

Boy Athletes to Meet on June 6 At North Bay

District Competitions Will Be Held in Preparation For Provincial Contests

The date of the district athletic meet, in which schoolboys between the ages of 12 and 20 will compete for the honors of this section of the province, has been set for June 6th this year and the place of meeting is North Bay. This has been arranged by the Ontario Athletic Commission, which for the past six years has handled these events and under whose jurisdiction the boys who are successful in the district competitions will gather at Toronto later in the summer to compete for the Provincial Schoolboy Championships.

This week schedules of the events and dates on which the district meets will be held have been sent out by the Commission. District No. 8, in which the schools of this section have been placed, apparently takes in the whole of Nipissing, Temiskaming and Cochrane districts and Algoma and Sudbury as well, and includes 36 High Schools, Continuation Schools and Collegiate Institutes. There are nine districts in the province and the dates of the meets are from May 23rd to June 6th, with the final set for August 28th at Toronto. Entries for this district are to be sent to Mr. M. Leo Troy, North Bay Collegiate, North Bay.

The district meets are open to all school boys in Ontario without cost. The only stipulation made by the Commission is that a competitor must have made 50% in his school work during the year. Medals are presented to the winners and to those placing second in each event. The four classes under which the contests are held are Public and Separate Schools, 15 years and under; Junior High Schools, 15 years and under; Intermediate High Schools, 17 years and under; Senior High Schools, under 20 years.

The Ontario Athletic Commission will pay the expenses of the winners of the district meets when they go to Toronto to compete in the Provincial Schoolboy Championships. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded those placing first, second and third respectively and the boys will be well cared for.

In a letter to the press the Commission says:

"This is the sixth year of the Commission's work along this line, and some very splendid results have already manifested themselves. At the British Empire Games held in Hamilton last summer, seven of our schoolboys still in attendance at school, were on the Canadian Men's Track Team. Many of the other members of this team had previously gained much of their training and experience, as schoolboys competing in our meets."

Mr. and Mrs. George Sutherland Sr., who have been living in Bestel for the past couple of years, have returned to town and taken up residence at their old home on Russell Street.

Ossie Miller, left winger of the Liskeard Junior hockey team is reported to have accepted a position in Newmarket. Ossie has only one more year of Junior hockey, and will be under a good coach in Bill Hancock.

NEW EXECUTIVE



Henri Gagnon, Managing Editor of Le Soleil, Quebec, who was appointed first vice-president of the Canadian Press at the annual meeting in Toronto.

Rev. D. A. MacKeracher Asks Change of Pastorate

Rev. D. A. MacKeracher, pastor of the Haileybury United Church for the past five and one half years has requested a change of pastorate, the request being presented at the last meeting of Temiskaming Presbytery, held on Thursday last in Englehart. This request will go to the Settlement Committee of the Conference, when that body meets in Toronto on June 1st, and until that time Mr. MacKeracher has no knowledge of where he will be stationed in the future.

Rev. MacKeracher came to Haileybury in succession to Rev. J. O. Watts, who had been in charge of the church for some years. At the end of his four years, the regulation term of the United Church, last summer he would have been due for a change but at the request of the congregation, remained for another year.

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M. E. Nichols, Managing Editor of the Winnipeg Tribune, who was elected President of the Canadian Press at the annual gathering of newspaper editors from all parts of the Dominion.

Cobalt sportsmen are trying to arrange a three-team baseball league for the summer, and expect that a couple of games will be played each week during the summer season. Haileybury has not made any move toward organizing baseball or softball yet.

ADVICE APLENTY WHILE DOMINION AWAITS BUDGET

(Continued from Page 1) per cent preference to British goods, and that such a margin means nothing to Britain.

The situation is this. We have been importing in the neighborhood of \$600,000,000 a year worth of manufactured, or semi-manufactured goods from the United States. The non-existence of a preference in favor of British goods on those imports, or the insufficiency of existing preferences allowed, made it impossible for British manufacturers to overcome the geographical or mass production competition of the United States in the Canadian market. Mr. Bennett's plan has in mind the bridging of this gap. In many cases probably even five per cent additional advantage would transfer the market to Britain. In others ten per cent will do it. Elsewhere perhaps even greater preference will be necessary. But the basis of the whole offer that Mr. Bennett

made on behalf of Canada can hardly be dismissed as of no benefit to Britain. It is simply the transference of probably \$300,000,000 of our purchases from the United States to Britain each year.

There will no longer be any guessing as to whether or not this government will "peg" the price of wheat. It will not. The experience of the United States

where less than twenty per cent of the total crop is raised for export has been a disastrous warning. In a country such as Canada, where 75 per cent of the wheat crop is customarily available for export, pegging might not take more than three years to throw the whole country into a financial tragedy that would out-rival the present situation in New South Wales.

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