

### Get Free Paper by Guessing Date of Lake Opening

Ten Days Left to Enter Contest Guesses Now Coming In as Spring Nears

Guesses are now being received on the date of the ice leaving Lake Temiskaming, in The Haileyburian's annual contest. Those who can hit the correct date will get a year's subscription free, as has been the custom for many years. There are ten days left before the closing date, April 12, but nothing can be gained by delay. A guess now is just as good as one on the 11th. We have proved that more than once, by the fact that as often as not, the early guessers are as nearly right as the late ones. Anyway, the rules are simple, the cost is only a postage stamp at the most, and there has never been any trouble about the payment of the prizes. All the particulars of the contest are repeated below, in case you missed your last week's paper.

Here are the rules: All guesses must be sent or brought to this office not later than April 12th, except in case of those living at a distance, when a postmark with a date not later than that mentioned will be taken as proof that the guess was made within the time. All guesses must be written on a coupon clipped from The Haileyburian, one of which is printed below.

Each member of a family is entitled to one guess, but only one subscription will be given to any one household.

Only one person is debarred from the contest, Mr. Wm. Bulger, who for the past few years has been the judge and has announced the date of the lake being clear. All contestants must accept his judgment and no appeals or protests will be considered.

The date, April 12th, which has been set for the closing of the contest has been chosen as that is the earliest date on record for the ice to leave the lake. That occurred in 1910, and in no year, either before or since, so far as the records go, has that date been nearly approached.

A glance at the table of dates printed below will show the variations that have occurred in the time of the lake opening. There are no definite indications that the present year will be much earlier than the average, although the winter has been exceptionally mild. The ice is just about as thick as usual and the snow is going gradually. Anyway all are entitled to make a guess and each one who strikes the correct date will get a free subscription.

**COUPON**

My guess is that the ice will be out of Lake Temiskaming on.....  
Name.....  
Address.....

**RECORD**

1893	May 15th
1894	April 25th
1895	May 5th
1896	April 30th
1897	May 8th
1898	April 27th
1899	May 5th
1900	May 7th
1901	May 2nd
1902	April 23rd
1903	April 27th
1904	May 7th
1905	April 29th
1906	May 7th
1907	May 16th
1908	May 15th
1909	May 17th
1910	April 12th
1911	May 8th
1912	May 5th
1913	April 27th
1914	May 14th
1915	April 28th
1916	May 2nd
1917	May 10th
1918	April 30th
1919	April 24th
1920	May 6th
1921	April 26th
1922	May 5th
1923	May 21st
1924	April 29th
1925	May 2nd
1926	May 22nd
1927	April 25th
1928	May 14th
1929	May 5th
1930	May 5th

### THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

#### SEPARATION

Her lover was a sailor and so he went  
Down to the sea one day.  
Bound for a distant continent  
Her lover must sail away.

But still, as he charted the brave ship's flight  
Where the restless waters roar,  
His thoughts sped backward by day and night  
To the girl he had left ashore.

And she, as she walked through the inland town  
Past the hedges of camphor trees,  
Saw only a tall ship's rigging brown,  
Heard only the crash of the seas.

Though the sailor went on his voyage long  
And his sweetheart was left on land,  
She listened with him to old ocean's song,  
With him trod a tropic strand.

While he, on a ship at the world's far edge,  
Was back with his love each day,  
Walking with her by the camphor hedge,  
Watching the sea-gulls play.

#### To a Child's Photograph

Tender eyes and shining hair,  
Lips so smiling, debonaire;  
All things sweet and bright and fair  
Hath the sunlight graven there.

