

Haileybury in 1924

Items from the Files of The Haileyburian of Seven Years Ago

Plans are now being made for the reception of Lord Byng of Vimy, Governor General of Canada, when he visits Haileybury on August 26th next.

New Liskeard won the championship of the Temiskaming Baseball league on their home grounds yesterday, when they defeated Cobalt, their competitors for the honor, by 5-3.

The sum of \$20.20 was raised by two small girls, Shirley Seymour and her cousin, to assist with the fitting up of the new Children's Shelter.

Leslie, Frank and Wilmot McFarlane have gone to South Lorrain to do assessment work on some claims which they have in that district.

C. E. Fleming has added a new wing to his store on Main Street, which gives him more room and generally improves the premises.

The wedding of Miss Jessie Davidson to Mr. Douglas Storms was solemnized on Friday afternoon last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Villeneuve.

The temporary school buildings are being disposed of by the government and are being moved to new locations where they will be converted into dwelling houses.

Oddfellows of Cobalt and Haileybury Lodges will hold their annual Decoration Day services at the Haileybury Cemetery on Sunday, August 10th.

Coming Attractions at the Classic Theatre, Cobalt

When wild and wooly funsters try to impress tenderfeet, the result is a laugh riot. "Dude Ranch" is the attraction at the Classic Fri., Sat., Aug. 7th, 8th, featuring Jack Oakie, Eugene Pallette, Mitzi Green and June Collyer.

On Mon., Tues., the feature attraction will be "Chances" featuring Douglas Fairbanks Jr. with Rose Hobart, Anthony Bushell, Holmes Herbert and Mary Forbes; a story of the great war.

"Hush Money" with Joan Bennett, Hardie Albright, Owen Moores and Marna Loy, is a soul stirring drama of a girl who sinned and paid, only to be asked to pay and pay again. On the same program will be Elissa Landi, Lewis Stone and Paul Cavanagh in "Always Goodbye" a brilliant drama of glittering jewels and sparkling romance, when Scotland Yard sought the woman.



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SUMMER DIARRHOEA

Every year there occurs an appalling loss of infant lives from what is commonly known as summer diarrhoea. In Canada, one death in every five is that of a baby who has not reached his first birthday. Of this large number of infant deaths, a large percentage are due to diarrhoea.

The best and surest protection against this condition is breast feeding. Whenever such deaths are investigated, it is found that most of the cases have occurred amongst infants who were artificially fed. Providing the mother is healthy and that she is living a healthy life and using proper foods, her milk contains the right materials for her child. In addition, breast milk is sterile, and because it is not handled, there is no danger of its becoming contaminated with germs.

There are many other good reasons why a mother should nurse her child, but the one reason that it protects against diarrhoea should be sufficient to make every mother realize what her duty is in this matter.

The baby who is artificially fed should be fed according to the directions which the family doctor gives. It will be necessary to change his feedings from time to time as he grows older. Every care must be taken to secure a safe milk and to keep it cold, clean and covered. Pasteurized milk is safe milk. If there is any question as to the purity of the milk, it should be boiled.

Diarrhoeas are due either to a faulty diet, for example one which contains too much sugar, or to germs which later usually gain entrance into the body through contaminated milk.

Diarrhoea is always a serious condition and no mother should consider herself able to deal with it; she needs the help of her doctor and she should secure his assistance without delay.

A common mistake is to think that the diarrhoea is due to teething or some other similar condition. Many mothers seem to think that diarrhoea is something from which every baby suffers and that it requires no particular attention, or that it can be cured by repeated doses of castor oil.

It is just because it is not taken seriously that so many deaths occur. If, when diarrhoea does occur, proper treatment is secured promptly, then, in most cases, the serious and fatal results can

be prevented. It is, of course, best to prevent the condition, but if it does occur the mother should understand that delay in securing treatment may cost the baby his life.

The baby should be breast-fed. Failing that, he should be fed according to directions, and the milk used should be pure and safe. If in spite of precautions trouble does occur, prompt treatment is needed.

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

Children From Shelter Given Picnic at Beach

Last week the kiddies at the Children's Shelter here were given a fine treat, when they were taken to Liskeard Beach for the afternoon and held a regular old-fashioned picnic, with basket lunch, races and games and a swim in the lake. Every child now in the Shelter was out for the day and there were plenty of older people present to see that they had a good time and that no accidents occurred.

Mrs. Douglas A. Mutch provided prizes for the races, while Dr. J. C. A. Crawford and M. Austin took their cars and transported the children up and back. To these and to others who helped, the thanks of Mr. McCracken and those in charge of the Shelter are extended.

The winners of the races were: Boys under 12, 50 yards—Winner, Walter Tuhkanen; school-bag.

Girls, under 12, 30 yards—Lillian V. Rose; School-bag. Boys under 10, 30 yards—Albert Seppa, 1st; Scribbler and pencil; 2nd, Donald Goddard; Scribbler and pencil.

Mixed Race, Boys and Girls—under 10, 30 yards—Phyllis A. Goddard, Crayons; 2nd, Alli Seppa, Crayons.

ORE SHIPMENTS

During the week ending July 31st, six cars of ore were shipped from Cobalt mines, the total contents amounting to 528,697 lbs., according to the statement issued by the T. & N. O. Railway. The Mining Corporation shipped five cars of the total, the O'Brien sending out the other car. During the same week the Frontier Mine shipped one car from Silver Centre, containing 87,000 lbs.

Mental Health

By D. M. LeBOURDAIS
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STERILIZATION IS JUSTIFIED ON GROUNDS OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Meets With Almost Uniform Approval Where Tried; Over Six Thousand Cases Operated on in California

According to a cable from London, the British House of Commons has voted against a proposal to legalize the sterilization of mentally deficient persons. The bill as proposed is similar to acts in operation in the Province of Alberta and in twenty-two of the states of the American Republic.

The Alberta Act was passed in 1928. It provides for the sterilization of an inmate of a mental institution when in the opinion of a specially appointed board such action is in the best interests of the individual himself (or herself) or of the community. Before the sterilization operation can be performed the consent of the individual, if competent, or his legal guardians must be obtained.

California has had a sterilization law in operation for over 20 years and in that time more than 6,000 persons have been sterilized. In 1928, the writer made a special investigation of the workings of the California Act and found that there was practically no opposition to it, and that it has proved to be of great assistance in the social control of mentally deficient persons.

Much of the opposition to sterilization arises out of ignorance of the proposal. In some cases people are opposed on religious or ethical grounds. The chief error made by many opponents is in regard to the nature of the operation. They are under the impression that the operation is equivalent to emasculation, that essential organs are removed. The operation, however, does not interfere with the performance of the sexual act; it merely prevents procreation.

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both to the insane and to the mentally deficient, but their greatest value would appear to be in respect to the latter. The only other way to deal with a mentally deficient woman, for instance, is to keep her locked up during the child-bearing period. Institutions for mental deficient persons contain a great many persons who have been sufficiently trained to go out into the community and earn their living, if it were not for the fear that they would soon get into sexual difficulties and present the community with others like themselves who would need supervision by the state.

(Information on any point not covered here will be given in later issues if you will address your questions to "Mental Health", 111 St. George Street, Toronto, Ontario.)

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The name and address of the District Forester to whom application for such permit should be made, may be obtained from the Recorder of the Mining Division in which the claim is situated. A miner's license in the name of the applicant, or due renewal of the same, must accompany the application and the number or numbers of the mining claim or claims must be clearly stated.

T. F. SUTHERLAND,
Acting Deputy Minister of Mines.

Toronto, December 9th, 1930.

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