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Mr. and Mrs. McDowell Reach Diamond Jubilee of Wedding

Haileybury's Oldest Couple Observe Sixtieth Anniversary of Marriage Quietly in View Street Home; Both in Fair Health And Contented With Life

Many friends are extending to Mr. and Mrs. John McDowell sincere congratulations this week on their reaching the diamond jubilee of their wedding. They are the oldest married couple living in Haileybury at this time and are both enjoying fairly good health and contentment in their home on View Street. Mrs. McDowell is quite capable of doing the necessary work of house-keeping, although she has suffered one or two attacks of illness during the past few years, while her husband was busily engaged in getting his garden ready for planting when The Haileyburian visited them this week. Mr. McDowell suffers from rheumatism to some extent and his hearing is not what it used to be, but otherwise he is pretty well in body and mind.

Mr. and Mrs. McDowell were married in 1871 in the old Methodist Church at Shawville, Que., on a day in April, but the record of the exact day has been lost and their memories cannot fix the date. However, they are sure of the month and year, and each spring they quietly observe the anniversary. They lost all their personal effects in the big fire which swept Haileybury in October, 1922, and consequently have no record of the date of their marriage. As it happens, the old church where they were married by Rev. John House, 60 years ago, was also burned and there is no record there. They have been residents of Haileybury for the past 22 years.

Mr. and Mrs. McDowell are descendants of pioneers of the land near Shawville. During the early part of their married life they lived on a farm of their own in that neighborhood, coming to the North Country when the mining boom at Cobalt was at its height. They have three children living, the eldest of whom is Mrs. H. Prendergast, of Hamilton, and the youngest Mrs. John Spence, of Haileybury. The other member of the family is a son, John McDowell, who lives in Montana, U.S.A.

A son of the soil, Mr. McDowell finds his greatest pleasure now in his garden. For several years past he has cultivated several town lots on Meridian Avenue South, but last fall it was decided that they would abandon this and move nearer the centre of the town. Mr. McDowell still sticks to the garden, however, and is looking forward to the growing season with keen anticipation. Mrs. McDowell finds her greatest pleasure in a study of the scriptures and in performing her daily tasks about the house. Both enjoy the visit of their friends and neighbors and both have many interesting experiences to tell of their long and

NEW ANGLICAN ARCHBISHOP



Bishop Stringer of the Yukon, who has been chosen to succeed Archbishop Matheson of Ruperts Land, who has retired from the Anglican Primacy of Canada. Archbishop Stringer travelled 360 miles by dog sled and two thousand miles by train to accept the appointment.

happy life together.

Mr. McDowell was 85 on Christmas Day last year, while Mrs. McDowell observed her 83rd birthday in August last. Hosts of friends and acquaintances extend their congratulations and the hope that they may live to see and enjoy many more anniversaries. To these good wishes are added those of The Haileyburian and of many others who may not be personally acquainted with this very happy and contented couple in the evening of their life.

ONLY HALF LOADS FOR TRUCKS ALLOWED UNTIL FROST IS OUT OF ROADS

Only half loads will be allowed for trucks on the roads which come under the supervision of the Northern Development Branch until the frost is completely out of the ground, according to notices which have been posted in this district and signed by D. J. Miller, engineer in charge of the work in this section. The period during which the restriction is to be observed will extend to the middle of June, by which time it is expected that the highways will be safe from damage. This is two weeks later than the date set last year.

Each spring there are troubles experienced through the frost heaving the roads and for the past year or two similar measures have been taken. It has been found that by limiting the loads a great deal of the damage is prevented.

Old Warehouse Badly Damaged In Night Blaze

Origin of Spectacular Fire On Tuesday Evening Believed to be From Truck

The lake front was the scene of a spectacular blaze on Tuesday night at 9 o'clock, when the warehouse erected following the big fire in 1922 by the former firm of Langlois Simard Limited caught fire and was badly damaged before it could be put out. Fire Chief Marcella states that so far as he could determine, the fire started in the engine of the truck from the brewer's warehouse, owned by C. H. Liddicot, which was kept in the building. The chief believes that it had smouldered for a considerable time, until the gasoline tank became hot and vaporized, then caught fire and the resulting flame spread through the building. The tank was open and the position of the engine showed that something of this nature had occurred. The truck was completely destroyed, while the building was charred and blackened throughout and the roof left full of openings. Both the truck and the building were insured.

Apparently the fire had gained considerable headway before it was discovered and an alarm turned in. Flames shot through the roof and lit up the waterfront for a considerable distance, attracting to the scene an unusually large number of people despite a heavy rain which was falling at the time. Two lines of hose, about 800 feet, were laid by the brigade and, as the pressure at that point is good, the flames were soon overcome and there was little danger of them spreading to other buildings.

The building, now owned by J. A. Langlois, was built right on the water front on the site of a former building owned by the old Temiskaming Trading Company. For several years past, since the lake traffic has dwindled away, it has not been used except for storage purposes. At the time of the fire, there were a couple of wagons, an old car and a truck in the building, besides the beer truck. The building itself was of wooden construction, with single board walls covered with composition siding. There appeared to be nothing that could cause the blaze, unless there was someone inside and carelessly dropped a match or cigarette. A large hole in the floor would make ingress easy. Fire Chief Marcella states that so far as he could determine, the fire started in the northeast corner of the building, at the rear of what was formerly the office.

Hon. Mr. Gordon Elected Bencher of Law Society

Is Well Up Among Successful Candidates in First Run For High Honor

Honorable W. A. Gordon, K.C., Temiskaming's representative in the Dominion government, was one of the 30 successful candidates for election as Benchers of the Upper Canada Law Society, in the contest completed late last week. This is the highest honor that can be conferred on a member of the legal profession in Ontario, by his fellow barristers, and Mr. Gordon is being congratulated this week from all sides. His legal career in the North Country and his long residence here have made him well known to practically the whole countryside, and everybody is well pleased at the new honor that has come to him.

