

James H. Stitt an Old Resident Dies Suddenly

Taken Ill Friday Night Goes to Hospital Saturday, Dies After Operation

James Henry Stitt, one of Haileybury's old residents, passed away on Saturday at the Misericordia Hospital, following an operation for strangulated hernia. He had been taken ill on Friday evening, suffering from severe pains, but throughout the night it was not thought that the complaint was going to prove serious. On Saturday morning his physician, Dr. W. C. Arnold, found that an operation was necessary and at about 11 o'clock took Mr. Stitt to the hospital. He died immediately after the operation, without regaining consciousness from the anesthetic.

The late Mr. Stitt was born in Kemptville, Ont., in November of 1855. He spent the early years of his life there, later going to Renfrew where with Mrs. Stitt he lived for about 15 years. In 1906 Mr. and Mrs. Stitt came to Haileybury, where they have lived ever since. For many years up to the time of the fire in 1922, they conducted the Stitt House, a temperance hotel.

During his long residence in Haileybury Mr. Stitt had become well known to the whole community and his genial disposition and unflinching good nature made him a favorite among the people. His particular hobby was gardening and this year in particular he bent his efforts towards making a record for early potatoes. From his garden on the Lake Shore Road he was able to procure enough for a dinner on July 1st, an achievement which gave him great satisfaction. In the winter his sport was curling and for many years past he was a familiar figure at the local rink, where he was a general favorite. He was a member of the Anglican Church, a Conservative in politics and took an active interest in all public affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Stitt were married in Pembroke in 1884, and Mrs. Stitt and one son, James Brownlee Stitt, survive. Other surviving relatives are three grandchildren, a brother, G. A. Stitt, of Toronto, and two sisters, Mrs. Eckley, Toronto, and Mrs. Colborne, of Ottawa. Mr. Stitt's son is at present in South America, with his headquarters at Buenos Aires.

The funeral of the late Mr. Stitt was held on Monday afternoon when, after a private service at the home, the cortege proceeded to St. Paul's Church for the service. The service was conducted by Rev. Canon Hincks and His Lordship, Bishop Smith, who was in Haileybury over the week end, read the lesson. The church was filled to the doors with old friends of the family and there was a great profusion of floral tributes sent, among them beautiful wreaths from the Liberal-Conservative Association and the Haileybury Curling Club and a cross from the W. A. and the Ladies Guild of St. Paul's Church. The following were the pallbearers: Messrs A. D. McArthur, Thos. Shannon, L. Cohen, J. H. McFarlane, Jas. Elkins Thos. Lemon. Interment was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The whole community joins in extending sympathy to Mrs. Stitt and other members of the family.

Out-of-own relatives who were present for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. D. Brownlee, of Ottawa, Mrs. R. F. Charlton, of Toronto, and Mrs. A. Grant Fleming, Montreal, nieces of the late Mr. Stitt, and Mrs. J. H. Bell and Mr. Harold Bell, of Mattawa. Mr. Stitt's brother and sister were prevented by illness from attending.

Minister's Car Robbed on His First Night in Haileybury

It would appear that Rev. W. A. Beecroft, the new minister of the United Church here, got a rather bad impression of Haileybury on his first night in the town. He had left his car standing downtown and someone took the motor meter off the radiator cap. Nothing else on or in the car was disturbed, but the loss is to be regretted. It is seldom that cars left standing on the streets here are interfered with and it seems unfortunate that the new minister was the victim in this instance. No clue to the guilty person has been discovered.

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS AT FUNERAL IN OTTAWA OF LATE MRS. GAGNON

Many relatives and friends of the family met in Ottawa on Thursday last at the funeral of the late Mrs. A. N. Gagnon, which was held from the home of her son, Mr. Edouard Monette. The service was in the Basilica there and interment was made in Notre Dame Cemetery. The following list of spiritual and floral offerings sent shows the esteem in which Mrs. Gagnon was held:

Spiritual Offerings—Mr. W. McCurdy and family, Miss B. McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Morissette, Kirkland Lake, Mr. Carm Donegan, Cobalt, Mr. and Mrs. N. Leblanc, Cobalt, Mr. Ernest Fortin, The Ladies of Charity of Haileybury, The Knights of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dupuis, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legris, Mr. and Mrs. Nap. Morissette, Mrs. J. A. Laurin, Miss Y. Savard, Detroit, Mrs. Hugh Leach, The families A. Legault and O. Routhier, Angers, Mrs. Z. Seguin, Ottawa, Mr. Adrien Monette, Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Legault, Hull, Mr. and Mrs. C. Arbic, Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. L. Fink, Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. R. Leger, Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hudon, Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. J. Beland, Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. V. Gagnon, Ottawa, The family G. Lachance, Ottawa, Mrs. J. Matte, Ottawa, Rev. A. Peltier, Rouyn, Mr. and Mrs. W. Charbonneau, Mr. and Mrs. Eug. Simard, Mrs. R. Savard, Mr. and Mrs. Marc. Pepin, Escanaba.

