

## Men Are Uninjured When Train Crashes Motor Car

**Haileybury Section Gang Has Narrow Escape; Car is Beyond Repair**

Jos. Sasseville and his section gang, consisting of six men, had a narrow escape from at least serious injury on Monday afternoon, when they rounded a curve just north of mileage 112, between here and New Liskeard, and their motor car was crashed into by Train No. 17, on its way north. The men had barely time to scramble to safety after jumping from the car, one member of the gang alighting on the rails and being pulled out of the way of the approaching train by his companions. None were injured, but the car was wrecked beyond repair, although it did not leave the rails and was carried along by the locomotive of the train.

Mr. Sasseville and his men were returning after assisting the men on the New Liskeard section and apparently believed they had time to make the Crossing at Mileage 112, where they could have lifted their car clear of the rails. They miscalculated the time and as they approached a curve near the crossing, saw the train less than three pole lengths away. The train was travelling about 35 miles an hour it is said, while the motor car with the men was going at about 20. The train, in charge of Engineer Ross, was brought to a stop as quickly as possible, with the wrecked car still in front of it on the track. Two torpedoes which fell from the wrecked motor car exploded as the train passed over them.

The men are congratulating themselves on their narrow escape.

### TWO COBALT CHURCHES WILL HAVE CHANGE OF PASTORS THIS SUMMER

Two changes in the ranks of the clergy of the town of Cobalt are announced this week. Rev. J. H. Evans, rector of St. James' Anglican church for the past 18 months, is leaving Cobalt in the near future to return to the Old Country and Rev. T. E. McAllister of Dryden, is coming to assume the pastorate of the Haileybury and Cobalt Baptist churches.

Mr. McAllister takes over the duties of Rev. W. J. Cordwell, who left the district recently to take up pastoral work in Welland. The newcomer, who was formerly in charge of a church at Park Rapids, Minnesota, will open his ministry in this section with a service in the Haileybury church on Sunday morning next, and will preach in Cobalt at night.

Mr. Evans has been rector of St. James' church since December, 1929, when he succeeded Rev. H. F. Cocks, now of Paris, Ont. He was formerly at Powassan. A congregational meeting of St. James' parishioners will be called, probably about the end of next week, when the formal steps of securing a new pastor will be taken.

### CENSUS ENUMERATORS COMMENCED BIG TASK ON MONDAY MORNING

On Monday morning, June 1st, the census enumerators commenced the big task of counting and otherwise tabulating Canada's population. Residents throughout the country are being questioned on many matters pertaining to their daily life and a great wealth of information will be the result. Forty questions have to be answered by the ordinary citizen, while those engaged in agricultural pursuits have many more.

In Haileybury three men are engaged in the job of counting, the town being divided into that many sections for the purpose. Gordon Ferguson is covering the section from the northern boundary to Main Street and West of the T.&N.O., Bert Terrill has the centre division, from Main to View Street, while Dr. Werngren has the area lying south of View Street. It is expected that the whole town can be covered in ten days.

### Geo. Robitaille Badly Hurt By Overturned Car

**In Hospital Here in Critical Condition as Result of Crash on Monday**

Geo. Robitaille, of Rouyn and formerly of Cobalt, is in the Misericordia Hospital here in a critical condition as a result of injuries received when the motor car in which he was riding was upset when making a sharp turn in the early hours of Monday morning. The crash occurred near the Casey hill, on the road to North Temiskaming, when Mr. Robitaille, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Helen, and Leo Bowen, was returning home after a visit to relatives and friends in Cobalt. As the car made a sharp curve on a down grade, it skidded into the ditch, turning over on its side and pinning Mr. Robitaille underneath. Miss Robitaille and the driver, Bowen, were able to raise the overturned vehicle sufficiently to get the injured man from underneath and help was sought with all possible speed. A doctor from North Temiskaming rendered first aid and the injured man was rushed to the hospital here.

It was 7 a.m., some hours after the accident, when Mr. Robitaille was brought to the hospital. An operation was performed by Dr. J. A. H. Joyal, who stated yesterday that the patient was in a very serious condition. He had suffered terrible injuries to his body, his side being badly torn and one rib crushed. Miss Robitaille was also injured to some extent, but not seriously and she did not have to remain in hospital. The driver of the car escaped with nothing worse than a few bruises.

