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Board of Trade Discusses Plans for Summer Activities

Improvements to Harbor as Airport, Ferry to Old Mission are Among Projects Being Worked on; Advertising Folders to be Distributed Again this Year.

There was a fairly good attendance at the first general meeting of the Haileybury Board of Trade held on Tuesday evening in Hotel Haileybury, and the gathering discussed at some length several projects that, while not altogether new will it is hoped be brought to a successful conclusion before the year is out.

One of these projects, which occupied considerable time at the meeting was the matter of a ferry at the Old Mission to connect the roads of Ontario and Quebec at that point, where only a narrow stretch of water separates the two provinces and to which point both have now good road systems. The Ontario road was completed late last summer by the Northern Development Branch and the inauguration of a ferry service would provide an ideal motor trip through sections of the two provinces. The Board has been working on this project for some time and at the meeting on Tuesday there was a grist of correspondence read bearing on the subject. The Ville Marie Navigation Company wrote stating that they would be willing to provide a service, if it could be arranged and the matter had been taken up with the Department of Public Works at Ottawa, with Hon. W. A. Gordon, M.P., and with the provincial authorities of both provinces. There appeared to be conflicting reports as to the necessary procedure in the securing of a franchise, or license, for the operation of a ferry and the Board is now endeavoring to straighten this out, in the expectation that before the summer is far advanced an arrangement will be made.

In connection with the proposed improvements to the local harbor as an airport, some progress has been made, but there has been no definite assurance so far that any appropriation will be made this year by the departments concerned for the purpose. The meeting was told that pilots of machines calling here regularly were asking that some improvements be made and the Board will urge the necessity of some temporary measures being taken, if the larger scheme which included a breakwater, cannot be carried out this year.

A letter from the Elk Lake Board of Trade sought endorsement of a movement to have a road built from Gowganda into Tyrell Township, to serve some promising mining properties there, and the local board will add its recommendations to this project. The meeting also endorsed a resolution of the Toronto Board of Trade, bearing on the report of the Ross Commission appointed last year by the Ontario Government to enquire into social conditions in the prov-

Presented at Court



Miss Virginia Dawes, daughter of the Hon. Charles G. Dawes, United States Ambassador to Great Britain, and Mrs. Dawes, who made her bow before King George and Queen Mary at the first court of the season on May 19th at Buckingham Palace.

ince and urging that the recommendations of the Commission be carried out as fully as possible.

A letter from the Cobalt-Coleman Board asked that the Northern Development Branch be urged to undertake the plowing of the highway between the three towns next winter, but this was held over for future consideration. The meeting passed a resolution urging on the Departments of Game and Fisheries of Ontario and Quebec the wisdom of prohibiting for a term of years commercial fishing in Lake Temiskaming, in order that the game fish might be allowed to multiply and thus increase the popularity of this section of the North as a tourist centre. This is similar to the action of the town council at its last meeting.

The meeting was informed that 5,000 advertising folders illustrating the town and district would again be distributed this year and that this would be done in the very near future. The publicity committee of the Board handles this part of the work.

There was some general discussion among the members present and the meeting closed at 10 o'clock. No date was set for the next meeting, but sufficient notice will be given when it is decided on.

Crown Attorney S. A. Caldbeck of Timmins, has recovered from an operation for apendicitis, according to The Porcupine Advance last week.

Three Months at Hard Labor for False Pretence

Former Traveller Convicted of Cashing Draft Without Authority

Sentence of three months' hard labor was passed on Tuesday by Magistrate Atkinson on J. A. Shibley, an elderly man formerly employed as a traveller for the Reliance Shoe Co., Toronto, and who was convicted of obtaining money by false pretences from the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada. A. E. Ethier, accountant at the branch, was the complainant.

The term will date from May 4th, the day accused first appeared in court. In passing sentence, the magistrate said he believed Shibley knew he had no right to cash the draft of \$75 on the firm which was the basis of the charge. A similar charge is pending against the ex-traveller in Porcupine, but it is not known here what steps will be taken in the case there. Shibley had been held in the district jail here after he had been brought back from Toronto to face the local complaint.

According to the evidence given on behalf of the firm, Shibley, after making a three weeks' trip through eastern Ontario, was to come north on a second journey. It was claimed for the company that this trip, also was for three weeks only, but accused himself maintained the period was indefinite. He was absent about five weeks, part of which time he claims to have been sick.

On the eastern Ontario trip, Shibley was allowed \$50 per week for expenses, but for the north this was increased to \$75 per week, to be deducted from his commissions, which were based at two per cent on business accepted, and which were said by him to reach \$86 for the entire trip north, from Sault Ste Marie to Timmins. He got \$75 three times, the firm said, and he drew two drafts, it was alleged, each for an equal amount, for a total of \$375.

His counsel, George Mitchel, K.C., argued that Shibley was entitled to this sum by the arrangement made. In Haileybury, Shibley went to one of the local banks and there was alleged to have told the teller he had authority to draw on his company, a draft for \$75 being honored on this statement. Subsequently, the firm refused to accept the draft, and the bank came back on the teller for the amount outstanding.