Floral Offerings—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sewell, Cobalt, Gamble-Robinson Co., Cobalt, McCurdy and Simard, Mrs. Campbell, Mr. Jos. Stokfisz, Detroit, Town Council of Haileybury, Langlois Simard Co., Liberal-Conservative Association, Mr. and Mrs. McMonagle and Lola, New Liskeard, Mr. McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mosher, Mrs. Lowery and family, Mr. and Mrs. Whorley, Mrs. V. Laporte, Ottawa.

Good Samples of Potatoes Produced on July 8th

H. Larocque, one of the amateur gardeners who take pride in their plots, has brought to this office a good sample of new potato, dug in his garden on July 8th. The potato is about two and one-half inches in diameter, apparently of the cobbler variety and is solid and well grown. This is exceptionally early for this part of the district.

Professional Engineers Are Addressed by Visitor

H. E. Hellmuth, a well known civil engineer of Toronto, was in Haileybury this week and on Monday evening he addressed a gathering of the professional engineers of the town and district. The meeting was held in Hotel Haileybury and there were many well known mining engineers among those present.

Pumping Station Scene of Damage by Lightning

The local pumping station was the scene of the only damage reported by the electric storms last week here, when on Thursday evening, the lightning struck the oil circuit breaker on the power line and put the pumps out of commission for a time. It was necessary to send the apparatus to Toronto for repairs and in the meantime a connection was made in the power line that enables the electric pumps to be used. The gasoline emergency pump was in use for the greater part of Friday while the change in the connection was being made, and there was no shortage of water as a result of the damage.

A competition for the Junior members of the Haileybury Golf Club is being arranged, and will be announced early next week.

New Liskeard firemen won the two big events at the annual tournament held in Schumacher on July 1st. The town brigade won the ladder race and the Hill-Clark-Francis brigade won the hose wagon race. The Haileybury brigade ran fourth in the ladder race and did not compete in the other.

Geo. W. Lee, chairman of the T.&N.O. Commission, has denied that any change in the location of the terminal of the road on James Bay is contemplated. A report said that the extension was to be continued 70 miles further north from Moose Harbor.

Aged Resident George Terrill Dies This Week

Suffered Stroke in Hot Spell and Died Without Regaining Consciousness

The death of Captain George Terrill, which took place on Monday morning, removed an old and familiar figure from this community and, although for the past year or two he has not been out frequently, he had been for many years well known to all.

His death took place at the home of his son, Mr. A. E. Terrill, on Rorke Avenue, following a stroke which he suffered on Tuesday of last week. It is believed that this was caused by the extreme hot weather and he did not regain consciousness after the seizure, but slept peacefully away. He was 82 years and five months old.

The late Mr. Terrill was born in Cornwall, England, in 1849. At the age of 20 he emigrated to the United States and lived in Michigan until coming with his wife and family to Haileybury 23 years ago. He followed the mining industry during the greater part of his life, was captain of various mines in Michigan, but of recent years age prevented his taking any active part in the industry. He was a member of the Methodist Church until the Union was consummated and then of the United Church, and a Conservative in politics. Although he spent many years in the United States, he never became naturalized there, but continued a British subject.

Mr. Terrill is survived by two sons, Albert E. of Haileybury, and Samuel, who lives in Michigan. His wife died in 1917, one son died in 1912 and a daughter, Mrs. Hooper, died in 1919.

Last month an old friend of Mr. Terrill's, Mr. E. Weaver, came from Cobalt and spent a week with him. Following his return home he was stricken and died the next day, in much the same way that Mr. Terrill's end came.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, when service was conducted in the United Church here with interment in the old Haileybury Cemetery, where he was laid to rest beside his deceased wife and son. There was a large gathering of old friends present in the church and at the grave side.

At a fire which occurred in Cobalt, near the hospital, at the week-end, an alarm box was used which it is claimed had not been called into requisition for the past 18 years.

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Salvation Army Will Hold Garden Party Tomorrow

Tomorrow afternoon, July 10, the Salvation Army will hold a garden party on the grounds of Hotel Haileybury, commencing at 2 o'clock. There will be booths of fancy goods, home baking, refreshments, fish pond, museum, etc. Music will be provided by the Cobalt and Haileybury Army bands and also by the Victor Orphonic, through the courtesy of Mr. A. W. Sanderson. All are welcome.