It is said that in going down the hill, the front brakes of the car failed to function and that loose gravel made it impossible to keep the vehicle on the road.

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### Governor-General Opens New Station



His Excellency Lord Bessborough snipping the tape before the doors of Hamilton's new Canadian National Railways Station. After the Governor-General had used the scissors of gold provided for this ceremony, he unlocked the doors with a gold key, and declared the station open.

### Party Leaving Today For Long Trip Into North

**Four Men Will Spend Fifteen Months Prospecting in Northwest**

A party of four men leaves here today on a fifteen-month prospecting trip which will take them to the east side of Hudson Bay in the never-ending search for new mining fields. W. B. Airth, Horace Whorley, Murray Watts and Mike Lacarte are the members of this party, working in the interests of one of the larger prospecting organizations.

Commencing with a trip by rail to Coral Rapids on the T.&N.O. extension north of Cochrane, the party will make their way from that point to Moose Factory by water, where they have in storage freight canoes suitable for the long trip through Hudson Bay. It is planned to establish a headquarters camp near the coast of the Bay, and members of the party state that when this is done, radio messages can be sent direct to them over KDKA.

The men are carrying with them supplies for the first three months of their projected sojourn in the North. They will use large freight canoes equipped with outboard motors while navigating the waters of the Bay and of the larger lakes and streams. Supplies for the balance of the time they expect to be in the wilds are being shipped by steamer to Hudson Bay, to be unloaded at the nearest accessible point to where their headquarters will be established.

Members of the party here have not received in detail the plans for the ensuing 15 months, except in a general way. It is well known that different organizations have covered considerable portions of the country lying east of Hudson Bay, and all apparently agree that the future will bring some important developments in the mining industry of the farther north sections.

### Boy Electrocuted Near His Home While at Play

**Curtain Rod and Ground Wire From High Power Line Cause Fatality**

When a curtain rod with which he had been playing came in contact with a ground wire from a high-voltage power line, and which apparently had become charged after the pole down which it descended to the earth had been struck by lightning during a recent electrical storm, Andrew Pacaud, seven years of age, met almost instant death in Cobalt yesterday afternoon. The fatality occurred within a few feet of the home of the child's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pacaud, who live alongside the T. & N.O. tracks at the railway end of Galena Street.

According to Sergt. George Delves, of the provincial police force, the condition of the lightning arrester on the pole indicated that lightning had struck it quite recently, and this fact had gone undetected, although he had been told by both of the dead boy's parents that they had observed a flickering in the grass at the foot of the pole and had warned their children to keep away from there.

The power line, which carries 2200 volts, serves the mill of the Cobalt Reduction Co. The police enquiries indicate that Andrew Pacaud, with his brother, Lewis, three years old, had been playing about 20 feet away from the house and that the accident happened about 3.45 p.m. Mrs. Pacaud had carried her son from the spot where he was stricken into the house and Dr. Kane was sent for, but he could only pronounce the lad dead.

Later in the day, the parents requested that an inquest be held, the police were told, and in the evening Dr. W. C. Arnold made enquiry and ordered an investigation by a coroner's jury.

## Associated Boards of Trade to Meet at Falls This Month

**NURSES SALARY AT COBALT HOSPITAL ARE REDUCED BY COUNCIL**

Sharp reductions in the salaries of the three nurses engaged on the staff of the hospital in Cobalt have been decided upon by the Town Council, following upon the taking over of that institution as from Monday of this week. Effective July 1, the matron, Miss Reid, will be paid \$125 per month, instead of \$160; the operation nurse, Miss Doherty, will receive \$90, as against her present allowance of \$100, and the third member, Miss Knight, is to get \$70, instead of \$80.

Council held a special meeting on Monday night, when the report of its hospital committee, headed by Councillor Oliver Blais, was adopted by the whole body. Salaries paid the nurses are exclusive of room and board, which are provided at the hospital. In future, the institution will be known as Cobalt Municipal Hospital, instead of the Mines Hospital, under which name it has functioned for many years.

