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Anniversary of Masonic Lodges to be Observed

Gathering in Haileybury This Evening to Celebrate Institution in 1907

Haileybury Lodge and Cobalt Silver Lodge, A.F. & A.M., will observe the 25th anniversary of their Institution with a big joint meeting in the Haileybury Masonic Temple this evening, which has been arranged to celebrate the completion of 25 years of Masonic work in this section of the North.

It was on December 17th and 18th, 1907, that the two Lodges were instituted, just one day apart, as is evidenced by the numbers allotted to the two bodies, Haileybury Lodge being designated No. 485 and Silver Lodge No. 486. Plans for the celebration have been in course of preparation for some weeks and it is expected that there will be a large gathering present when the meeting opens at 6.30.

The first Worshipful Master of Haileybury Lodge, R.W. Bro. N. J. McAulay, will preside at the Lodge meeting and also at the banquet which will follow, and it is expected that there will be several of the other original officers of the two Lodges present to take part in the proceedings. The majority of them are gone from the North, however, but there are still a few who will be available. R. W. Bro. C. W. Haentschel, who was District Deputy Grand Master of this district in 1907 and who officiated at the Institution of the Lodges, will be present and will take part in the program.

The Lodge meeting will be followed by a banquet, to which all Masons in the district are invited. Both lodges have devoted considerable time towards the arrangements and the success of the event appears to be assured.

CANNOT TRACE ORIGIN OF MIDNIGHT BLAZE IN GARAGE ON RORKE AVE.

The fire brigade, under Chief Marcella, failed to trace the origin of a blaze that badly damaged a motor car belonging to Wilfrid Charbonneau, in his garage on Rorke Avenue at 12.30 on Tuesday morning. The interior of the car was so badly damaged that it was impossible to ascertain how the fire started.

Mr. and Mrs. Charbonneau and the family had been out in the car late on Monday night and it was shortly after their return home that they saw smoke coming from the garage. The brigade was called and with the aid of the chemical extinguisher on the truck had the fire out in short order, but the upholstery and woodwork of the car is badly damaged. The heat had even broken the windows.

G. A. Cavin, an old resident of Cobalt, will leave the North for Toronto at the beginning of the year.

VISITS KING GEORGE



Here is the Rajah of Khallicote, who has reached London, to pay a visit to the King-Emperor. The picture was taken when the Rajah arrived in Victoria Station

Christmas Was Almost a Green One in the North

Heavy Rain on Saturday Melted Greater Part of Snow; Lake Cleared for Skating

Haileybury and this part of the North Country almost had another "green Christmas" when a heavy rain on Saturday took the greater part of the snow and left the ground bare over the greater part of the cleared spaces, although considerable remained in the woods when the frost came on Sunday night. Almost the whole surface of Lake Temiskaming was cleared of snow and since Monday morning has provided the finest skating that could be wished for. This has overcome the disappointment that was felt by the younger members of the community when, at the start of the winter, the lake was quickly covered with snow. Hundreds of people have been out skating and many have thus seen more of the lake than they ever did before.

Mild weather has prevailed for the past couple of weeks, following one of the coldest spells ever experienced in December, and people are beginning to say that perhaps the worst of the winter is over. Whether this can be true or not, the let-up has been welcome on the one hand as serving to lighten the coal bills, but on the other has been rather disappointing, it has slowed up the making of ice on the curling rink and softened up the surface on the skating rinks.

Shipments of ore from Cobalt mines during the week ending December 16, totalled 237,677 pounds. Of this the Mining Corporation shipped two cars with 172,377 pounds and the O'Brien one car with 65,300 pounds.

For the week ending December 23, only one car went from Cobalt, shipped by the Mining Corporation and containing 96,358 pounds. During that week the Miller Lake O'Brien shipped a car from Elk Lake, with 78,821 pounds.

