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New Bridge at Lang Street is Open to Traffic

No Ceremony as Barriers Come Down; Cobalt to Celebrate on Labor Day

In the most informal manner, the old gave place to the new at the Lang Street crossing on Monday, and Cobalt's long-standing "peril at the gateway" passed into history. In the morning of that day, without any fuss or feathers, the new structure, 365 feet in length, which has been erected over the T. & N. O. and Nipissing Central Railway tracks at the northern entrance to the silver town, was thrown open to traffic, and barriers were erected by the Northern Development Branch men to shut off the old road.

At the same time, the various other links in the chain of improvements which have been made in the Ferguson Highway between Cobalt and New Liskeard were brought into use, thus marking forward steps in transforming, to use the words of D. J. Miller, the district engineer, "an old trail into a first class road."

Immediately north of the bridge and running down to mileage 104, the new diversion in the road was ready for use, as were also the cut-off at the dangerous rock pass at Argentite and the straightening out process north of the pulp mill and south of Sharpe's hill, approaching New Liskeard.

Meantime, Cobalt town council is going ahead with its plans for a formal opening ceremony at Lang Street next Monday. The committee appointed to consider the list of invited guests has met and prepared its roster, and the invitations are being sent out. It has not been definitely ascertained whether Hon. William Finlayson, Minister of Lands and Forests, will be present at Labor Day's function here, but he will attend, if possible, according to intimation previously made by him. Other guests to be invited to attend will include Hon. W. A. Gordon, K.C., M.P., A. J. Kennedy, M.P.P., and a number of Northern Development officials and local citizens.

The bridge was opened right on time. Weeks ago, Mr. Miller told the press the structure would be ready at the end of August, and the last day of the month found it in condition to use. Graveling of the approaches had been completed late last week, and although several automobiles went over it early on Saturday, barriers were re-erected later and remained in place until Monday morning. They were then removed and placed across the old road both on the town side and at the junction of the new highway with the route formerly used and without any further ado, the bridge and other improvements were in public use. There remained still some work to do at the guard rail alongside the north.

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Britain's War Minister



The Marquis of Crewe, famous British-Liberal statesman, who has been appointed to the post of Minister of War in the new National Government in the Motherland.

ANNUAL MASONIC PICNIC AT BEAR ISLAND TO BE HELD ON MONDAY NEXT

Plans are now well under way for the annual Masonic picnic, in which the lodges of Cobalt, Haileybury and New Liskeard will join in an excursion from Temagami station up the lake to Bear Island. Here at the splendid picnic grounds a program of field sports, chiefly for the kiddies, will be run off and other amusements have been provided.

There will be motor cars sufficient to take all who wish to attend from the three towns to Temagami. The steamer Belle will leave at 10 o'clock for the Island and will return in the evening. A large party of members of the Preceptory will spend the week-end on their annual outing to Lake Temagami, and will be present for the picnic.

Tries Suicide



Inez Norton, blonde show-girl and reputed sweetheart of the late Arnold Rothstein, New York gambler, who was discovered in a Los Angeles hospital under an assumed name, suffering from a draught of poison, taken in a suicide attempt.

Develop Mining Properties To Relieve Unemployment

Mining Man Has Scheme Which Would Provide Permanent Employment

The setting aside of a portion of the millions being provided by the governments for the relief of unemployment, to be used in the exploration and development of promising gold properties, is the suggestion made by Douglas A. Mutch, of Mutch's Mining Service, in an interview with The Haileyburian at his office here yesterday. He suggests the formation of a research, exploration and development department, under government auspices, which would take over properties at present idle for the want of funds for development, explore them thoroughly and thus not only provide work for a large number of men, but enable the governments to share in the profits to be derived.

