

Substitute Revolution for Election in South America

J. B. Stitt Gives Interesting Talk to Rotary Club Outlining Experiences in Southern Republics; Depression is Bad, But Improvement Expected; Saw Some Fighting

That revolutions were apparently a cheap way of holding a general election in South American Republics and that these upheavals did not cause any prolonged disturbance or very great loss of life, were among the statements made to the Haileybury Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon on Monday by Mr. J. B. Stitt, who arrived home in town on Christmas Day, after spending the past year in that part of the world. Mr. Stitt was not on his first visit to South America, having spent some years there in the mining industry previous to his coming home a couple of years ago. He has travelled extensively through several of the Republics and his sketch of his experiences during the past summer was both interesting and amusing.

Dealing with the revolutions, Mr. Stitt told of one which was going on in Brazil and which was threatening to interfere with the carnival season, the big time of the year in that country, when the president called the two opposing leaders together, told them that they must settle their differences before the opening of the carnival, with the result that the issue was decided and the fighting completed in time for the opening.

Mr. Stitt was in Bolivia at the time a revolution was brewing there and before he left it had broken out and he was able to view the greater part of the fighting, which took place in La Paz. With some other people from outside the country, he was closed up in a hotel for the four days that the scrap lasted and as most of the actual fighting was done on the plaza, which the hotel overlooked, he had a splendid chance to see what was going on. The trouble had started when the police had used machine guns to disperse a parade of students, Mr. Stitt said, and about 30 had been killed. The rebel party had threatened to bombard the city and to prevent this, the civil population had arisen and overthrown the government troops, thus ending the fighting.

Mr. Stitt was also a witness of the revolution in Buenos Aires, a fight that started on Friday and ended on Sunday, he said. About 60 people were killed, most of them died in a panic which started after the revolution proper had ended. This was caused by troops stationed in the post office building mistaking some young fellows in a car who were shooting with revolvers for rebels. When these troops commenced firing, others in a different part of town started to attack and it was some time before the mistake was discovered.

Speaking of conditions in the various republics, Mr. Stitt told of a visit to Ecuador, a small country where the depression (Continued on Page 4)

Toronto's New Mayor



William James Stewart, who by defeating Samuel McBride, former Mayor of Toronto, by 313 votes, will be Mayor of Toronto for 1931. A record vote was cast for the mayoralty on this occasion, Stewart polling 57,600 and McBride 57,287.

T. & N. O. BONSPIEL TO BE HELD IN LISKEARD STARTING FEBRUARY 2

The annual bonspiel of the curling clubs on the T. & N. O., which for several years past has been held here, has been transferred to New Liskeard this year and will open in the fine new rink there on Monday, February 2nd. The first draw will be made for three o'clock that afternoon and, with the whole week ahead, there will be ample time for all the events to be played off.

The program of the 'spiel has not been completed yet, but the main events, which are held annually, the Geo. W. Lee, The Canada Northern Power and the Moysey, will be competed in, with possibly another for the Consolation. Further particulars will be given when arrangements are completed.

NEW COUNCIL MEETS AROUND NEW TABLE FOR FIRST SESSION

When the council for 1931 held its inaugural meeting on Monday night the members gathered for the first time around a fine new table in the council chambers. Some weeks ago, following the move into the new chambers in the Clutchey Block, the council decided on the purchase of a table and some chairs and they were received around the end of the year. The new furniture is of a substantial and pleasing design, was bought at a reduced price from a mining company which had no further use for it, and makes a pleasing addition to the commodious room in which the meetings are held.

Both Routes Across Ontario For New Highway

Story From Winnipeg to This Effect is Published in Toronto Paper

While the subject of the trans-Canada Highway has not been discussed very much recently in the North Country, the following clipping from The Mail and Empire looks like the ultimate solution. While it is not official in any sense of the word, it may be taken as expressing an opinion that will prove true in the future. The regrettable part of it at the present is the fact that nothing is being done this winter, when unemployment is serious and when the projecting of a new road would have proved of great benefit.

"The trans-Canada Highway is to be paved from coast to coast within a decade.

"The trans-Canada Highway north of Lake Superior is to be bifurcated as it is in Alberta and British Columbia, one branch skirting the north shore of Lake Superior and the other being a projection westward and southward from Hearst of the Ferguson Highway, the two to converge before reaching the twin ports of Fort William and Port Arthur.

"These two announcements of major importance were made at the recent annual meeting in Winnipeg of the Canadian Association of Tourists and Convention Bureaux.

"That the trans-Canada Highway is to be paved from coast to coast within a decade is a prediction of Premier R. B. Bennett, according to His Worship Mayor Ralph H. Webb, of Winnipeg.

"That the trans-Canada Highway is to follow the two proposed routes north of Lake Superior was the prediction of Hon. Geo. S. Henry, then Minister of Public Highways for Ontario, and now Premier of that Province. This prediction was communicated to the gathering by the vice-president of the Association, and Ontario's accredited representative to its annual convention, Col. C. C. Heal, of Toronto."

