

COMMUNITY NEWS

A dropped cigaret, or boys playing with matches, is believed by Fire Chief Stinson to have been responsible for a small fire last Thursday night in a shed at the rear of the former bottling works on Cobalt Street, and used by R. B. Holmes, mail carrier, for storage for his rig. While little damage was done, it was necessary to turn on one line of water. A telephone message from Ernie Harris gave the alarm first, and then box 24 was pulled.

Herbert Sootheran, the Niagara Falls man who went to jail for three months after pleading guilty to a charge laid under the L.C. A., and after provincial police had arrested him when he had 126 gallons of alcohol in his coupe, was released last week from the district jail, but was promptly arrested by Corporal Harold Nelson, of the Cochrane post of the R.C.M.P., and charged under the Excise Act, this count arising out of the same incident. He pleaded guilty and was given the minimum sentence by Magistrate Atkinson, \$200 and costs, or six months, and one month.

The relief committee at Cobalt will probe further into the allegation made by Councillor Joseph Nadeau at a recent council meeting that he had heard complaints one merchant had declared he would "soak" a citizen presenting a grocery voucher because the storekeeper would have to wait two months for his money. Councillor Nadeau appeared at the committee meeting on Friday night with two witnesses, both of whom told similar stories, and the committee decided to question the merchant on the point. A voucher for nine dollars had been presented at this store, it was stated, and partly filled, but no bill had been given to indicate the value received, the committee was told.

Despite weather conditions of the worst order, taggers for the Victorian Order of Nurses in Cobalt realized \$42 through their efforts in the town on Saturday last. The girls who undertook the task carried on in a snowstorm that was most persistent throughout the day, and they stuck to their posts gallantly. In the circumstances, the returns are considered remarkably good. In the afternoon, the girls who did the tagging were entertained to tea at the Fraser House, the expenses of this function being borne generously by the Misses D. McMillan, E. Cain and R. Fellows. To bring before the public some idea of the work being done by the Order, a display was given in the window of one of the local restaurants.

No American citizens residing in Cobalt camp are likely to go back to the United States this time to vote in next Tuesday's presidential election, one of them said early this week. In other years, some of them have taken the trouble to register and have gone to their former homes to cast their ballots, but the reporter's informant said that, in Pennsylvania, his home state, the vote he would cast would make no difference in view of what he regarded as a foregone conclusion—a victory for President Hoover in that State. Under United States law, citizens of that country retain their citizenship despite "temporary" absences extending over years, but they must register in the usual way before an election is held, this man said.

The regular changes in the T. & N.O. timetables are scheduled to become operative on November 15th, which will be a Tuesday, and gossip in railway circles is that some regard for ancient superstitions had its part in selecting the date chosen, as the alterations ordinarily go into effect on a Sunday. This year the 15th would have been the occasion had usual practice been followed, it is stated. Advance notices indicate that the Moosee trains will be withdrawn on their present basis of a tri-weekly service, and that one train each way will be operated between Cochrane and James Bay each week. Between Cochrane and North Bay, these trains will revert to their former schedule of running north and south on alternate days, instead of both being operated three days every week in either direction.

What should have been the closing game of the Temiskaming inter-scholastic rugby league series had to be cancelled at Cobalt on Saturday, due to unfavorable weather conditions. Kirkland Lake was to have provided the opposition, but when some snow fell overnight and the storm continued into the day, telephone advices from Cobalt to the school principal in the gold camp notified the players it would be hopeless to play in the circumstances. Some of the players subsequently arrived by automobile, and they took in the social evening which had been arranged by the Cobalt scholars, this function being combined with a Halloween party. The game would have had no bearing on the league standing, which had been won by New Liskeard, with Kirkland Lake in second place and the winless Cobalters bringing up the rear. New Liskeard won four games and Kirkland had one win and two losses.

Norman Hewitt, Harley township youth, was given suspended sentence and required to sign a bond to keep the peace for two years, when he appeared in Haileybury police court last Friday and pleaded guilty before Magistrate Atkinson to a charge of breaking in with intent to commit an indictable offence. The costs were \$21.70, which accused had to pay. It was alleged that Hewitt had gone into the garage of Thomas Cragg, a neighbor, by night, for the purpose of taking gasoline out of Cragg's car and siphoning it into a five-gallon can. While doing so, he used his cigaret lighter and a fire started, the hose being burned and the cap of the can being damaged. Hewitt disappeared, apparently without waiting to see what developments occurred, and when Cragg came into the garage in the morning he found a serious fire had been narrowly averted. A cap and the lighter were found and provincial police, making inquiries, located Hewitt, whose eyebrows, they said, had been singed.

The aftermath of a crash on Lang Street, Cobalt, a few evenings ago, was heard in police court there on Saturday morning, when Edward Green, New Liskeard, went to jail for ten days after pleading guilty, before Magistrate Atkinson, to a charge of having been drunk while operating an automobile. He also admitted an offence under the L.C. A., and on this count was fined \$100 and costs. A companion, James Donald of Owen Sound, paid \$25 and costs for consuming liquor illegally. The two men, with a New Liskeard woman, were in a coupe owned by Donald and driven by Green, and which sideswiped a truck from Exeter about 11 p.m. on October 26. Chief Delves, investigating found a jar of wine under the truck, which was loaded with produce and parked at the time, and enquiry established that this was the property of Green. Donald at first maintained he had been driving, the police said, but later Green was named in this connection. The woman disappeared, but was located and sent home. The coupe was badly damaged, but the truck escaped serious damage.

Mrs. Mildred Norris, Haileybury woman, went to North Bay recently in a taxi hired from P.

