing to the town, the Hockey Club could and would immediately pay in full all other accounts owed by the club to firms and individuals in the town.

The two members of the Arena Commission, Messrs. Dunbar and McCurdy recommended that the council accept the proposed offer made by Messrs. Cumming and Bell.

The Council proposed to Messrs. Cumming and Bell that if the Hockey Club would pay a further \$100.00 to the town and agree to pay all the remaining outstanding accounts owed by the club in Haileybury, the Council would, upon receipt of a written recommendation from the Arena Commission relieve the club of \$750.00 owing to the town.

It was then suggested to Messrs. Cumming and Bell that it would be advisable to have a

unanimous report from the Arena Commission. Mr. Bell visited Mr. Pipe at the latter's farm and returned to the council with the information that Mr. Pipe was thoroughly in accord with the proposed agreement.

At the November meeting of the town council a letter from the Arena Commission was read, which advised the council to accept the proposed offer made by Messrs. Cumming and Bell, representing the Hockey Club. A motion was passed to accept the offer made by the Hockey Club. The town received the further \$100.00.

I wish to point out that since

the Hockey Club has not lived up to its agreement with the 1929 council, in that the club has not paid the other accounts owed by the club in Haileybury, the town council can collect the \$750.00 which was still owing to the town.

The witnesses to the verbal agreement made by Messrs. Cumming and Bell with the council were W. Charbonneau, C. E. Fleming, J. A. McKinnon, M. Piche, E. Simard, S. Graham, H. G. Pickard, J. T. Leishman, H. C. Dunbar and W. McCurdy.

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