

Disputes Levy of Over 25 Mills in Years Taxes

Cobalt Ratepayer Says Council Exceeded Authority and Declines Payment

Can a town council levy a rate of more than 25 mills for general purposes without the approval of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board? The Cobalt town fathers say yes, in certain circumstances, and S. H. Tourangeau, north-end ratepayer, claims not, and cites The Municipal Act in support of his contention. And he declines to pay at the greater rate.

This year, Cobalt's tax rates are 74 mills for public school supporters, and 117 mills for separate school supporters, of whom Mr. Tourangeau is one. Of these, 38 mills are for general purposes, and council, when the question arose at Monday's regular meeting through the medium of a letter from Mr. Tourangeau, asserted, through Mayor R. L. O'Gorman, that it was understood a rate sufficient to meet liabilities must be set.

Mr. Tourangeau will be notified to this effect. In his letter to the council, he stated he was in receipt of his tax bill for 1931, noted the figures of the general rate, quoted from the statute that, apparently, this rate was illegal, and intimated he would pay his taxes, but less the amount represented by 13 mills. Council instructed the town clerk to let him know its members' views, and to tell him 38 mills was the rate for this phase of its financial requirements.

Haileybury Chess Club

Third round results in the Haileybury Chess Club championship tournament resulted as follows:

- Arnold, 1, Tuke, 0.
- Unwin, 1, Hull, 0.
- Glover, 1, Miller, 0.
- MacLean, 1, Banwell, 0.
- Seymour, 1, Hill, 0.

The game between Rev. Canon Hincks and Dr. Downing was adjourned while the second round adjourned game between Dr. Downing and Rev. C. Glover resulted in the latter winning.

Unwin and Glover are at present tied for the leadership with

Haileybury in 1924

Items from the Files of The Haileyburian of Seven Years Ago

M. J. Conkey, Jos. Isherwood and A. E. Noice left by aeroplane on Tuesday for a deer hunt in the vicinity of McLaren's Bay, the first local hunters to use this means of transportation to their hunting grounds.

Both in Haileybury and throughout the district the voting on Thursday last went strongly in favor of government control of the sale of liquor, a majority of 334 being registered out of 810 votes polled in town.

The T. & N. O. Commission has estimated the value of farm crops along the line of the railway this year at \$975,325.

W. D. Robb, vice-president of the Canadian National Railways, and Cyril T. Young, a former mayor of Haileybury, were visitors to town for two days this week.

News reached Haileybury this morning of the death of D. A. Dunlap, a former well known resident here and prominent in mining circles in the North, which took place in Toronto last night.

The fine weather has speeded up building operations here and in several sections of the town both houses and business places are being rushed to completion before winter sets in.

The new Baptist Church on Ferguson Avenue will be opened for services on Sunday, November 9th.

Mrs. George Bremner was presented with a silver tea service and an illuminated address by the ladies of the United Church, on the eve of her departure for Gowganda.



Health Service

OF THE **Canadian Medical Association**

Edited by GRANT FLEMING, M.D., ASSOCIATE SECRETARY

DOES YOUR CHILD SEE?

When a child is blind in both eyes, the condition is, of course, recognized. There are many children, however, who have defective sight, which fact is unknown to their parents. That this is so is evidenced by the number of children entering the schools, who are found by school physicians to have defective eyesight.

The good work done by the school health service does not provide for the pre-school child, or for the child who attends a school where there is no school physician or nurse.

A child should be able to recognize a picture or object one-half inch square at twenty feet. Each eye is tested separately, one eye being covered with a card during the test of the other. For near vision, a picture book may be used. If there is any appreciable defect in either eye, whether

3 wins apiece, followed by Hill, Tuke and Seymour with 2 wins and 1 loss each.

An effort is being made to run a section B class in the club, consisting of beginners and those former players who feel they are badly out of practice, and to this end a meeting is being held tonight (Thursday) in the Haileybury Hotel, at which time those men who would care to learn the game will have an opportunity of getting initiated into its "mysteries", and a cordial invitation is extended to them to be present. Naturally the determination to proceed with the idea will depend on those present.

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Mental Health

By D. M. LeBOURDAIS
Director, Division of Education, Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene

MENTAL PATIENTS INCREASE 1804 DURING PAST YEAR

Figures Just Compiled by Canadian National Committee Show 30,896 Patients in Canadian Mental Hospitals

According to figures compiled by Dr. H. B. Spaulding, Director of the Division of Statistics and Legislation, The Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene, there were 30,896 patients in 36 Canadian mental institutions on January first, 1931. This represented an increase of 1,804 patients during 1930.

"Quite apart from the humanitarian aspect," writes Dr. Spaulding in his report, "the cost of caring for the rapidly increasing numbers of mental patients is a most serious matter. At the present rate of increase, it will be necessary each year to spend in buildings and equipment over \$3,500,000, while the annual maintenance charges will involve expenditure of about \$650,000. Thus, unless the rate be faced with the necessity of finding well over \$4,000,000 more than the year before, if mental patients are to be properly looked after.

On the basis of Dr. Spaulding's figures, there are 251 patients in mental hospitals for every 100,000 of the population. During the

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NOTICE

The list of lands for sale in Sarnia Consolidated School Section for arrears of taxes has been prepared, copies of which may be had at my office, Court House, Town of Haileybury. Said list is being published in the Ontario Gazette August 29th, September 5th, 12th, 19th, 1931. In default of payment of such arrears and costs the lands therein mentioned will be sold at the time and place named in the said advertisement.

Haileybury, August 26th, 1931.
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year, 8,899 persons were admitted to mental institutions, and 5,313 were discharged either as cured or considerably improved. Deaths in these institutions during 1930 totalled 2,115.

Ontario has the greatest number of institutions—thirteen—and also the most patients—10,112. Quebec comes next with seven institutions and 8,457 patients. The greatest number in any one institution is 3,890 at St. Jean de Dieu Hospital, Montreal, while Essondale, B.C., comes next with 2,515 patients.

Dealing with figures in this way, one has difficulty in seeing the men and women they represent; and it is also difficult to realize the amount of misery and anguish, to say nothing of the wasted effort and economic loss, that are entailed in the withdrawal from the community of such a large number of persons. But when one realizes that the mental hospital population of Canada, if brought together, would constitute a fair-sized city some idea of the immensity of the problem can be grasped.

It is obvious that the financial strain can not be borne by the community indefinitely. The only alternative hope is prevention; and for this much more re-

search into the basis of human emotional development is required.

(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.)

Notice

The list of lands for sale in Ingram Township for arrears of school and statute labor taxes has been prepared, copies of which may be had at my office Court House, Town of Haileybury. Said list is being published in the Ontario Gazette September 26th, October 3rd, 10th, 17th, 1931. In default of payment of such arrears and costs the lands therein mentioned will be sold at the time and place named in the said advertisement.

Haileybury, September 21st, 1931.

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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 situate. 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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