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Grand Master of Oddfellows is Guest of Lodges

Brings Optimistic Message to Members of the Order in Northern Districts

Oddfellows of District No. 58, comprising the lodges of Cobalt, Haileybury, New Liskeard, Englehart and Kirkland Lake, gathered in the Haileybury Lodge room on Tuesday evening to welcome the head of the Order in Ontario, Bro. Rev. A. C. Cummer of London, the Grand Master, who is on a tour of the province, and is this week visiting the northern districts. With the distinguished visitor were Bro. C. A. Byam of New Liskeard, a Past Grand Master, Bro. A. J. Brown of Cobalt, District Deputy Grand Master, and Bro. C. H. Taylor, also of Cobalt Lodge, Grand Messenger. There were also many men prominent in the Order present for the meeting, among whom were seven veteran Oddfellows of more than 25 years membership in the Order. In all there were 75 men in the gathering which welcomed the Grand Master.

After the meeting had been opened and the visitors officially welcomed, a degree team of the Cobalt Lodge conferred the Initiatory Degree, the candidate being James P. Lockhart of Hound Chutes. They gave a splendid exemplification of the Degree and were complimented on the performance.

In his address to the gathering the Grand Master spoke in an optimistic vein of the prospects for the future of the Order. He said that it was time when all must get down to rock bottom, face the facts as they are and see where they stood. They were living in treacherous times, the speaker said, when men were thinking seriously and a challenge was being thrown out by the world to all fraternal organizations. That Oddfellowship would accept this challenge and show that there was something more than a mere beneficial side to the Order, would prove a great factor in the righting of conditions and thus take its intended place in the world, was the prophecy of the Grand Master, and he urged the members to think less of the material things and by binding men together on the sure and certain principles of Oddfellowship fulfill the objects of the founder of the Order.

Almost three million men were banded together under the banner of Oddfellowship, the Grand (Continued on Page 5)

BISHOP OF ALGOMA AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

Right Reverend Rocksborough Smith, Anglican Bishop of the Diocese of Algoma, will be at St. Paul's Church, Haileybury, on Sunday next, October 2nd. The services will commence with the celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and at 11 a.m., the Confirmation Service of the Church will be held, with His Lordship performing the ceremony of the "Laying on of Hands."

The Bishop is on his annual tour of the diocese and presided at the services in St. James' Church, Cobalt, last Sunday morning, when Confirmation was held there, and at New Liskeard in the evening. This week he has visited several of the outlying points in this neighborhood.

During his stay in the district His Lordship and Mrs. Smith, who is accompanying him, are guests of Rev. Canon and Mrs. Hincks, at St. Paul's Rectory.

City Dwellers of Quebec Are Taking to Land

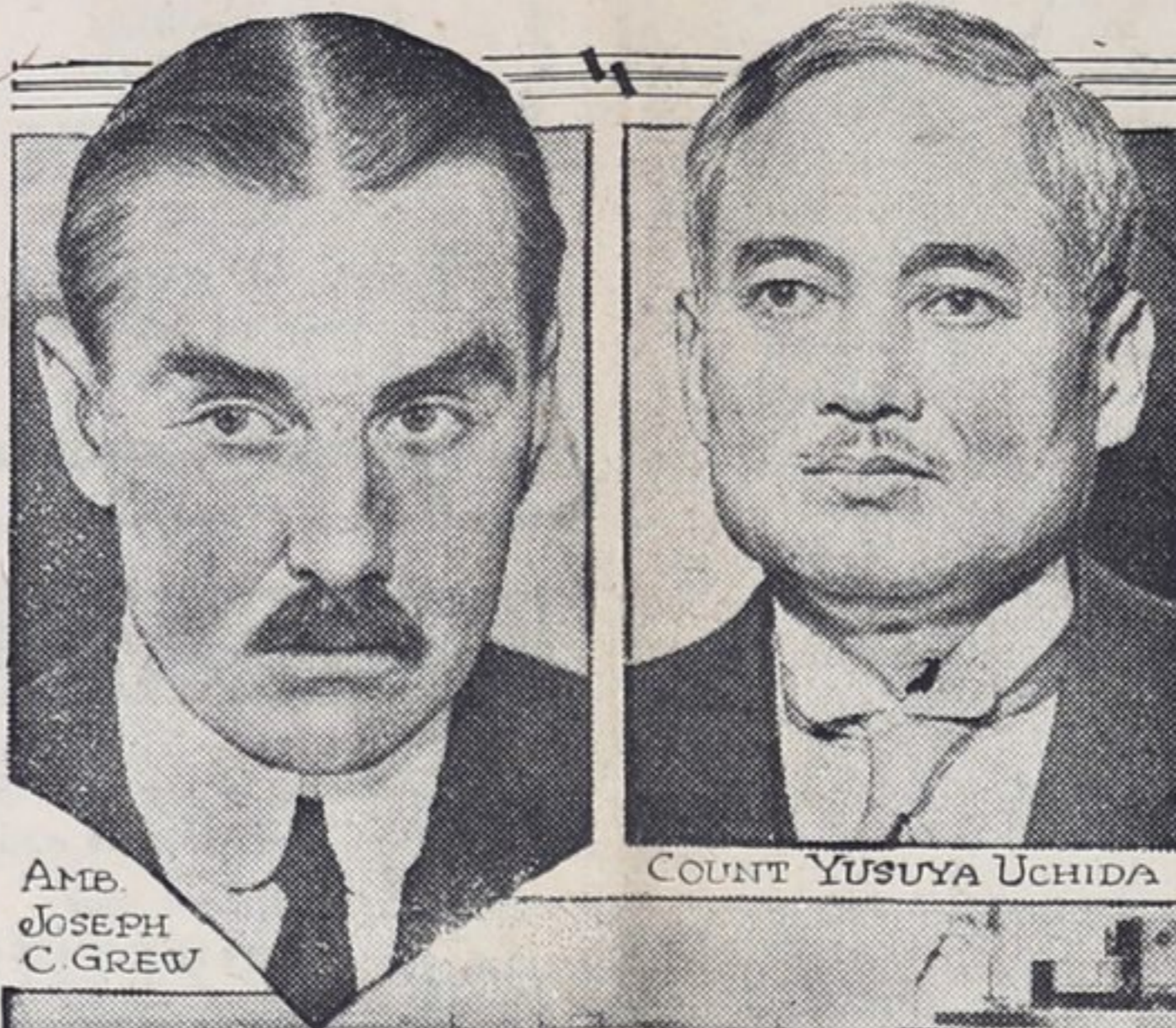
Two Hundred Families Settling at Lonely River Under the Government Plan