In Timmins, a hotel keeper (Continued on Page 4)

Parents Leave Four Children Alone on Farm

Mother Left Home and Father Mentally Affected; Children at Shelter

A pathetic case of neglected children is reported this week by Mr. J. R. McCracken, superintendent of the Children's Aid Society, that of a family of four children left alone on a farm in Brethour Township. The wife and mother abandoned her home, the father is now mentally affected and the little ones, two girls and two boys, have been brought to the Children's Shelter here until further arrangements for their care are completed. The eldest of the family is a girl of 11, while the youngest is 6. All are bright and healthy children and, according to Mr. McCracken were getting along very well in their state of loneliness when he visited the farm to investigate. They could not be left there without proper care, however.

The mother had gone from her home some months ago, apparently without thought for her little ones, and the father, whether from this or some other cause, has become mentally unbalanced. It is stated that he left in search of his wife, and that before going he had threatened to take the lives of the children. Two guns were in the home and have been taken by the provincial police, together with some ammunition. Police officers are now seeking both parents and, as they have reason to believe that neither has left the district, it is expected that they will be found in the near future.

Mr. McCracken says that the farm is a good one and well kept up. The buildings are very fair and 80 acres have been cleared. Considerable live stock is included in the equipment and it appeared that the family had a good home. Arrangements have been made for the care of the farm pending further developments.

A car and the assistance of a police officer were placed at the disposal of Superintendent McCracken, by Inspector Moore, for the necessary investigation of the case, which proved of great help to him.

Gus McManus, driving across Canada by motor, reached Hydro last week and had a road to travel for the first time in many months. He still has a stretch of forest to traverse before reaching the highway system which will take him across the prairies.

Council Discusses Tax on Former Hospital Building

Opinion Divided on Question When National Chapter I. O. D. E. Asks Exemption; Will Seek to Have Commercial Fishing in Lake Discontinued; Erect New School Signs

Anxious Primate



The anti-Roman Catholic demonstrations in Spain, when some churches were burned, were alleged to be the outcome of Cardinal Pedro Sigura y Saenz (above), Primate of Spain's message, calling on the people to vote in the coming elections only for candidates who promised to safeguard the position of the Church in Spain

When the town council met on Monday evening, the regular May session having been postponed from last week, the first topic of discussion was brought up through a letter from the National Chapter of the I.O.D.E., which owns the building formerly used as a hospital. The Chapter had received a tax bill for the property, which has been unoccupied since the new Misericordia Hospital was opened, and they requested further exemption from taxation until such time as the building could be disposed of. They pointed out that at the time they had provided the facilities for the Red Cross to establish a hospital following the big fire, and they did not believe they should now be held liable for taxes. The director of the Red Cross, Dr. Routley, also wrote the council along the same lines.

Councillor Carson, chairman of the finance committee, held that the property should not be assessed, while Councillor Mrs. M. O. Houston was of the opinion that the tax bill was fair under the circumstances. She pointed out that for seven years the National Chapter had held the title to the property and had no expense in connection with it. The local Chapter had spent a great deal of money on the building and equipment and the original understanding had been that when its need as a hospital was at an end, it was to be turned over to the town. A fund of \$6,000 had been raised for fire relief by the National Chapter and less than \$5,000 of this had been spent in the purchase of the building, Mrs. Houston said. She maintained that the building should be turned over, either to the local Chapter or to the town.

The upshot of the discussion was a resolution leaving the whole matter in the hands of the finance committee, which was passed with Mrs. Houston dissenting.

There was some discussion over the case of a child who had been receiving treatment at the Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto, for which the town had been billed in part. The hospital was willing to hold the account over until September 30th, if the council would guarantee payment of whatever balance the father of the child was unable to pay. This arrangement was made.

A letter from the Legislative Assembly informed the council that revisions were being made in the Municipal Act and that the committee would welcome any suggestions.

J. W. Spooner wrote asking the council to continue the town insurance business, which had been in the hands of Macdonald & Smith, with him, and the finance committee was left to take care of the matter.

The proprietors of the radio station at North Bay, CFCH, wrote asking the council's support in their application for permission to increase the power of the station to 500 watts, which they said would give a service that would cover the whole of (Continued on Page 4)