### Summer Schools For Teachers is Again to be Held

**Announcement From North Bay Gives Dates From July 6 to August 7**

The Department of Education has announced that a Summer School will be conducted at North Bay this summer from July 6th to August 7th, if a sufficient number of duly qualified teachers apply for admission. This summer course is conducted by the Department for the benefit of those teachers who desire to spend a part of their summer vacation in an effort to improve their academic and professional standing and thus to become more efficient in carrying on with a modernized curriculum. No fees are charged those who attend. Teachers who served overseas during the war, are granted one dollar per day for attendance at summer school.

The subjects to be taught at North Bay this summer are Middle School Algebra, Geometry, English Literature and Composition; Upper School Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, English Literature and Composition. Applicants to attend the summer school should write to the Deputy Minister of Education, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, for application forms. These should be filled out and returned at once to the Department.

The North Bay Summer School will be held in the Normal School. Over four thousand teachers of the Province of Ontario registered in the various courses conducted by the Department of Education last year. It is quite evident that the teachers fully appreciate the golden opportunity offered by attendance at summer schools.

### Frost is Reported Through Northern Districts Monday

Motorists driving between Haileybury and Englehart early on Monday morning report that in many places there could be seen traces of white frost. In Haileybury the night was quite cool, but the temperature did not reach the freezing point. No reports of damage to crops have been received and it is not believed that the frost was very severe although could be plainly seen. The rain on Saturday and Sunday morning gave a fresh impetus to the gardens and prospects would appear to be good for a healthy crop throughout the district this year.

M. F. Fairlie and W. H. Emmens, of the Mining Corporation with Richard Pearce, editor of The Northern Miner, left Haileybury at noon yesterday by plane for the Corporations mining camp in Bannockburn. W. H. Clarke, of the General Airways, met the party here and took off within a few minutes.

### Northern Ontario Body Plans Gathering at Iroquois Falls in June

A meeting of the Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade is being arranged for this month and, while the date is not definitely set, the president, C. W. Wright, of Englehart, states in a letter to the member Boards that the gathering will be held toward the end of the month. Iroquois Falls will be the meeting place, in accordance with the decision of the Association at the annual meeting held in New Liskeard last winter.

Up to the present, only an outline of the business which will come before the meeting has been stated. The member Boards are urged to get any matters which they wish discussed ready as soon as possible and submit them in the form of resolution to the central body. They are also urged to pay up their dues for the year, as the Association is badly in need of funds with which to carry out its program.

It will be recalled that a notice of motion was given at the annual meeting, by W. O. Langdon, of Timmins, the vice-president, that the dues of the member Boards, which are now \$10 per year, be increased. This question will come up for settlement.

In his letter to the Boards, President Wright states that, as a result of a short radio talk given this spring from Toronto, there have been a good many enquiries for information on the North Country received.

These are both from the standpoint of tourist trade and settlement, and it is likely that the question of more of this sort of publicity will have a place in the discussions at the meeting this month.