Rotary Club Will Hold Ladies' Night Next Monday

On Monday evening next, January 12th, the Haileybury Rotary Club will hold its annual Ladies' Night, when the wives or lady friends of the members will be invited to a dinner at Hotel Haileybury at 7.15. The regular weekly luncheon at noon will be omitted and there will be a special program arranged for the evening.

The Northern Tribune says that the highway from Cochrane to Hearst was continually used by automobiles during the last week of the year 1930.

Mrs. J. McKinnon An Old Resident Died This Week

Had Lived Here for Twenty-Five Years and Was Highly Respected by All

An old resident of Haileybury, Mrs. John A. McKinnon, who was well known and highly respected by all, passed away at her home on Amwell Street on Tuesday at 11 a.m., after being in poor health for about three months.

Her illness only became acute two weeks before her death, when with Mr. McKinnon she started on a trip to Toronto to spend Christmas with members of the family there, and had to be removed from the train to the hospital in North Bay. About a week later she improved in health sufficiently to be brought home and since then little hope was held for her recovery. She suffered from arterial and heart trouble.

Mrs. McKinnon, who was just 65 years of age, was born in Cumberland County, England, and came to Canada with her parents as an infant in 1866. She was before her marriage Miss Isabelle Tiffin and with her parents lived in Richmond Hill, where she was married to Mr. McKinnon just 40 years ago this month. For some time Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon lived in King Township, later they lived for a time at Richmond Hill and from there moved to Bracebridge. From the latter place they came to Haileybury 25 years ago and have lived here since that time.

During her long residence in town Mrs. McKinnon had become well known to a large circle of friends, who all very deeply regret her passing. She was a member of the United Church, having formerly belonged to the Presbyterian Church, was a kind friend to many people and had the respect of all with whom she came in contact. She bore her afflictions patiently and knew all the family up to the evening before her death.

Surviving are her husband, two daughters and one son. The daughters are Mrs. McInnis and Mrs. Scott and Wilbur is the son. All live in Toronto and were here at the time of their mother's death. A brother, John Tiffin, of Toronto, and a sister, Mrs. McQuay, of Grimsby, also survive.

Funeral services were conducted at the home yesterday afternoon by Rev. D. A. MacKeracher, after which the funeral cortege proceeded to the station for train No. 46. Interment will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto, tomorrow afternoon. All members of the family went to the city.

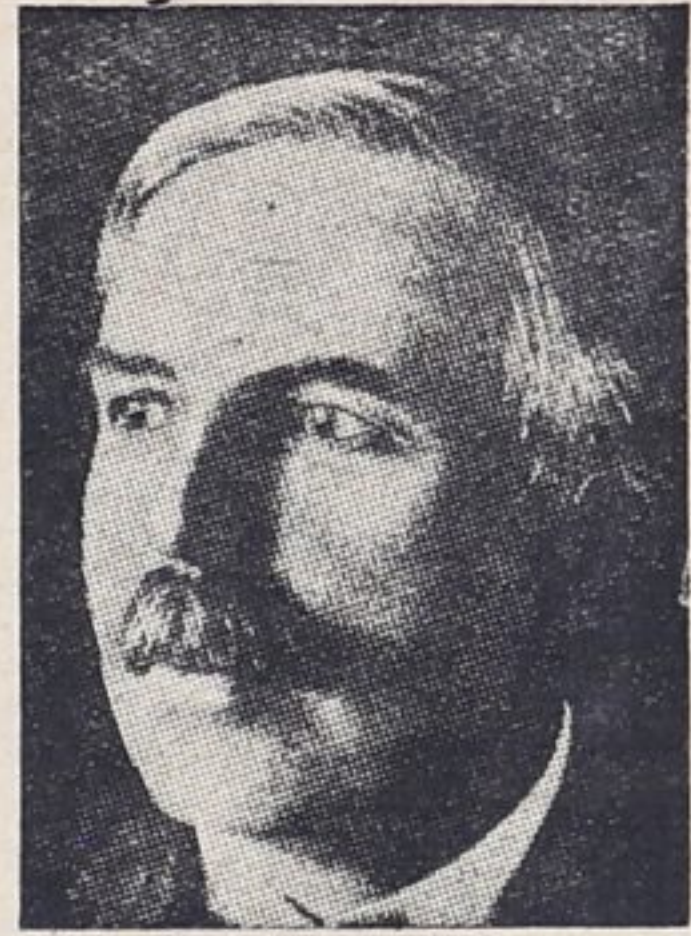
Mr. McKinnon and the family have the sincere sympathy of their many friends in Haileybury and the district.

The Indians are coming to the Classic Theatre, Cobalt.