Mr. Mutch states that there are literally dozens of promising properties in Northern Ontario and Quebec, the owners of which cannot develop them. The big mining companies are slow in taking hold of anything that has not all the earmarks of an easy proposition, while owners of properties are always open to reasonable deals. "Greater gold production is a crying need in the world today," Mr. Mutch said, "and that Canada has the makings of many new mines is evident from the fact that, whereas in Ontario last year the production was 35 millions, this year it will reach between 43 and 44 millions. By the governments taking a hand in the development of potential mines, they would not only provide employment of a permanent character, but would eventually share in the profits to be derived."

There is no doubt of the possibilities for more producing mines in several of the Canadian provinces, according to Mr. Mutch, who has spent the past 24 years in the industry. The steady increase in production and the

many new discoveries being made is ample evidence of this. What is required at the present stage is more capital, invested under intelligent direction, which would greatly eliminate the possibilities for speculation and would yield ample returns.

Outlining his proposal for government development of promising properties, Mr. Mutch suggested that a small percentage of the money provided for government works for the relief of unemployment would be sufficient to establish the research and development department such as he has in mind. He suggested that if two to five million dollars was thus provided, it would be possible of accomplishment, and if it took five years to bring in a gold producer, it would be well worth while. As a means of providing employment, nothing could be better, as not only the mining industry, but many others as well would profit.

"Mining is a lodestone which attracts capital," Mr. Mutch says "and where capital gravitates prosperity abounds, although owing to outside influences it may be overshadowed at certain periods. This fact is demonstrated in Ontario at the present time, where, in the face of a world trade depression, the progress of mining development in the North is creating new industries in the wilderness. It has provided employment for workers, created a demand for building materials, food products, clothing, furniture and the multifarious requirements of domestic and community life."

Thus it may be seen that development of the mining industry, which could be greatly enhanced under such a scheme, would not only help to relieve the present unemployment, but would be of such a permanent nature that it would assist greatly in avoiding a recurrence of the present depression. This is a mere outline of the scheme, details of which are being worked out, and every effort will be made to impress it on the minds of those who have the power to put it into practice.

Gardens Suffer in Epidemic of Raids at Night

Several Residents in Southern Part of Town Are Victims of Prowlers

Several residents of the southern part of town have been made victims of a particularly mean kind of crime this summer, according to reports. It is stated that there has been a series of night raids on the gardens, and that in addition to the theft of vegetables in considerable quantities, the damage by trampling and pulling up of the plants has been serious. At least five or six gardens have been thus robbed, we are informed, and the trouble is continuing.

Some residents have stated that by watching at night they were able to recognize some of the ones who are doing the damage, principally boys of the 'teen age, although it is claimed that there were one or two adults seen as well. The people who have suffered from this form of damage, are reluctant to have boys taken to police court, but feel that if further depredations occur there will be no alternative.

It is felt that there should be no need for anyone, no matter how adversely situated during a period of depression, to steal vegetables. There are plenty of gardens to be had for the asking, as many lots in that section of the town are vacant, and anyone who wishes could easily raise sufficient produce to meet his needs. Those who have worked hard to make their gardens produce what they require should have the benefit of their labor.

It is difficult to find a remedy for such thefts, unless some of the culprits are caught and punished. It would be utterly impossible for a single policeman, doing both day and night duty, to

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Want Clothing and Shoes for a Needy Family

Bereft of Mother, Children Are in Bad Way; Citizens Are Asked to Help

Mr. John R. McCracken, superintendent of the Children's Aid Society, asks us this week to again make an appeal to the people of Haileybury and the district on behalf of a needy family some miles to the north. The circumstances are that the mother has just recently died, after giving birth to a baby boy, there are six older children in the family and the father, not too well blessed with this world's goods, is in very great distress.

The bereaved father believes that he can carry on with his family at home, if he gets some help in the way of clothing and shoes for them. For these necessities, Mr. McCracken makes his appeal.

In the family are four girls, aged 14, 12, 8 and 6, and two boys, one of 10 and the other 4, besides the baby, born last Sunday. The father is just struggling along on a farm, doing his best to make a home under grave difficulties and, according to Mr. McCracken, the case is both very urgent and deserving.