W. Charbonneau, Haileybury man now covering a stretch of territory in Northern Quebec in the interests of a meat packing firm, reported on his arrival here at the week-end that the first settlers of a colony being established at Lonely River, on the road between North Temiskaming and Rouyn, have reached the location and are now choosing their future farms. The country is wooded and it is claimed that there is sufficient ground suitable for farming to provide for a colony of 200 families. Some 89 men and boys had arrived, Mr. Charbonneau said, and were living in tents. It is the intention, with the help of the Quebec government, to have small log houses built this fall, after which the men will bring their families and commence operations toward hewing out farms in the old pioneering style.

The members of the new colony are from the city of Quebec, according to Mr. Charbonneau, and have been chosen from the ranks of the unemployed as being qualified for the back-to-the-land movement. The colony will be supervised by government officials and everything possible done to give the new farmers a start. A store is being established at the point where the highway crosses the river, which will eventually become the centre of the settlement. P. D. Cassette, of Makamik, and David Gourd, of Amos, are the pioneer merchants and the new store will be known as the "Magasin du Colon" otherwise "The Settlers' Store."

Mr. Charbonneau says that the land in that section is pretty good and that there is no doubt that the majority of the new settlers will make a success of the venture.

"AMERICAN SPY" RUMORS IN JAPAN PROTESTED



Rumor, gaining weight like a snowball rolling downhill, to the effect that the United States was preparing to make an assault on the Empire of the Rising Sun, was responsible for the visit of Ambassador Joseph Drew to the Japanese Foreign Office recently. The storm began when a Japanese newspaper saw a sinister motive in the taking of pictures in Tokio by the branch of the National City Bank of New York. These photographs, said the newspaper, were intended for use by the United States Military authorities. Other papers took up the cry and very soon the Japanese people were being regaled with sensational stories of the activities of "American spies." Ironically enough, the pictures that caused all the furor were intended for promotion matter, illustrating business and industrial development in the Far East—in fact, to boost Japan commercially. Ambassador Drew called upon Count Yusuya Uchida, Japanese Foreign Minister, with the request that the Japanese Government repudiate charges of the press.

Early Resident of Haileybury Dies Suddenly

Late David Elliott Prominent Citizen of North; Lived Here Over 30 Years

The death of David Elliott, which took place suddenly at his farm at Uno Park on Friday afternoon last, removed one of Haileybury's early residents and one who was well known throughout the district for many years. Although suffering from a heart affliction for the past year or two, he was in his usual health right up to the day of his death. He had been at his home in Haileybury during the week and had gone to the farm, which is being run by V. Sulphur, on Friday morning with no thought that death was approaching and was engaged in doing some chores about the place when a sudden seizure resulted fatally. He was in his 74th year.

Mr. Elliott first came to Haileybury from the Ottawa Valley, where he was born, in 1900 along with Mr. Thos. Little, of Beachburg, to look over the district and in October of 1901 he settled in Haileybury and had lived here ever since. He was the last member of a well known family of the Beachburg and Perth districts and during his long residence here became well known and very generally liked by a (Continued on Page 5)

Brother of Mrs. Bulger Passes on His Holiday

Was Constable at Rouyn and on Vacation at Ville Marie; Stricken Suddenly

Mrs. Wm. Bulger, of the Hotel Matabanick, was bereaved this week by the death of her brother, William Laurent Fleury, which took place at Ville Marie on Tuesday while he was spending a holiday there from his work as constable at Rouyn. He was 27 years of age and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Amable Fleury, of Rouyn, and former residents of Ville Marie.