Hold Inaugural Meeting of The New Town Council

All Members Present for First Meeting of Year; Take Oath of Office and Adopt Mayor's Slate of Committees; Mayor Urges Retrenchment in Expenditure For Year

Former McGill Professor Honored



Sir Ernest Rutherford, a native of New Zealand and one of the greatest scientists in Great Britain, who was given a peerage by His Majesty in the New Year's Honor List. Sir Ernest was Professor of Physics at McGill University, Montreal, from 1898 to 1907.

The inaugural meeting of the town council for 1931 was held on Monday evening of this week, with Mayor Hamilton and all members present. There was little business done, as the regular meeting will be held on Tuesday evening next, and after all had taken the oath of office and adopted the mayor's suggested slate of committees, a short address by His Worship and a general discussion of the town's affairs concluded the session.

In opening his address, Mayor Hamilton said that he wanted to impress on all members of the council the need of retrenchment in every possible way. He asked the various committees to go into the affairs of their departments with a view to ascertaining what might be done in the way of economy. He hinted that there might be some saving made by a careful study of conditions and spoke of the need there was of using every possible means of economizing during the year.

Mayor Hamilton said that he was glad to welcome back four members of the council of 1930, and he also extended a welcome to Councillor Fleming as one who was well versed in the town's affairs and with whom he (the mayor) had sat at the council board for many years. The other new member, Councillor Gagnon, was also given a warm welcome by His Worship, who said that, while he had not previously been a member, he had had considerable experience in other municipalities. The mayor said he felt sure that there would be no delay in getting to work and no difficulties would be met with as might be the case if there were too many councillors unfamiliar with the work. This was all to the good, as there was a strenuous year ahead. All suggestions would be welcomed and he believed that there would be good progress made.

The mayor's slate of committees, which was adopted after some discussion, was as follows, the first named in each case to be the chairman:

Finance—Carson, Knechtel, Fleming.

Streets and Highways—Knechtel, Houston, Gagnon.

Waterworks—Fleming, Carson, Knechtel.

Fire and Light—Bell, Fleming, Gagnon.

Police—Gagnon, Bell, Houston.

Market and Good and Welfare—Houston, Carson, Bell.

It was decided after some discussion that the regular meetings of the council would be held on the same dates as last year, namely, the second Tuesday of each month. A proposal to hold the sessions in the afternoon instead of the evening was considered, but it was felt that this would not be satisfactory as the members would find it difficult, if not impossible, to be present on many occasions. The hour settled on was 7.30 p.m., the same as in the past.

Give Option on Gold Prospect Next Granada

Toronto Interests to Develop Property Taken Over From Syndicate

The Kekeko Gold Syndicate, formed last summer by local men, has recently optioned one of its properties in Northern Quebec to Toronto interests, who will proceed immediately to develop a vein system which has been uncovered and which is believed to be a continuation of that on which the Granada Mines is working and getting good returns. F. W. Thompson, trustee of the Syndicate, states that after its organization, work was concentrated on this property, which is one of three promising prospects owned by the Syndicate, with good results and that the property will prove important.

The option which has been given on the property is for a sum of \$45,000 and 300,000 shares in a three million share company to be formed. The first payment will be made in February next, according to the terms of the deal, with further payments every six months, until the whole amount is paid. The interests taking the option are starting work on the property immediately and their plans include the taking in of a mining plant of sufficient size to enable them to sink a shaft and do underground development in order to give the property a thorough test.

The Kekeko Syndicate, which consists of a capital of 300 units, also owns a group of claims in Joanne Township and Boischatel, Quebec. In the former township they have obtained interesting copper and gold values in a widely mineralized zone. Since the formation of the Syndicate an additional claim has been added to the original group, making a total of six claims.

In Boischatel, where the third property of the Syndicate is located, there have been some interesting gold values obtained and the addition of two claims to their holdings has given them a total of 14 claims in that section. Both the Joanne and Boischatel properties have been given attention during the autumn and sufficient work has been done on both groups of claims to keep them in good standing until 1932, without further cost to the Syndicate.

A. A. Amos, of Cobalt, with associates, will, it is reported, open brokerage offices in Cobalt, Kirkland Lake and Timmins.

Daughter of German Millionaire Marries Producer



Miss Claremore Stinnes, daughter of the late Hugo Stinnes, the German millionaire industrialist, has married Carl Soderstrom, a film producer. The bride and groom have travelled the world over with a movie camera and Mrs. Soderstrom was the first woman to go from Europe through Eastern Asia by motor car.

The Week's Weather

Week ending Jan 7th, 1931:	
Max.	Min.
Wednesday	19 -5
Thursday	13 -5
Friday	16 6
Saturday	30 12
Sunday	20 10
Monday	22 11
Tuesday	14 -1
Wednesday	10 -11
Total precipitation.....	32
Total, December, 1930 ..	91"
Max. temperature, 34° on 7th	
Min. temp.....	-18 on 2nd
Mean dry temp.	17.4

Northern Ontario—Light to moderate winds, mostly fair today and Friday; becoming milder

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