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## A. J. Carson has Resigned From Town Council

### Head of Finance Committee Was Eighteen Months in Office No Successor Yet

Last week Councillor A. J. Carson, for the past 18 months chairman of the finance committee and recognized as one of the hardest workers on the municipal board, tendered his resignation to Mayor Hamilton and his colleagues. A special session was held at which Mr. Carson's resignation was accepted, but no steps filling the vacancy on the board or have so far been taken towards naming a finance committee chairman.

Mr. Carson told The Haileyburian this week that his chief reason for resigning was the fact that he felt that, after 18 months of administration of the town's finances at a critical period, he should be released from duty. The financial position of the municipality, he said, was in good shape and only needed strict economy during the present depression. There was nothing to worry about, he believed, as the policy of economy entered into last year had brought about a satisfactory change in the town's position. Personally, he said, he felt that he wanted to feel more free to devote to his own business during the balance of the year, as he had worked hard for the municipality during his term of office.

Asked as to what steps would be taken in regard to the vacancy on the council, Mayor Hamilton said nothing was contemplated for a time at least. The council can carry on for a time with one vacancy and the question would be considered later. The mayor expressed regret that Councillor Carson had found it necessary to resign, as he had handled the finances so well and had been a hard worker in the interests of the municipality.

## HAILEYBURY BOY GETS FIRST CLASS HONOURS IN PIANO EXAMINATION

First Class Honours was the award given to Mr. Graham Kearney, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kearney of Haileybury, in the piano examination recently held by the Toronto Conservatory of Music, for the Associateship of the Conservatory. This is one of the highest awards obtainable in Canada in piano playing and Mr. Kearney, who took the 'Performers' section of the examination is to be congratulated on this splendid result. Mr. Kearney was prepared for the examination by Mr. R. H. Unwin, of Haileybury, and examined by Mr. A. D. Jordan, organist of Eaton Memorial Church, Toronto.

Other successful pupils of Mr. Unwin in the examinations were Miss Cecile Laroque, Intermediate Grade, Miss Margaret Mutch Junior Grade, Miss Cecilia Somerville, Primary Grade and Keith Kirkpatrick Elementary Grade.

## PREMIER AT "MIKE"



An excellent study of M. Venizelos, Prime Minister of Greece, pictured when he made his address at Newstead Abbey, England, gives a clear cut idea of the statesman who has guided his country's ship of state through perilous waters. This particular occasion was the presentation of the Abbey to the citizens of Nottingham. M. Venizelos made the presentation speech.

## Good Books are Being Added to Public Library

### Donations and Purchases Have Swelled Total; Readers Interest Increases

The following report has been issued this week by Mr. R. H. Unwin, secretary of the Public Library Board. It will be seen that the library is ever increasing in its usefulness and that interest of readers is being kept up. The library has been a great benefit to the Haileybury people. Mr. Unwin's report follows:

During July, further useful additions have been made to the Library. The Juvenile Section has been specially fortunate, forty-two new books having been added for the children. Twenty-six new fiction books for the adults and six non-fiction make up a total of 74 books made available for reading, during the last month. A splendid donation of 22 volumes from Mrs. Fitzpatrick is included in this number. Lovers of Galsworthy's 'Forsyte' stories will be glad to know that 'The Silver Spoon' is now ready for issue. Among the non-fiction is Oswald Spengler's 'The Fall of the West', an epoch-making study of our Western Civilization, and readers of travel stories will find Ainsworth's 'Merchant Adventurer among the Sea Gipsies' of special interest. A book on Mushrooms, Ferns and Grasses has been donated by the Minister of Education.

The number of books issued during the month of July was 981 This compared with 562 issued in the same month last year, makes very favorable showing.

## Two Drivers to Appear in Court After Accidents

### Four Motorists Involved in Highway Crashes Over Last Week-End

Accidents in which four motorists from the northern districts were involved, and which have as a sequel the appearance of two of the drivers concerned in police court to answer charges of reckless driving laid against them, were reported on the Ferguson Highway over the week-end. On Sunday, Edward Perra, Iroquois Falls, is said to have crowded P. J. Sweeney, of Cobalt, off the road on the Thibeault hill, near North Bay, and on Monday night William Biron, Taschereau, Que., was in a collision with a Kirkland Lake owned car on a rise near Duncan Lake.

Biron and Perra are the respective defendants in the legal proceedings which are to follow. The former was brought to the Cobalt lock-up after Provincial Constable Leland Walker, at Temagami, had been called and had investigated the affair. Perra was told by Provincial Constable Ted Berard, road patrol officer at North Bay, that he would be summoned to court there as a result of the occurrence on Sunday. Constable Berard was called after Sweeney's car had gone into the ditch on the east side of the road.