Mr. Fleury had been on vacation since September 21st and preparing to go on a hunting trip when he was taken suddenly ill. He was taken to the hospital and an operation performed, but failed to rally.

He leaves to mourn his death his wife, formerly Jeanne Gagnon his parents, five sisters, Mrs. Chas. Lefebvre, Mrs. R. Geary, Mrs. W. Taylor, Mrs. Bulger and Mrs. Gleason; two brothers, John and Noe.

The funeral was held on Wednesday, with the services in the Ville Marie Church and interment in the cemetery there.

The Azores have been added to the world's list of Boy Scout countries.

CAVE-IN BURIES COAL; RESULT IS REPORT OF NEW "FIND" IN NORTH

A small load of coal, buried in a cave-in of earth, is reported to have been responsible for a report of a "find" of black diamonds at Moosonee, and for instructions to the T. & N. O. Commission's mining engineer to proceed to the scene, only to have these orders changed when fuller enquiry revealed the true facts of the "discovery."

According to the story reaching here, workmen engaged digging foundations for a T. & N. O. building came across coal. Word of the event was flashed forth, and A. A. Cole, at Cobalt, had instructions to start out in his capacity of mining engineer. But plans were changed when it was ascertained beyond doubt that the "find" was nothing more than a quantity of coal left there in some manner not yet learned and covered over when the bank gave way.

Father Rouillier Transferred To Nedelec Parish

Parish Priest of Haileybury Leaves Tomorrow After Three Year's Service

Rev. U. J. Rouillier, parish priest at Haileybury for the past three years, has been transferred to the parish of Nedelec, Quebec, some 10 miles above North Temiskaming, and will leave tomorrow to take up his duties there. No announcement as to his successor has been made by His Lordship Bishop Rheame, head of the Roman Catholic Diocese, at the time of writing, but it has been said that Rev. Father Pelchat, secretary to the Bishop, may be appointed.

During his three years' stay in Haileybury, Father Rouillier has been very well liked and popular, not only by his own congregation but by the entire community. He has been an active worker in public service, prominent in sport and has made many friends in the town and district.

On Wednesday night Father Rouillier was the guest of honor at a social gathering in the K. of C. hall, when a large number of members of his congregation and other friends were present. The evening was spent with games and music, followed by a lunch, and Father Rouillier was presented with a substantial purse as a token of the esteem in which he has been held during his stay in the parish. He takes with him to his new charge the best wishes of a host of friends.

Consider Trip To Moosonee as Convention End

South Temiskaming Teachers May Visit Northern Ontario Seaport

Members of the South Temiskaming Teachers' Institute are still considering a trip to Moosonee as a finishing touch to their annual convention, scheduled to be held in New Liskeard on Thursday and Friday of next week, but definite decision will not be made before tomorrow, at the earliest, according to Inspector R. A. A. McConnell. Mr. McConnell said that he had been in touch with the T. & N. O. regarding rates for the trip, and that these had been announced in varying amounts, depending on the number of persons intending to make the trip.

The inspector has circularized the members of the Institute, giving them all particulars, and he has asked them to reply at once. He expected he would have sufficient information in his hands by tomorrow or Saturday to know if the trip would be made. Special rates have been quoted on the basis of 75, 100 or 150 persons, with the middle figure the likely maximum from this inspectorate. If the plan goes through, the party would leave on Friday afternoon, October 7, spend Saturday at Moosonee, and Sunday either there waiting for the regular train, or making a daylight trip to Cochrane and remaining in that town overnight.

The convention will open in New Liskeard High School next Thursday morning, and an interesting program has been arranged. For reasons of economy, the Department of Education is not sending a special speaker this year, and it also has withdrawn its customary grant of \$50 towards expenses. In these circumstances, the executive committee has recommended increasing membership fees to 75 cents for each teacher. Fred Hallett, principal of Hudson Consolidated School, is president of the Institute this year.

The Week's Weather

Week ending Wed., Sept. 29	max.	min.
Thursday	69	50
Friday	72	50
Saturday	64	39
Sunday	57	42
Monday	69	41
Tuesday	62	50
Wednesday	54	40
Precipitation for week,	.53"	
High wind velocity,	19 m.p.h.	

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The Relief Committee is now organized to receive and collect clothing for those who are unemployed. They will be glad if the citizens will co-operate with them and give them all their contributions in this line. Through Mrs. Nichols we have secured a room in the Jory Block and the clothing will be distributed from there by a card system, similar to that used after the fire. Four men, authorized by Mayor Hamilton, will collect the clothing, and we ask that none but those with this authority be given anything.

M. O. HOUSTON,
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