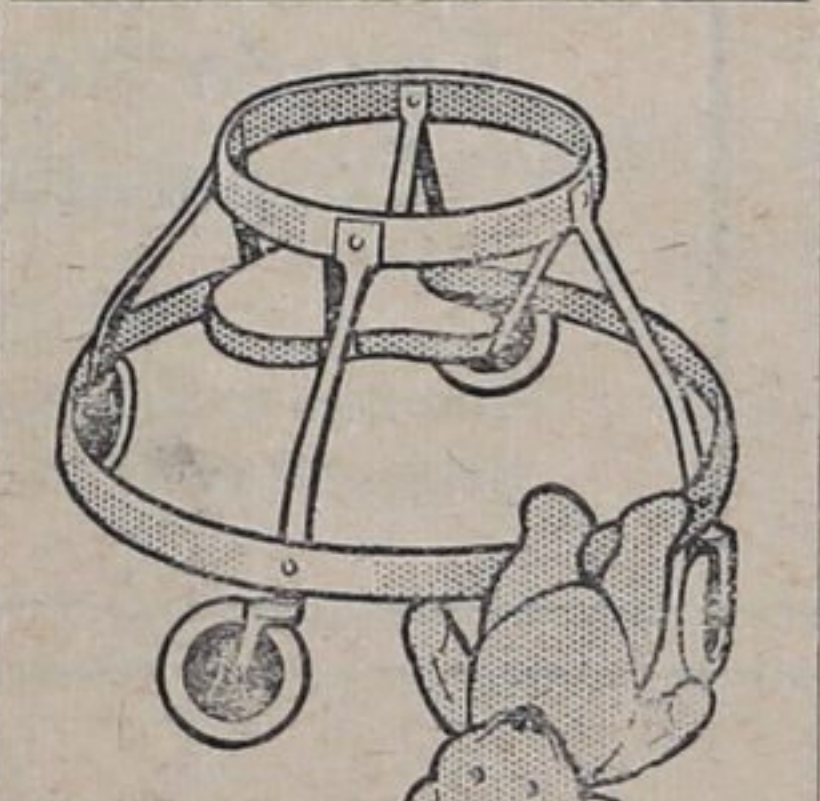
Flower-like hands that hold a flower,  
Glamour that is childhood's dower,  
Faith unmarred by any shade,  
All these has the sunlight made.

Much I marvel at the art  
That to paper can impart  
Budding beauty, joy and grace  
Beaming from a little face.

Yet it seems but wholly right  
One whose being is all light,  
All things sweet and bright and fair,  
Should by sun be graven there.

#### Coming Attractions at The Empire Theatre, Liskeard

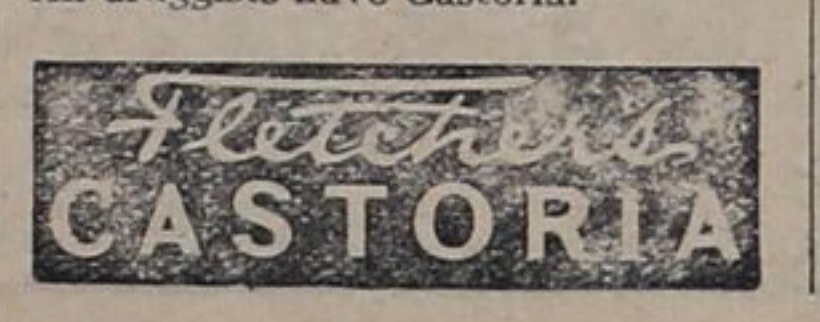
"Let Us Be Gay" shows Eternal triangle from fresh viewpoint. Norma Shearer will be seen Friday and Saturday at the Empire Theatre in "Let Us Be Gay", all talking adaptation of the successful play. The star will be supported by Rod La Rocque in the leading masculine role, and a large cast which includes Marie Dressler, Gilbert Emery, Hedda Hopper and Raymond Hackett. Also Rin-Tin-Tin for the first time in his long career in a serial "The Lone Defender" Rinty's first locally at the Empire The pic-



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Mrs. V. M. Miller (top) attached to the United States missionary station at Yunnanfu, China, and Mrs. Vera White (below), who were murdered by Chinese servants employed at the Mission, according to recent reports from that quarter.

#### Haileyburian Baptist Church

During a recent business meeting of the Haileyburian Baptist Church at which the Rev. H. H. Schutt presided, it was decided to unite the two Churches—Haileyburian and Cobalt—under one experienced and efficient Pastor. All who are intimately acquainted with the condition and problems of the two "Fields" will recognize the wisdom of this course of procedure. Pastor Cordwell, who is minister of the Cobalt Baptist Church, will conduct in Hailey-

bury throughout the month of April, Sunday School at 10 a.m., and Public Worship at 11 a.m. There will be no evening service from now on. We are anticipating at the end of April, a short visit, lasting about a fortnight, from a young man who is very popular with the people of Haileyburian, namely, Pastor Price.

Following the visit of Pastor Price, one of the finest preachers in the whole of the Baptist Convention will preach for a "call". It is fervently hoped that all Baptists, adherents and others who may be interested in the Baptist cause, will stand shoulder to shoulder and with hearts firmly cemented by the love of Christ will work with us in unity in our endeavours to establish a strong, Evangelical Church that shall fulfil our sanguine hopes of a bright future for the Haileyburian Baptist Church.

#### Coming Attractions At The Classic Theatre, Cobalt

"Dance Fools Dance" a drama with a punch will play the Classic Theatre Friday and Saturday, April 3-4. Metro Goldwyn Mayers latest talking picture starring Jean Crawford. This is the most glamorous of Miss Crawford's recent roles. Reflecting both the glitter of Our Blushing Brides, the tragic drama of Paid, her last two offerings.

