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Kirkland Lake Suffering Septic Sore Throat Epidemic

Five Deaths Have Resulted From Disease Traced to Milk Supply Believed Now That Arrest of Epidemic is Effected; Dairies Closed and Pasteurization Ordered

An epidemic of septic sore throat which broke out in Kirkland Lake about 10 days ago and resulted up to yesterday morning in five deaths has been arrested, it is believed by Dr. W. Egerton George, District Health Officer, who has been on the ground for the past several days and who is still watching the situation. The trouble has been definitely traced to the milk supply and the action taken on Monday to close all dairies selling milk in the town and township.

Three of the five victims of the disease were children. Two of these died in the earlier stages of the outbreak, while the third and the two adults died this week. The latter are Stanley Hollis and Mrs. H. Crowell, both former residents of Cobalt.

Dr. George said yesterday morning that the epidemic was well in hand following action by the authorities. The local Board of Health, at a special meeting on Monday night, passed a pasteurization by-law, requiring all dairymen to install the proper apparatus for treating the milk, and this will go into force as soon as sanctioned by the provincial authorities. Dr. George said that the cause of the epidemic was milk infection and it had been traced promptly to one dairy in Kirkland Lake. Unfortunately, he added, other dairymen had bought quantities of milk from this source with the result that the infection had got into the houses and the equipment of their dairies. This had made it necessary to close all sources of supply. Milk is being shipped from North Bay.

Dr. W. J. Bell, Deputy Minister of Health for Ontario, is in Kirkland Lake looking over the situation, and with him are Dr. McKay epidemiologist, and Dr. A. L. McNabb, Chief bacteriologist of the provincial department of health. Dr. McKinnon, of the Connaught Laboratories, is also on the ground making a detailed study of the whole outbreak.

In the view of Dr. George the elimination of the source of infection through the closing of all the local dairies ensures that the worst of the trouble is over. The period of incubation was 48 hours, he said, and the sale of

Hon. George S. Henry



Prime Minister-Elect of Ontario, from his latest portrait.

milk has been suspended since Monday. There were approximately 350 cases, according to Dr. George, and while he thought there would be a few contact cases yet to be reported, these would not exceed 10 per cent at the outside. He was certain there would be no overwhelming number of new cases. A number of the persons afflicted are seriously ill, it is stated.

With hundreds of people ill, the resources of the town are being taxed to the utmost. This week several nurses went from Haileybury to lend a hand and everything possible is being done to care for the sufferers.

BLAZE FROM CHIMNEY ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON CAUSE OF FIRE ALARM

A blaze from the chimney of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott, Lake Shore Road, at 2.30 on Sunday afternoon was the cause of an alarm being sent in to the fire hall from the Thorpe home nearby. The brigade turned out and, with the use of a chemical extinguisher, soon had the fire out. The blaze did not reach any part of the woodwork of the building and there was no damage done. It was not found necessary to lay any hose, the chemical being sufficient.

Shelter Will Be Improved by New Furnace Pipes

Fire Chief Makes Inspection After Grand Jury Says Building Fire Trap

Following a report made last week by the Grand Jury at the Supreme Court assizes, to the effect that the Children's Shelter here was a fire trap and should be replaced by a new building, Fire Chief Marcella has made a complete inspection of the premises. He has found that some improvements can be made and has embodied these in a recommendation to the committee which has charge of the building for the Children's Aid Society.

Chief Marcella says that, while the Shelter is not at all suitable for the purpose, it cannot be closed until there are other premises provided. There are a number of little children being cared for there who would otherwise have no home. He has found that new furnace pipes are required immediately and that some alterations to a stove on the upper floor will lessen the fire risk. These will be attended to in the near future.

It is well known to all who are in touch with the affairs of the Children's Aid Society that a new Shelter is badly needed. During the past couple of years various branches in the district have been carrying on a movement for a new building, and it is expected that this will bear fruit. The action of the Grand Jury in practically condemning the building was to be expected, and it is likely that it will result in renewed efforts to have a suitable Shelter provided.

During the chief's visit to the Shelter members of the House Committee were present and conducted a test of the chutes which are provided to get the kiddies out from the upper storey of the building in case of fire. These tests were perfectly satisfactory. We are informed by a member of the committee, and all children were removed quickly and safely from the building.

The work of the Society is far too important in the North Country to be allowed to suffer from lack of proper facilities. In the meantime, all that can be done to make the present building as safe as possible, is being done, and the recommendations of the fire chief will be carried out.

First Citizen of Haileybury In Historical Tale

Late C. C. Farr Described in New Novel of Early Days in Temiskaming

In a new novel of the early days of the lumbering industry in the North Country, now running in serial form in MacLean's Magazine, Arthur Heming introduces the late C. C. Farr, founder of Haileybury and one of the real pioneers of this district.

