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**The Conference is Promising**

With the great amount of writing that is being done about the Empire Conference now meeting in Ottawa, one phase of the proceedings stands out—the fact that all parties to the discussions are apparently striving to their utmost to bring something tangible in the way of agreements between the different parts of the Empire. In this the much heralded gathering of nations is promising. When representatives of such a far-flung Commonwealth get together with determination to arrive at some solution to their differences, there must be good results to come and we may confidently look forward to better times in the business world. Every angle that has been discussed in the daily press, every story that has come out of Ottawa since the opening day has been encouraging.

Canada herself is playing an important part in this most important of gatherings. Her outstanding move at its inauguration, made by Premier Bennett when he opened the Conference, was a definite gesture to the other units of the Empire along the lines that should best meet the desperate situation in the world. The response since then has been almost entirely to the good. Each nation in the Commonwealth appears to be ready to come to definite agreements, each appears to be ready to give as well as take, and with this spirit in evidence the outcome should be assured.

From Canada's standpoint the proposals so far outlined will go a long way towards bettering present conditions. There seems to be a definite prospect of better markets for wheat and timber through agreements with Great Britain, and there will be many other phases of trade within the Empire that will be benefited and in which Canada will share. The concessions offered in return for the preferences asked by this Dominion will also tend towards improving trade and stimulating business.

One of the surest signs that all is going well with the Conference up to the present is the fact that there is little or no criticism being offered by political parties opposed to the present government, on the proposals so far submitted. If there was anything that was in any sense detrimental to Canada, there would not be lacking an attempt to block such measures as might be proposed. Oppositions in this country are fearless and always ready to put up a fight against anything they believe to be contrary to the best interests of the country.

On the whole, it would appear that the British Empire and its component parts are to profit considerably from the economic conference. The eyes of the world are turned towards Ottawa and the memorable gathering will not break up without gaining at least a large proportion of its objects.

**Congratulations**

The whole North Country extends congratulations to Mary Vandervliet and to the town of New Liskeard on the splendid showing she made in the Olympic Games at Los Angeles this week. Her progress since she entered the trials at Hamilton and her signal success right up to the qualifying round for the semi-finals in the 100 metres event were watched by sportsmen and sportswomen throughout her home district and it was with considerable disappointment that Northerners learned via the radio on Tuesday night that she had gone down to defeat.

Both Miss Vandervliet and the good sports of New Liskeard who helped to make it possible for her to go to the Olympics have nothing to regret over her defeat and the North is sincere in its praise of the splendid effort she put forth. She will receive a royal welcome when she returns.

The blueberries are plentiful this year any day one can see many people bringing in baskets pails, etc., of this fine fruit. The rocks on the West Road appear to form the favorite picking grounds so far.

**North Bay Paper Praises the Town of Haileybury**

**Gives Interesting Article on Town's Attractions and Early History**

The North Bay Nugget has the following interesting sketch of Haileybury in one of its issues this week:

"Haileybury, ideally located in the centre of Northern Ontario and surrounded by delightful environs, is an attractive stopping place for the tourist who wishes to visit the various centres of interest in that section of the province or for the person who would enjoy a restful, pleasant out-door holiday. It is connected with points in Southern Ontario by the railway and Ferguson highway, both of which pass through picturesque scenery, including the Temagami Forest Reserve, and gives access to the different mining camps and other interesting places of the north.

**Recreation Facilities**

Sheltered bays and towering bluffs provide ideal picnic grounds and in the Winter there are many opportunities for snowshoe and ski hikes and tobogganing on the hills all around. Horticulture has always been a hobby of the residents of Haileybury and flowers of great magnificence and intense color are grown in profusion. Golfers will appreciate the Haileybury golf course, situated on the outskirts of the town and overlooking Lake Temiskaming and which is one of the prettiest in Ontario. Natural bunkers and hazards are features of the course, only one or two traps being artificial.