No casualties resulted from either accident, it was stated, but some of the machines were quite badly damaged as a result. It is stated here that Perra was returning north when he stretched out his hand to indicate to the other occupants of the car the scene of a mishap he had had shortly before, and that Sweeney, proceeding from Cobalt to North Bay, mistook the gesture for a signal that Perra intended to make a left hand turn. Instead, it is alleged, Perra gave the car the gas and shot forward, forcing Sweeney to take to the side of the road. With him at the time was A. N. Gagnon, of Haileybury.

In the Biron case, it is stated by the police accused was proceeding to Montreal in a new truck when he crashed into a sedan car, northbound. The latter machine lost a running board, the rear fender, had the differential damaged and had a rear wheel twisted, while the truck suffered about the front wheels and a mudguard. In the truck, the police say, they found a bottle of liquor, with part of the contents gone. Biron had a companion with him in the truck.

## New Bridge at Lang Street to Open this Month

### Steel Work Finished and Start Made on Concrete Floor This Week

That the new overhead bridge across Lang Street, Cobalt, would be completed and open for traffic about the end of the present month was the statement of D. J. Miller, district engineer for the Northern Development Department, to the Cobalt town council late last week. The steel structure of the bridge has been completed and painted and a start was made Monday of this week on the work of pouring the concrete for the floor.

Mr. Miller interviewed the Cobalt council on the question of the continuation of Lang Street to the crossing, and the outcome was that a decision was reached to leave the street running down to its junction with First Street, almost at the T. & N.O. right-of-way. A foot-path across the tracks to the Nipissing Central stop will provide pedestrians a means of reaching the cars at that point.

Mr. Miller was asked as to the probability of a permanent surface being laid on the approaches to the bridge and stated that this would not be done at the present. The approaches would be left with gravel until the time comes when the whole road from Cobalt to New Liskeard will be surfaced but when this will be was not known yet.

About the time the new bridge is opened, several other new stretches of the Ferguson Highway between the three towns will be completed. These have been in course of preparation since last year and are designed to eliminate several bad curves and the rock cuts between Cobalt and North Cobalt. The oiling of the road over this stretch has been a great boon to the motorists and the majority look for a paved surface within a comparatively few years.

## Toronto Conservatory Violin Examinations

All the pupils of Eric E. Smith, trying the focal examinations of the Toronto Conservatory of Music passed with honors, as follows:

Intermediate Violin — Miss Frances Cameron.  
Junior Violin — Cecil Walker, Leo Neibudek.  
Elementary Violin — Miss Florence Davis, Neil Speicher.  
Introductory Violin — George Young.  
Primary Theory — Cecil Walker

## GETS PRISON TERM



Lord Kysant (above), Britain's giant peer, who was sentenced to a year in prison at London, being convicted of business offences including falsifying his company reports for his own advantage. Lord Kysant is one of the Napoleons of the shipping world and stands six feet seven inches in his stocking feet

## Haying Delayed In District By Wet Weather

### Crop is Splendid According to Agricultural Representative; Minister in North

Crop conditions in this district are excellent, but the showery weather has hindered the harvesting of the fine yield of hay, according to M. F. Cook, district representative of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, at New Liskeard. Haying should have been completed last week, Mr. Cook said, but much of the product still is in the fields.

Otherwise, the outlook was splendid, Mr. Cook thought. Crops which had been sown during the earlier of the two distinct seeding periods which had prevailed in the Temiskaming area this year were doing well, but those which had been seeded in the later spell had suffered from the weather to a considerable extent, he stated.

Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, is in the district this week on a tour of inspection that will take him as far as the Moose river crossing and Abitibi Canyon. With the Minister are his deputy, J. B. Fairbairn, President Christie, of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, and the head of the experimental farms in the province the Demonstration Farm here is E. W. Nixon, superintendent of accompanying the party.

The party arrived on the morning train on Monday, and most of its members alighted at Cobalt and went over to the Nipissing mine, under the guidance of A. A. Cole, mining engineer of the T. & N. O. Afterwards, they went on to New Liskeard, leaving that town later in the day for the north. Their special car, the "Whitney", was attached to the afternoon local.

## The Week's Weather

Week ending Wednesday, August 5th, 1931.		
	Max.	Min.
Thursday	72	58
Friday	70	50
Saturday	48	74
Sunday	58	64
Monday	69	60
Tuesday	83	60
Wednesday	92	58
Total precipitation	.....	.22

The total precipitation in July this year was 5.74 as against 3.83 in July 1930. The highest temperature of the month was 95, and the low 50. The figures for July of last year were 86 and 40 respectively.

## Northern Ontario Forecast

Moderate northwesterly winds; partly cloudy and cool tonight and Friday.

## Local Students Pass Exams in Lower School

### Results of Examinations in the Haileybury High School Are Announced

Following are the results of the Lower School examinations in the Haileybury High School. Most of the credits were obtained on the marks assigned by the teachers during the year, but in some cases where the student had failed to make the required standing previously, the credit was obtained by passing the examination conducted in June by the Department of Education. The subjects of the Lower School examination are those that are completed during the first two years of the High School course.