The story tells of a visit made by Mr. Farr to a camp at the head of Lake Temiskaming, where the lumbering operations were being carried on, in a three-and-a-half fathom birchbark canoe, and continues:

"It was from Haileybury. Even then, such was the name that dignified a lonely log shack on the western shore of Lake Temiskaming. It was soon to be known as the first house built in a famous mining town, the gateway to one of the greatest gold and silver mining regions in the world. Now it merely stood in the middle of a small stump lot, surrounded by a great white pine forest. The canoe contained two Indian canoe men, and the white fire trader, Charles C. Farr. Knowing that the shantymen would be needing new clothing and other supplies, Farr had brought over merchandise to sell to them."

After describing Mr. Farr as a "tall Englishman with a drooping mustache, rusty clothes and a merry laugh, who was ever as ready to discuss the plays of Shakespeare as he was the skinning of wildcats, or the latest novel, or the largest moose," the novelist continues:

"He was for many years one of the outstanding characters of that region. A remarkable pioneer, and a man of sound vision as to the future development of that country, he more than any other man, was responsible for the opening up of that district to the free trader, the settler, the prospector, the miner, the banker, the paper-maker, and all the swarm of other business men who followed in their wake."

SUSPENDED SENTENCE FOR FARMER WHO SHOT HALLOWE'EN PROWLERS

A. Bourassa, farmer, who lives near Moore's Cove, appeared in police court here on Monday to answer to a charge of wounding Alfred Greer, a youth of the neighborhood, on Hallowe'en last. He was allowed to go on suspended sentence when he admitted the shooting, claiming in extenuation that he had been bothered by the boys on Hallowe'en for the past fifteen years.

The youth received several pellets from the shotgun, which Bourassa had loaded for the purpose, but had recovered from his injuries. Another boy in the crowd of several prowlers who were out for a good time that night, received some of the shot but did not lay a complaint.

Acquitted of Manslaughter Murder Charge to be Retried

Henry Stolz Found Not Guilty in Death of Morris Whalen; Jury Disagrees in Murder Charge Against Olli Maki and Case Goes Over to Spring; Assizes Over Friday

Represents Canada in India



General Sir Arthur Currie, who has gone to India to represent Canada at the opening of the new Indian Parliament Buildings at Delhi next month

Sympathetic Hearing Is Given Town Representatives

Councillor A. J. Carson, chairman of the Finance Committee, and Mayor Geo. T. Hamilton returned on Tuesday after a visit to Toronto, where they had an interview with the powers that be in regard to some of the town's present problems. Mr. Carson told The Haileyburian that they were given a very courteous and sympathetic hearing and he believed that the outcome would be very satisfactory.

While in the city Messrs. Carson and Hamilton had an interview with officials of the Provincial Secretary's department in regard to certain specific grants which are to be made to the new Misericordia Hospital here for the care of patients from unorganized districts. They received assurance that this matter will be adjusted in due course.

A proposal has been made in the mining towns that four shifts might be worked daily, instead of three as at present, thus providing for a greater number of men and reducing the unemployment.

A disagreement of the jury hearing the case of Olli Maki, charged in the Assizes here with the murder of a fellow countryman in a brawl at a pulpwood camp near Englehart last summer, resulted in the case being traversed to the next sitting of the Supreme Court here in the spring. The jury was sent back by Mr. Justice Kelly, presiding at the court, on Thursday evening with the injunction to try and reach a verdict, but returned with the same report, that they "had agreed to disagree." His Lordship wanted the case to be re-tried at that sitting, but Geo. Mitchell, K.C., who defended the prisoner, said that he was not in a position to proceed at the present. His client, he stated, was impoverished, a witness whom counsel had brought from Iroquois Falls had returned home, and it was impossible to proceed. Mr. Mitchell stated that he had not received from his client sufficient money to cover the disbursements he had made.

C. W. Bell, K.C., the Crown prosecutor, agreed to the adjournment, after Mr. Mitchell had insisted that he could not go on at the present sitting. His Lordship questioned the prisoner as to his wishes in the matter and later decided to traverse the case. The situation was unique in the annals of court procedure in this district, it is said.

Henry Stolz of Kirkland Lake, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Morris Whalen at the mining town in July last, was found not guilty by the jury. A second charge of causing bodily harm to Horace Bailey, laid following the same crash, was ordered adjourned to the spring sittings. Bailey was on the sidewalk when Stolz car took to the ditch to avoid collision with another vehicle and crashed into the walk. He suffered a broken leg and other injuries.

When the verdict of not guilty against Stolz was returned. Mr. Justice Kelly made an appeal to the jurors and others in court to create a sentiment that will make reckless drivers understand that they are not regarded as desirable citizens. "Going on at (Continued on Page 4)

The Week's Weather

Week ending Dec. 17th, 1930	Max.	Min.
Thursday	20	12
Friday	21	13
Saturday	14	9
Sunday	10	2
Monday	4	6
Tuesday	26	8
Wednesday	32	20
Precipitation for week, 1.02"		

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