Anyone who can help with some clothing, shoes or other articles should telephone to Mr. McCracken and arrangements will be made for collection and forwarding of the things given. Many similar cases have been looked after by the Children's Aid Society here and it is altogether likely that the needed assistance will be forthcoming, when the facts are known.

The delegation which urged the government to build a road from Sudbury to Timmins last week were not given much encouragement.

Heads British Delegation



Lord Cecil, famous Conservative, who will head the British delegation which goes to Geneva to attend the League of Nations assembly next month.

ONLY ONE CHANGE IN HIGH SCHOOL STAFF AT OPENING OF TERM

When the fall term opened at the Haileybury High and Technical School on Tuesday, there was only one change in the teaching staff. With the exception of Miss Meriza Lacarte, who has secured leave of absence for a year in order to take a special course in Toronto, all the former members of the staff are back on duty, and Miss Catherine Harris, B.A., has been engaged to teach English, History and Geography, in Miss Lacarte's place.

Figures on the attendance are not available yet, but it is stated that when these are compiled, they will show an increase over the number present last year at the beginning of the term.

High Wind Cants Pole and Express Train Is Delayed

The northbound Continental Limited was delayed at Cobalt briefly on Saturday afternoon through an unusual cause. Shortly after leaving the station, the train had to be pulled up when it was discovered that the high wind had canted over a pole carrying a power line and that it was leaning dangerously toward the tracks of the steam road.

The delay was of brief duration, while the street cars on the Nipissing Central Railway also were affected for a short spell. No damage was done.

Official Visitor



Marshal Petain, one of the most famous of France's war heroes, whose visit to this continent in October is announced. The marshal will be accompanied by naval and military aides when he tours

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Deputy Minister of Mines Making Tour of North

Visits Mining Recorders and Will Inspect Northern Lignite Operations

On a tour of Northern Ontario that will occupy his time for the next three weeks, Thomas F. Sutherland, Deputy Minister of Mines for the province, was here in the early part of the present week. He told the press the object of his visit was to visit the different mining recorders in the district and also to proceed to the Onakawana coal fields, where further work is being carried on at the lignite deposits.

Mr. Sutherland said that about 1100 feet of drifting had been done at the property. At present operations were being confined to development work there, but it was expected that approximately 125 tons of coal would be shipped out from the deposits after the freeze-up. It will be consigned to Germany. During the summer one shipment only was made, that going to Ottawa for testing purposes.

The scene of the operations is located about a mile back from the tracks of the James Bay extension and, owing to the musky nature of the intervening ground, shipment is difficult except under winter conditions.

Mr. Sutherland arrived in Cobalt on Monday morning, visited the Temiskaming Testing Laboratory there and called on A. A. Cole, mining engineer for the T. & N. O. and then came here to the office of N. J. McAulay, mining recorder. He left on Tuesday for Swastika.

Registration Figures Reach Over Two Hundred Mark

When the registration of the unemployed was completed on Monday night, the total for Haileybury had reached 227. This is a larger number than might have been expected, but it is believed that it includes practically all the jobless men in the municipality.

Of the total 126 are married men and 101 single. Returns of the figures and other particulars are required by the governments in their efforts to provide a certain amount of work for all during the coming winter and every facility was provided to enable the men to have their names entered, the town clerk's office being kept open during evenings towards the end of the period.

The Week's Weather

Week ending Wed., Sept. 2:	
Max.	Min.
Thursday	77 46
Friday	76 56
Saturday	66 52
Sunday	57 47
Monday	62 41
Tuesday	55 48
Wednesday	64 50
Precipitation for week 1.64"	
Precipitation Aug. 1931 1.30"	
Precipitation Aug. 1930 4.17"	
Highest temp. Aug. 1931 92°	
Highest temp. Aug. 1930 81°	
Lowest temp. Aug. 1931 44°	
Lowest temp. Aug. 1930 38°	

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