J. Hassett, Cobalt, but when she was charged, in Cobalt police court last Saturday, with obtaining the trip under false pretences, Magistrate Atkinson dismissed the case, although stating complainant had a remedy in the civil courts. Mr. Norris admitted engaging the car, but there was a conflict of opinion regarding arrangements for paying for it. Arthur Brown, the driver, swore the deal was a cash transaction, and that Mrs. Norris, on her return, had said it was too late to get to the bank then, but that she would get the money the following day, and Provincial Constable R. O. Stromberg told of going to the Norris home and being informed that when tardy customers paid for wood bought, the bill would be paid. On the other hand, accused declared there had been an arrangement with Brown whereby the latter was prepared "to throw in a few dollars" if a Mrs. McEwen went with Mrs. Norris. She did, the evidence revealed, also Joseph Cole, a brother of defendant, but Brown denied the suggestion he had promised to contribute anything toward the cost.

Harold Killoran, former Haileybury resident, came before Judge Hartman in Haileybury last Friday and was convicted on three charges of uttering forged documents. Taking into consideration the fact accused had already been in custody two months, his Honor imposed sentence of from one month to two years on each count, the terms to be concurrent. Killoran was alleged to have cashed three cheques in Haileybury and Cobalt for a total amount of \$68 on October 3, 1931, purporting them to have been issued to himself by L. K. Fletcher, mining engineer, of Toronto, and telling S. J. Mason and A. W. Sanderson, Haileybury business men who cashed two of them, he had been given them for commission on stock sold for Fletcher. The third was cashed by W. J. Cormier, Cobalt. Fletcher denied the signatures were his and that he ever kept an account in the Bank of Nova Scotia at Toronto or anywhere else. Killoran never had worked for him, he said. Accused's own story was that he had been given the cheques by one Russell Sweeney, who had claimed to be organizing a Great Bear Lake district syndicate for Fletcher, and who had said he had authority to issue the cheques from the engineer to cover expenses incurred, including the paying of Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney's hotel bill at Kirkland Lake. He had not known the cheques were forged until he was arrested by the police seven or eight weeks ago as he was released from a Michigan jail, where he had served six months for illegal entry into the United States. Crown Attorney F. L. Smiley, K.C., introduced other cheques in which he alleged Killoran had been involved, despite the protests of W. C. Inch, for the defence. Fletcher denied all knowledge of Sweeney.

North Cobalt Public School Report for October

- Names in order of merit
- Sr. IV—Lorne Treen, Dora Heggart, Norah Bell, Robert Hume, Ruth Draper, Buster MacDonnell, Mabel Peterson, Sidney Fenton, Arnold Wilson, Agnes MacAnaul, Floyd Davis, Edwin Clark.
 - Jr. IV—Rose Hubbard, Gordon Hellens, Nora McPherson, Francis McMillan, Beckie Prescott, Hilda Whitney
 - Sr. III—Annabelle Stewart, Shirley Stoughton, Margaret Treen, Hector

Fleury, Margaret Stewart, Findlay Stewart, Arnold Fairhurst, Irma McGrath, William Barker, Mabel Davis, Margaret Brown, Albert Hellens.

C. E. WILTON, Principal.

III Class—Ralph Crooks, Jack Whitney, Ruth Bell, Russell Crooks, Paul McMillan, Jack Stewart, Dick Fenton, Ivor Hubbard, Mary Dunn.

II Class—Herbert McGrath, Leslie Warren, Florence Bush, Jean Stewart.

I Class—Norman MacAnaul, Florence Fleury, Etta Hume, Basil Treen, Margaret McMillan, Eric Davis, Bobbie Dods, Hazel Molyneux, Marjorie Bush, Carrie Brown, Gerald Heggart, M. MOFFATT, Teacher

Jr. First—Bonnie Warren, Pearl Smith, Rudolph Jacobson, James MacPherson, Bertha Neill, Clarence Neill, Joyce Towie (abs.)

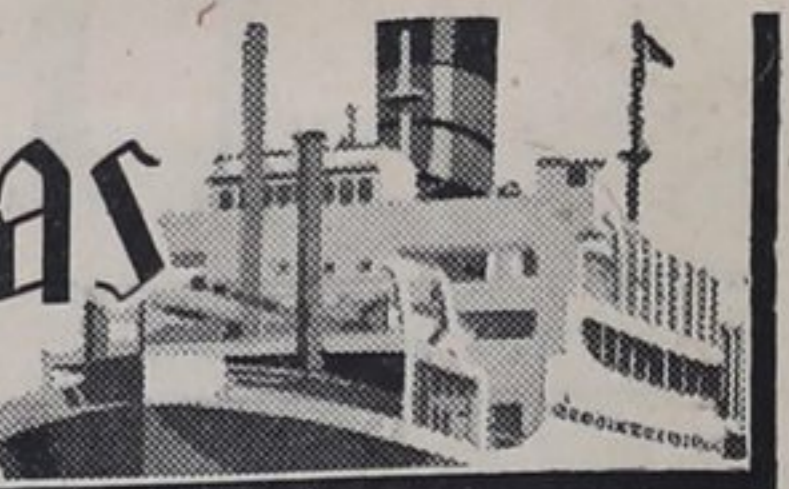
Sr. Primer—Audrey MacMillan, Forrest Larrett, Raymond Neddo, Vincent Childs, Leona Fairhurst, William Neddo

Jr. Primer—Richard Fleury, Leo Sino, Howard Stoughton, Marjorie Hellens, Orville Shaver, Pearl Barrow, Lenora MacPherson, Alfred Fleury, Larry Jacobs, Elymer Neddo, Wilbert Neddo, Roland MacPherson, Melvina Neill (abs.), Lenard Towie (abs.)

WILMA M. CHESTER, Teacher

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church are holding their annual bazaar on Friday, Nov. 25th. See particulars later.

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