The far famed "East Lynne" which has exceeded half a century on boards, blossoms forth as a Fox Movietone with Ann Harding, Clive Brook and Conrad Nagel. If a play can survive for half a century, it stands an excellent chance of living forever, provided it is built on a foundation as solid and permanent as life itself and that it possesses an appeal of universal magnitude.

## Thumb Nail Sketches By Cy

### Compensation

ONCE upon a time—to begin a story in the old fashioned way—oh, it was all of fifty years ago, a brown faced, barefooted Ontario lad came straight home to his mother from the "little red school-house" that stood on the corner of Barrie's hundred-acre farm.

No? You don't see anything extraordinary about that? No? But as a boy, you've never seen the flowers along an Ontario roadside, or chased a chipmunk up and down a snake rail fence, or puddled in the muddy swimmin' pool under the two big elms at the bend of the creek back of Chuck Patterson's pasture, or heard the whistle of the groundhog in the stone pile behind Lane's hog house.

Anyway, brownfaced, barefooted Compensashun is a member of parliament now. "Compensashun?" Oh, yes, I neglected to say that this was the name he went by 'way back in those good old days. That's the way Billy Lane spelled it, too. Compensashun went straight home from school to tell his mother that old Beecher, the school teacher, had promoted him to the third book. Beecher—not his real name, of course, but you'll understand that—used to point out certain words in the old third reader and our task was to learn their meanings. Compensashun, on one occasion, climbed the slippery elm pole at the back of the school yard and balanced himself on the top. "Come on down, Compensashun," says Billy Lane, "an' let me up." "What do you mean, Compensashun?" says Rusty Manners. "Ain't he balancing his self?" says Billy, "an' didn't Beecher say that was the meanin' o' compensashun?"

Compensashun is typical. Certainly he has experienced some hard knocks since then or he wouldn't be where he is. He doesn't enjoy that name any more either. He has learned, however, that there is more truth than fiction in the known aphorism, "Nuthin' fer nuthin' an' mighty little fer a dollar." Nothing is actually free. Sorrow is the price to be paid for joy, labour for success, study and application for efficiency, the inconvenience and expense of getting acquainted and of learning to understand for peace, harmony and good will. Nothing is free and it applies to nations as well as to individuals.

The World's Grain Exhibition and Conference to be held at Regina in 1932 is a national undertaking. It merits from all Canadians their labour, their study, and their effort to become acquainted with and to understand the people of other lands, their methods, their successes and their failures. The results in the joy of accomplishment, in the success of national business, in the increased efficiency of agriculture, in the promotion of peace and good will among the world's people, will be compensation in exact proportion to the Canadian investment of these things in it.



Perhaps it was this truth that prompted Fox Film Corporation to sponsor a movietone production of that world renowned romantic classic, "East Lynne" which plays the Classic Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, April 6-7, with a Special Matinee on Easter Monday at 2.30 p.m.

Dangerous days of old California gives the star in "The Lash" great latitude. The First National production starring Richard Barthelmess, playing the Classic Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, April 8-9.

#### NOTICE OF EXPROPRIATION OF LAND

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of Section 12, Chapter 36, of the Northern Development Act, R.S.O. 1927, and Section 17, Chapter 52, of the Public Works Act, R.S.O. 1927, the following parcels of land in the Town of Cobalt and District of Temiskaming have been expropriated by the Honourable, the Minister charged with the administration of the Department of Northern Development, Ontario, for the purpose of constructing an overhead crossing over the Nipissing Central and T. & N. O. Railways on the Ferguson Highway and being:

Part of Mining location J.B. 4, extending to 1.19 acres, plan and description registered the 17th day of February, 1931.

Part of Mining Location J.S.14 extending to 0.16 acres, plan and description registered the 17th day of February, 1931.

Part of Mining Location R.L. 400, extending to .044 acre, plan and description registered the 24th day of February, 1931.

Plans and descriptions of the above parcels were registered in the Land Titles Office at Haileyburian on the dates mentioned and notice is hereby given that all parties having claim to compensation in respect of the lands so expropriated must file same with the Department of Northern Development, at Toronto, within six months from the date of registration of the plan and description expropriating the land.

G. H. FULLERTON,  
Deputy Minister  
Dated at Toronto, Ontario, this 13th day of March, 1931.

#### HAILEYBURY LODGE No. 364 I. O. O. F.

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N.G.—Thos. Curry  
Rec. Sec.—J. A. Ruttan

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