Badly Burned By High Power Wire at Matabitchouan

Electrical Employee Now in the Hospital at Cobalt in a Serious Condition

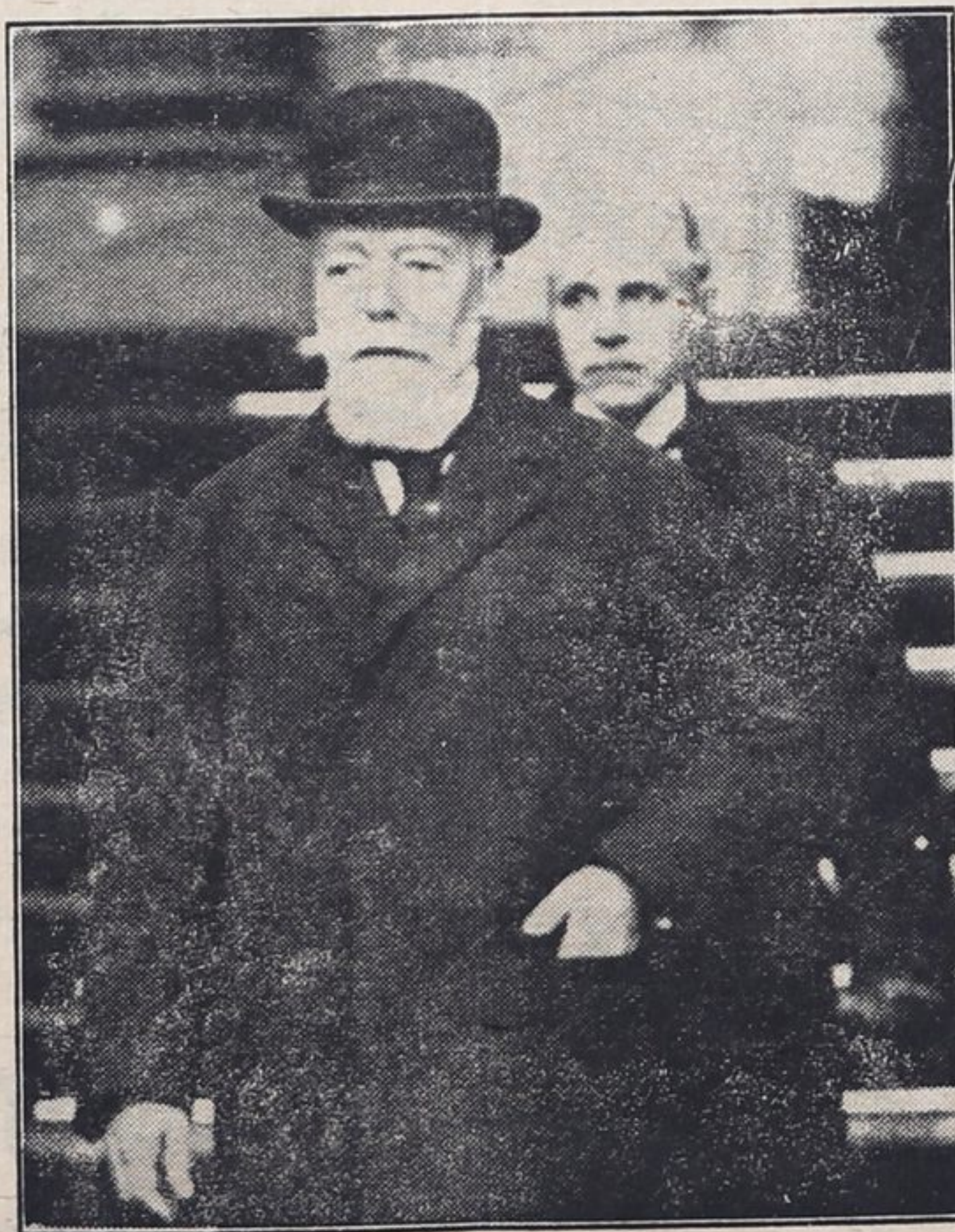
With his chest, back, arms and hands badly burned from contact with a high-power wire at the Matabitchouan plant of the Canada Northern Power Corporation, Eldred Morrow, a young married man employed there, is in the Mines Hospital, Cobalt, in what the attending physician, Dr. G. E. Case, described as "a serious condition."

Morrow, it is stated, was closing a switch while on duty at the plant on Sunday afternoon when he came in contact with the wire, which carried 2,400 volts. His clothing caught fire and the upper part of his body was burned. He managed to get out of the building and plunged into the waters of the tail race.

Word of the accident was telephoned to Cobalt and, after first-aid had been given at the plant, which is about 30 miles from there, Morrow was taken out over a wagon road to the Maidens Mine in South Lorrain, where he was met by Dr. Case and Thorpe's ambulance. He was rushed to hospital, but it was two o'clock Monday morning before he reached that institution.

David Bertrand, a pioneer of the Porcupine district, aged 81, died last week at South Porcupine as a result of injuries received when his wagon was crashed by a motor vehicle on the highway.

France's New President is Leader of Senate



Paul Doumer, 74-year-old President of the Senate has been elected Thirteenth President of the French Republic in one of the most exciting contests in French history. Aristide Briand, veteran Foreign Minister, was defeated and withdrew after the first ballot amid riotous scenes in the palace of the Bourbons Kings at Versailles. Above is a recent picture of President Doumer photographed as he was leaving the Senate.

The Week's Weather

	Max.	Min.
Thursday	71	46
Friday	65	38
Saturday	54	37
Sunday	55	25
Monday	62	38
Tuesday	58	48
Wednesday	67	48
Total precipitation	1.03 in.	

Northern Ontario Forecast

Westerly to northerly winds, cloudy and cool with scattered showers or snowflurries.

Spring Cleaning

There is room on your wall for another picture.

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