There were 61 candidates for election this year, in the contest which is held every five years. The Benchers form the executive of the Law Society, which has wide powers in its own field. Among these are the control of legal education in the province, including the establishment and maintenance of law schools, the appointment of a dean in lectures the conduct of examinations for admission to the bar, the power of suspension from legal practice and the regulation of law libraries, in addition to the making of rules for the government of the Society itself.

Only men prominent among the leaders in the profession are chosen as Benchers, and it is considered a particular honor to be elected on a first trial, especially to be placed well up in the running, as Mr. Gordon was.

In addition to the 30 Benchers elected by the profession at large there are a number of ex-officio members of the executive, including the Federal Minister of Justice, the Solicitor General of Canada, the Attorney General of Ontario, retired judges of the Supreme Court of Canada who were members of the bar in Ontario at the time of their appointment to the bench, and judges of the Supreme Court of Ontario.

A settlers conference is to be held at Kapuskasing on May 8th, when cabinet ministers of the Ontario government, M.P.'s and M.L.A.'s will be invited to attend and discuss with the farmers of that section their various problems. The Northern Ontario Settlers' Association is sponsoring the gathering, through its president, Joseph Lacasse.

Jury Disagrees In Charge of Arson Against Merchant

Fail to Reach Verdict After Sixteen Hours Deliberation and Case Goes Over to Next Assizes; Three Civil Cases Complete Long Sitting of Supreme Court



With the same plane in which she established new altitude and trans-continental records, Ruth Nichols (above) society aviatrix, sped over a three-kilometer course at Detroit at 210 miles an hour. This is the fastest pace ever set by a woman.

One of the longest sittings of the Supreme Court here was concluded on Friday last, when three civil cases were disposed of by Mr. Justice Garrow, after the jury had disagreed in the final criminal action, a charge of arson against Sayed Alexander, former Kirkland Lake merchant.

In the arson case the jury spent more than 16 hours in deliberating over the evidence, only to return at 9.30 on Friday morning to report that they had failed to agree. His Lordship remanded the accused in custody for the next court of competent jurisdiction, which will be the fall assizes, and discharged the jury after thanking them for their services during a long and difficult trial.

When the evidence in this case was all in on Thursday afternoon His Lordship spent more than an hour and a half in summing up, stating that the evidence all pointed to the building having been set on fire. There had been 31 witnesses heard and almost every one, the judge said, agreed that the fire did not originate from natural causes. It had been what was termed a "flash fire" and did not smoulder or last long according to the testimony. Justice Garrow told the jury that in an arson case eye-witnesses were not to be expected, but circumstantial evidence, if there was enough of it and of sufficiently reliable character, was as good as any other evidence.

Ticket Agent Given Sentence on Fraud Charge

A. M. Soloway Will Serve Five Years in Kingston on Three Charges

Declaring that he looked upon it as "a very serious offence," Judge Hartman, in court, here on Wednesday afternoon, passed sentence on Alexander Matthew Soloway, formerly a merchant and steamship agent at Kirkland Lake, of five years in Portsmouth penitentiary, with hard labor, on each of three counts of fraudulently converting money entrusted to him by Kirkland Lake residents who desired to bring out relatives from Central Europe. The terms will be concurrent.

The Crown alleged that Soloway, who was arrested in Regina last fall after being traced through the west, and brought back to Northern Ontario to stand trial, had taken various sums from different persons in Kirkland Lake, who had given him money, as an agent of the French Line of steamships, to pay for the passages from Jugo-Slavia of relatives who desired to join them in the gold camp. In two of the three cases before the court, the wives of the respective complainants were the prospective passengers, and in the other a niece was to have been brought out.

While only three charges were pressed before His Honor, Crown Attorney Smiley, K.C., told the court that there were a number of others, which would have been merely repetition. The amount involved, Mr. Smiley said, was over \$3,000. According to the Crown Attorney, the accused had adopted a course of action for his own profit at the expense of people who could very ill afford it. In some cases it had been necessary for the money once given to be spent over again before a ticket could be obtained, and in others the relatives were not able to come at all.

The first hearing of the case (Continued on Page 4)

CLAN MACDONALD MEETS



Rarely does one get such an intimate glimpse of the domestic life of a statesman as the above photo provides. It shows the first reunion of Premier Ramsay MacDonald's family at his new home, "The Hillocks," which is located near Lossiemouth, Scotland. Premier MacDonald is shown in front with his two grandchildren, Jean (left) and Bridget. In the rear, left to right, are Joan, Alastair, Malcolm and Ishbel, all of the Clan MacDonald.

The Week's Weather

Week ending, April 22, 1931:

	Max.	Min.
Thursday	52	27
Friday	53	36
Saturday	66	31
Sunday	71	45
Monday	71	41
Tuesday	71	46
Wednesday	59	28

Precipitation for week, 1.05"

Northern Ontario Forecast
Fair tonight and Friday; cold tonight.

PROTECT YOUR FURS and WINTER GARMENTS

- \$1.00 MOTH BAGS 49c
- MOTH BALLS, lb. 15c
- CEDAR FLAKES, pkg. 15c
- CAMPBOR FLAKES and NAPTHA FLAKES, pkg. 15c
- LARVEX—makes fabrics mothproof, 16 oz. bottle, - \$1.00
With Spray Attachment, \$1.50
- SAPHO FLY-X SPRAY 50c, 75c, \$1.25

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