Captain and Mrs. Lindores, of the Army corps at New Liskeard will conduct a public service in the Salvation Army hall here on Wednesday, July 14th. The captain is a brother of the former Baptist Pastor of this town, now of South America, Mr. T. Lindores.

Ladies' Aid Will Hold a Garden Party This Evening

This, Thursday, evening the Ladies' Aid of the United Church will hold a garden party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas A. Mutch, Lake Shore Road. There will be a musical entertainment, strawberries and cream and other features which will help to provide a jolly time. Everybody will be welcomed. The ladies have guarded against unfavorable weather by arranging to hold the event the following evening, if it should rain tonight.

Brought Boy From Cochrane For Operation by Godfather

Mr. J. A. Clermont, registrar of titles for the district of Cochrane and a former resident of Haileybury, came to town on Sunday, bringing with him his six-year-old son, Robert, for an operation for the removal of tonsils and adenoids. Robert was born in Haileybury and the operation was performed by D. J. A. H. Joyal, who is his godfather, at the Misericordia Hospital. The little boy is progressing favorably towards recovery.

Farmers and dairymen are taking a renewed interest in the export of butter overseas. Last year during the export period, May 1st to June 7th, Canada exported a total of 937 packages of butter; this year for the same period exports totalled 26,012 packages.

Unemployment in Cochrane is growing steadily worse; according to those who have recently come from that town, and meetings and parades of the men out of work are being held. The number is estimated at one thousand this week.

Temiskaming Ladies' Softball League Schedule

July 9th
Black Cats at Prospectors
Cobalt at Liskeard

July 13th
Black Cats at Cobalt
Liskeard at Prospectors

July 16th
Liskeard at Cobalt
Prospectors at Black Cats

July 20
Cobalt at Prospectors
Black Cats at Liskeard

July 23
Cobalt at Black Cats
Prospectors at Liskeard

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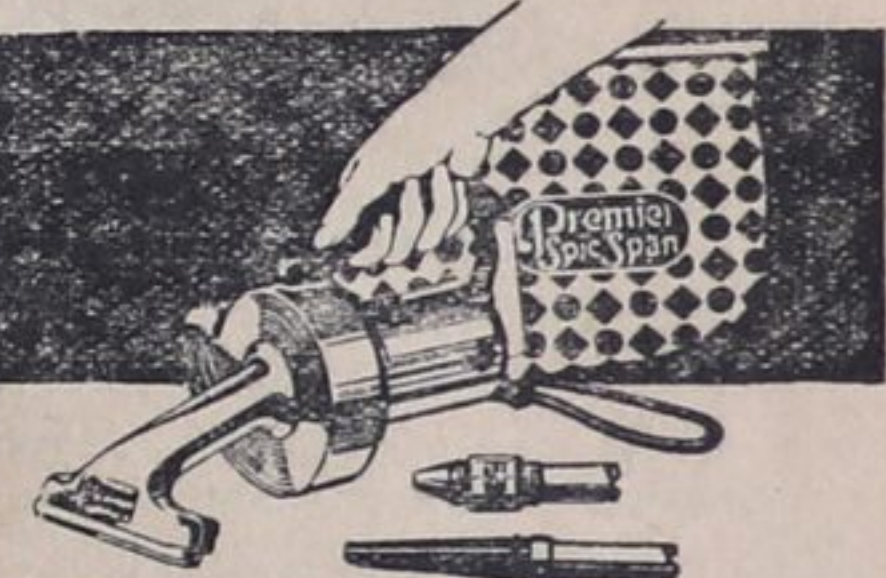
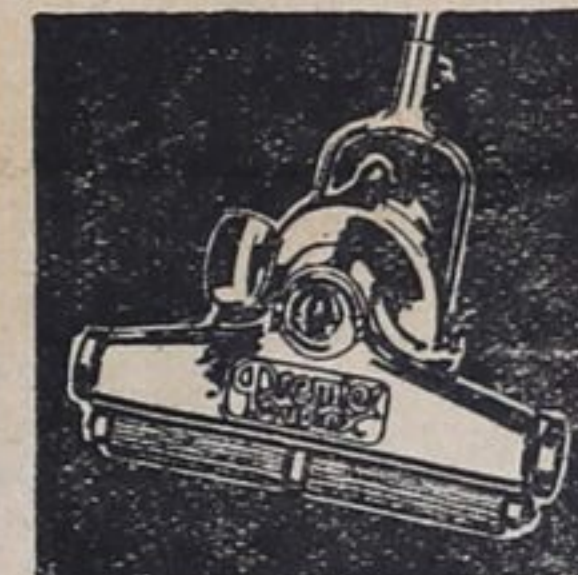
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