### Shooting Charge Ends in Acquittal Of Two Finns

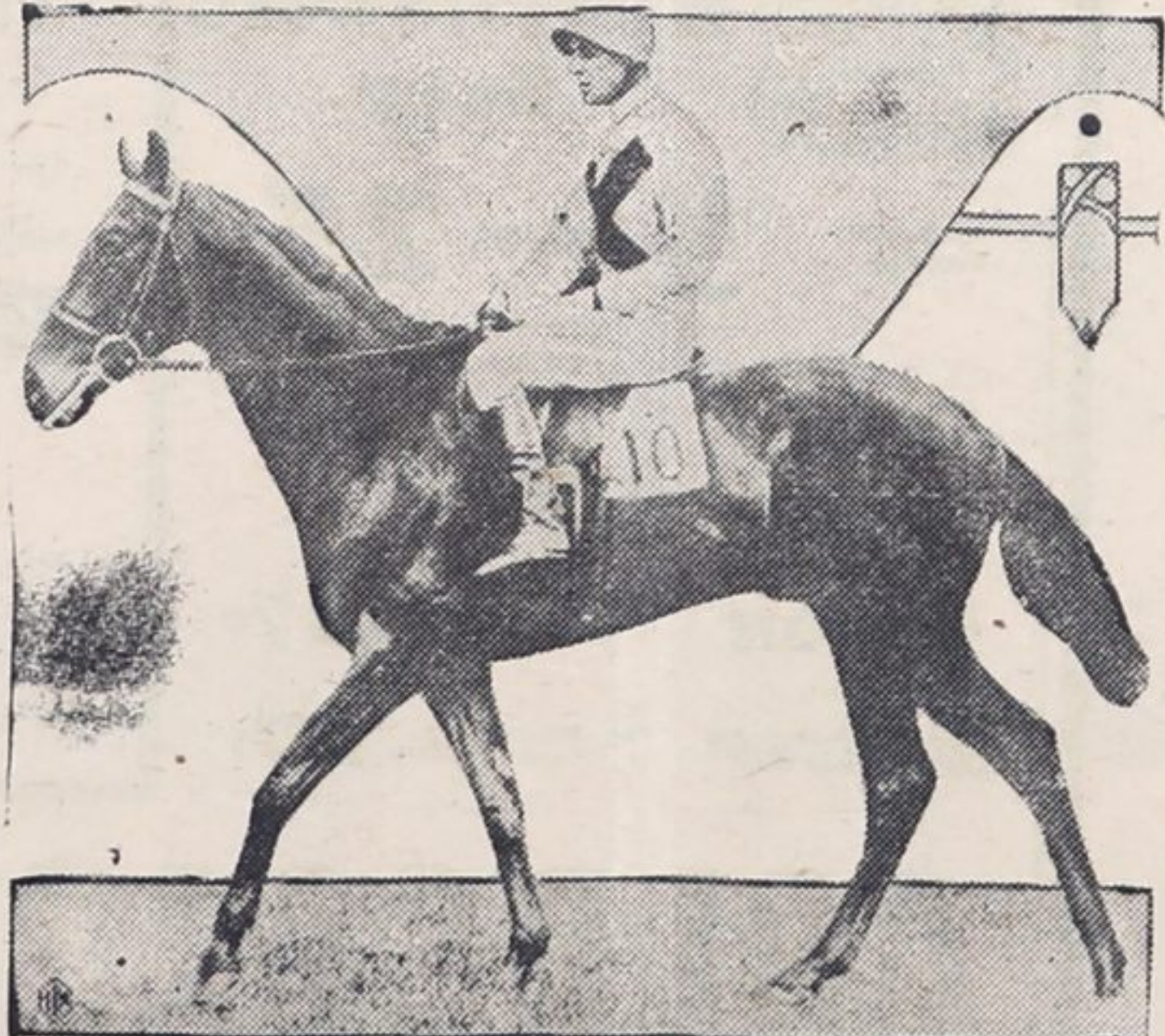
**Found Not Guilty by Jury After Deliberating One Hour in District Court**

Matti Kongas and Tievi Tuomainen, of Round Lake, were found not guilty on a charge of shooting with intent by a jury in district court here yesterday, after one hour's deliberation. The case had occupied the greater part of the day before His Honor Judge Hartman, and was the first of two criminal actions to be heard. The two men are members of a colony of Finns at Round Lake and the charge arose out of a shooting affair on April 11th last at the farm of John Maki.

It was alleged that the two accused, with one Matti Hyvarinen who had been taken along against his will, had driven in a sleigh to the farm of Maki, where A. Martilla, the complainant in the case, had been working for his board. Martilla was sawing wood in the yard and his and the evidence of Hyvarinen was to the effect that seven shots had been fired, but no one had been

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### FAVORITE WON THE FAMOUS ENGLISH DERBY



Here is J. A. Dewar's Cameronian, winner of the 2,000 guineas at Newmarket, England, and the favorite for the great English Derby, run at Epsom Downs yesterday. Cameronian won, with Orpen second and Sandwich third.

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**The Week's Weather**

Week ending June 3rd, 1931

	Max.	Min.
Thursday	87	55
Friday	77	62
Saturday	73	46
Sunday	58	41
Monday	66	38
Tuesday	63	49
Wednesday	71	48
Precipitation for week,	1.06"	
Aver. Temp. for May	51.1	
Highest, 1931 (28th)	87	
Highest, 1930 (6th)	85	
Lowest, 1931 (1st)	23	
Lowest, 1930 (26th)	31	
Precipitation, 1931	3.13"	
Precipitation, 1930	2.36"	

**Northern Ontario Forecast**  
Northwest winds partly cloudy and cooler tonight and Friday.