Haileybury owes its existence to C. C. Farr, a Hudson Bay factor on Lake Temiskaming, who in 1883 acquired the present site of the town because his company needed a stack of hay and the owner would not sell the hay without the land. Mr. Farr built the first house in 1889 and a post office was established in the following October. He then induced several young Englishmen to come to "Haileybury" and form a settlement. Several of these men are still living.

**Helped its Development**

With the discovery of silver at Cobalt, five miles to the south, in 1903, Haileybury grew by leaps and bounds and became the residential town of the camp. It was incorporated as a town in 1905, and later became the County Seat of the District of Temiskaming.

On October 4, 1922, a disaster and within a few hours the entire business section and 80 per cent of its houses was destroyed. Undaunted by their misfortune, however, the citizens immediately commenced the task of rebuilding and re-constructing, with the result that a modern town with paved streets and walks, solid brick buildings and beautiful homes sprung up in the heart of the north. Today, despite lessened activity in Cobalt camp, Haileybury continues to progress and remains the centre of prospecting activities in Northern Ontario."

**Take Long Motor Trip to Attend Priory Gathering**

Dr. C. W. Haentschel, Mr. N. J. McAulay and Crown Attorney F. L. Smiley, K. C., left on Tuesday for Halifax, where they will attend the annual meeting of the Sovereign Great Priory, Knights Templar, which is scheduled for the Maritime city next week. They went by motor, and the trip will occupy several days, but they expected to be there in good time for the meeting.

**BUCKE COUNCIL HOLDS A SPECIAL MEETING**

At a special meeting of the Council of the Township of Bucke, held in the Council Chamber on August 2nd, Reeve Normandy announced his intentions of leaving town for a month or six weeks on business. Robert

**TENDERS WANTED**

Tenders will be received until August 15th, by the undersigned, for a 40-ton car of Furnace Coal, delivered to North Cobalt Public School. Coal to be delivered early in September.

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Phyllis A. Watterson,  
Secretary, Treas.,

Stoughton was appointed acting Reeve during his absence.

The Council regretted very much the death of Mr. C. Buchanan, assessor, and appointed Mr. Bayley to take his place as township assessor.

A list of questions presented by a committee of the unemployed was read by the Reeve. As this petition was not signed, the Council were unable to act, but expressed themselves as willing to meet a committee of the unemployed at their next regular meeting, Tuesday, August 9th. In the meantime anyone requiring relief were advised to call on the clerk, Robert Stoughton.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Bailey, of Newmarket, and Miss Munro and Mr. Arthur Freik, of Brooklyn, N.Y., are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Malby, Blackwall Street.

The town of Kapuskasing has a regularly organized Croquet Club, according to the Northern Tribune, and the game of cricket is also being played by a few enthusiasts.

**The Letter Box**

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Ottawa, July 21, 1932.

To the Editor:

Many times this year the newspapers have carried vivid accounts of the forest fires which have raged in various parts of Canada. These items, full of drama of man's struggle against a great force, have made most interesting reading. But too often, perhaps, we are seized with the glamour of the battle and forget its cost. You will remember that during the war we were all so interested in the ebb and flow of the action that we never paused to think of the cost and never dreamed that the present years of poverty and stagnation would be a result. Forest fires can breed the same trouble for Canadian provinces that the war has bred for the world.

For one thing, revenue from the forests brings millions of dollars annually into the Provincial treasury. If this revenue is re-

duced through depletion of the forests and through expenditures for fighting fires it will have to be made up somehow by the taxpayers of the Province. Moreover, it is quite possible that forest fires could kill the paper industry of the Province. If the better stands of timber are burned, poorer stands will have to be cut, costs will rise and foreign competitors will be one step nearer our market.

When the fire trucks go by us on the city street we wonder if our home or office is threatened and we are relieved when we find that it is someone else's property

that is burning. It is different with forest fires. No matter where the blaze may be it is our property that is being destroyed and our welfare that is at stake. More and more people are realizing this and are careful with fire in the woods; but more and more does it become vital that the remaining forests should be saved. Perhaps care will come in time, perhaps it will come too late. No one knows. We are running a race with death.

Yours very truly,

ROBSON BLACK,

Vice President and Manager,  
Canadian Forestry Association.



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