Old Newspaper Reflects the Early Boom Days Here

Issue Printed in 1910 Has Many Interesting Sidelights on Haileybury History

Many interesting sidelights on the early history of Haileybury are contained in an old number of The Haileyburian, which was unearthed recently in Cobalt and brought to this office by a reader. This old copy was printed June 11th, 1910, when the paper was just six years old and was still being published by the late C. C. Farr, founder of Haileybury and The Haileyburian.

From the various stories and articles in the old paper, Haileybury was experiencing a building boom in those days and considerable space is taken up in a description of the new structures which were being erected in the downtown section. Among them were the Maple Leaf Hotel, an addition to the Attorney Street, a new block on Broadway Street, just west of the present Haileyburian Office, besides several residences.

Cyril T. Young was mayor of the town at that time, while N. R. Green, S. D. Briden, E. J. Morris and others whose names are not so familiar were members of the council. C. E. Hindson was the town building inspector and in a report of a council meeting it was stated that Jas. McFarlane was appointed sanitary inspector.

In the editorial columns there are several articles by Mr. Farr, written in his characteristic and intimate style and dealing with many matters of general as well as local interest. The news columns contain, among other stories, the public school report for the month of May that year, in which are to be found the names of many well known citizens of the town at the present time, who were then receiving their early education. There are also many others who have drifted to other parts but whose names are still familiar, while still others have passed away.

An interesting feature of the advertising columns is the fact that there were several real estate dealers, all of whom were offering for sale choice building lots in various parts of the town, besides some residences and other buildings.

Among the local and personal items is one stating that James Dunn had accepted a position as bartender at the Maple Leaf. Mr. Dunn is now the vice-president of the Toronto Maple Leaf ball club of the International League. Another item says that the Haileybury band made its first appearance, under the direction of Mr. McGillicuddy, and (Continued on Page 3)

Public Health Nurse Reports December Work

Visits to Schools and Homes in Town Made Busy Period; Many Toxoid Treatments

Visits to schools and homes are recorded in the report of the public health nurse, Miss Gladys L. Motley, which has been issued this week, covering the period December 1st to December 22nd. Miss Motley is now enjoying a short holiday at her home in Thorold and will return to duty with the opening of the school term next week.

During the period covered by the report, the nurse made 18 visits to the schools and inspected 312 pupils. There were 10 treatments given, while nine pupils were excluded from the schools. There were 83 readmitted after illness or previous exclusion.

Home visits in December totalled 66, during which 90 persons were dealt with according to the report, and Miss Motley attended 17 consultations. She spent 12 hours in the office and held the usual four child welfare conferences, with a total attendance of 23, four of whom were new infants.

On December 16th, Miss Motley assisted with 14 toxoid treatments at the public school, and reports that during November and December 150 children have received the complete course of treatments.

Miss Motley was off duty through illness for three days, December 5th to 7th, having contracted a slight attack of influenza, but still she apparently had a busy month and has earned her short holiday.

PHYSICAL TRAINING CLASSES TO COMMENCE FRIDAY EVENING NEXT

Mr. B. W. Hartley, who for several years past has conducted physical training classes for the youth of Haileybury, asks The Haileyburian to say that on Friday evening next, January 6th, he will resume the classes for the winter. The class for junior girls will start at 7 o'clock and that for senior girls and women at 8 o'clock.

On Saturday, January 7th, the boys' classes will commence, juniors at 7 and seniors at 8. All boys and girls are invited. There is no charge of any kind, Mr. Hartley giving his services free as in the past, and no distinctions being made as to denominations. The classes are held in the basement of the United Church.

Four outdoor skating rinks are being built in Kirkland Lake for the school in children.

CLEANING HISTORIC FIGURES



Considerable success has attended the first tentative experiments in cleaning the famous war effigies in Westminster Abbey. These figures have rested in their glass cases for centuries and some experts predicted that they would fall to dust if removed from their sealed boxes, but such has not proved the case. Here we see Queen Anne, whose garments have always been a source of interest, chiefly because they could not be seen. Ladies will be surprised to learn that a gingerly peep revealed that under her fine brocades Queen Anne is wearing a leather petticoat.