- C. Belec—History.
- J. Boyce—Grammar, History, Geography, Agriculture I.
- F. Buchanan—Physiography, Arithmetic, Art, Agriculture II.
- V. Burton—Physiography, Arithmetic, Art, Agriculture II.
- R. Byrne—Physiography, Arithmetic.
- M. Clemens—Physiography, Art, Agriculture II.
- D. Craig—Grammar, History, Geography, Agriculture I.
- M. Craig—Physiography, Arithmetic, Agriculture II.
- V. Derragh—History Geography.
- E. Devine—Grammar, History, Geography, Agriculture I.
- J. Devine—Physiography, Arithmetic, Art, Agriculture II.
- M. Doyle—Geography.
- M. Dugan—Physiography, Arithmetic, Art, Agriculture II.
- M. Dunbar—Physiography, Arithmetic, Art, Agriculture II.
- N. Fleming—Physiography, Arithmetic, Agriculture II.
- S. Foran—Art, Agriculture II.
- F. Gibson—Geography.
- H. Gordon—Grammar, History, Geography, Agriculture I.
- A. Hallick—Grammar, Geography, Agriculture I.
- G. Harrison—Grammar, Geography, Agriculture I.
- V. Heard—Grammar, History, Geography, Agriculture I.
- J. Hughes—Grammar Geography, History, Agriculture I.
- J. Jenkins—Grammar, History, Geography, Agriculture I.
- E. Kearney—Grammar, Geography, History, Agriculture I.
- F. Kearney—History, Geography.
- H. Kenty—Grammar.
- T. Laopi—Grammar, History, Geography, Agriculture I.
- L. Leach—Physiography, Arithmetic.
- E. Little—Physiography, Arithmetic, Art, Agriculture II.
- F. Little—Grammar, History, Geography, Agriculture I.
- N. McConnell—Physiography, Arithmetic.
- D. McGillivray—Physiography, Arithmetic, Art, Agriculture II.
- A. McMillan—History, Geography.
- M. McPherson—Physiography, Arithmetic, Art, Agriculture II.
- F. Mutch—Geography, Agriculture I.
- S. Olson—Physiography, Arithmetic, Art, Agriculture II.
- L. Pipe—Physiography, Art.
- E. Ross—Arithmetic, Agriculture II.
- E. Sadler—Grammar, History, Geography, Agriculture I.
- E. Schulfer—Grammar, History, Geography, Agriculture I.
- B. Seymour—Physiography, Arithmetic, Art, Agriculture II.
- G. Sullivan—Physiography, Art.
- E. Totten—Arithmetic, Art.
- D. Vachon—Physiography, Arithmetic, Agriculture II.
- J. Valentine—Grammar, History, Geography, Agriculture I.
- D. Woods—Arithmetic, Art, Agriculture II.

## New Beauty Specialist At Haileybury Parlours

Madame Bradley, direct from the famous Robertson's Beauty Parlours, Toronto, now operates at St. Louis and Woods, Ferguson Ave. Latest Bonat permanent waving; expert in facials, scalp treatments, marcelling, finger waving, etc. Don't forget to Phone 419 for appointments.

## Mr. and Mrs. William Robb Celebrate Golden Wedding

### Married Fifty Years Ago in Orillia and Have Spent Past Thirty Years in Haileybury; Old Friends Gather on Monday to Offer Congratulations on Their Anniversary

Marking fifty years of wedded life, thirty of which have been spent as residents of Haileybury, Mr. and Mrs. William Robb were honored by a large number of their friends here on Monday, when they gathered at their home on the Lake Shore Road, near Moore's Cove, for the golden anniversary of their wedding. There were more than 40 guests present, among whom were many of the old time residents of Haileybury as could find it possible to attend and Mr. and Mrs. Robb were the recipients of many gifts chiefly in gold, as well as a great collection of flowers from well wishing fellow citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Robb were married in Orillia on August 3rd, 1881, by Rev. P. Rose, a Methodist minister of that time. Mrs. Robb, who was born in York County and was before her marriage Miss Mary J. Thompson, is now in her 70th year, while Mr. Robb is six years her senior. He also is a native of Ontario, coming from Eastern Ontario to Muskoka in his younger days. Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Robb lived in Muskoka

until 1900, when they came north to Haileybury and have lived here ever since. They have seen the town grow from a very small beginning, have seen it destroyed by fire on more than one occasion and have witnessed many changes both in general conditions and in the passing of many of the earlier residents. They are both in good health and enjoying life and it was a very great pleasure to them to welcome their many old friends on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robb have three sons and two daughters. William is the eldest and the only one who was not present for the golden wedding anniversary. He was in Matachewan and, although an effort was made to get in touch with him, he could not be reached. Mrs. David Berry and Mrs. N. Austin, both of Haileybury, are the daughters and the younger sons are Tom and Mel. There are six grandchildren.

The Haileyburian joins with their many other friends in extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robb and wishing them many happy returns of the day. May they long remain to take part in the life of this community.

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