C. N. R. Reports on Earnings for Eleven Months

Improvement Shown for Year Thus Far, But November is Down From Last Year

The net operating revenue of the Canadian National Railways for the month of November, 1932, amounted to \$1,038,581, gross revenues having totalled \$11,742,329 and operating expenses \$10,703,747 according to the official statement issued here today.

The operating expenses of the railway during the month were \$2,502,763 below those for November, 1931. For the eleven months of this year operating expenses were \$122,992,035, a reduction of \$33,378,539 from the 1931 figures.

Gross revenues for the month of November were \$3,548,664 below 1931 and for the eleven months were \$133,156,206, or \$30,706,368 under those of last year.

The net revenue of the Canadian National Railways during 11 months of 1932 amounts to \$10,164,170, an increase of \$2,672,171 over the net for the same period of 1931. The summary for November shows a decrease of \$1,045,900 in the net revenue from the same month last year, with an operating ratio 91.15 per cent. compared to the ratio of 86.37 per cent. for 1931. In the aggregate for the 11 months to November 30th, however, there is an increase of \$2,672,171 in the net revenue and the operating ratio also shows an improvement, being 92.36 per cent. compared with 95.43 per cent. last year. The figures are furnished by W. S. Thompson, Director of Publicity for the Railways.

Former Haileyburian Has Bad Luck at New Liskeard

The following is from the last issue of The New Liskeard Speaker:

"Mr. D. S. Merkley met with a serious accident Friday afternoon last. He was hauling up Aitchison's hill when his truck, the brakes not working properly, over-turned. Luckily, a man with a team, and others, were there, and the truck was righted. But Mr. Merkley suffered a broken bone in the left leg above the ankle. The leg is now in a cast. Mr. Merkley will have an enforced stay indoors of possibly five weeks. Too bad."

The Week's Weather

Week ending Dec. 28, 1932:	Max.	Min.
Thursday	35	22
Friday	36	32
Saturday	34	30
Sunday	44	32
Monday	34	17
Tuesday	38	30
Wednesday	34	14
Preceding week	34	14
Max. Wind Velocity	30 m.p.h.	

Three in Fight For Reeveship in Bucke Twp.

Council by Acclamation With One New Member; Nine Nominated

Ratepayers of the Township of Bucke will go to the polls on Monday next, January 2nd, to vote for the Reeve only, as a result of the nominations held in the council chambers at North Cobalt on Monday of this week. Of the nine men nominated for the four seats, only a sufficient number to complete the board filed their qualifications, but Reeve Bertram Normandy, who has held office for several years, has two opponents. They are John Finnerty and Alexander J. McRae, both well known residents of the township.

At the open meeting which followed the nominations there was considerable criticism of the present administration, led chiefly by Mr. McRae, one of the candidates for the reeveship. There were faults found with the way in which the business of the municipality was being carried on and it was alleged that many opportunities for economy were being overlooked. Reeve Normandy defended the administration and promised careful handling of the township's affairs if re-elected and all candidates present were given the opportunity to speak to the ratepayers.

The council for 1933 will consist of O. Ayotte, R. R. Heard, and F. J. Radley, members of the board this year, and J. A. Larocque, who will replace R. Stoughton, who has moved to Timmins. Others nominated were J. Frackleton, Thos. Poole, J. Molyneux, O. Nelson and A. Totten, the majority of whom have at one time or another served on the council of the municipality.

TRANSMISSION GOOD FOR TELEPHONE CALL FROM SOUTH AMERICA

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Atkinson of Buenos Aires, South America, rang up their father and mother, Judge and Mrs. Atkinson, Rorke Avenue, Haileybury, on Christmas Eve, to wish them a Merry Christmas and to extend loving greetings after a period of three years absence. Transmission for the call was perfect and Judge and Mrs. Atkinson state that they are very grateful to the Northern Telephone Company for facilitating in every way possible the long distance conversation. Nothing was overlooked and the voices could be heard as plainly as though the faraway speakers were right in Haileybury.

Figures by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show a total of 2,368 radio sets in Temiskaming in 1931.

Several planes have called at the local airport during the past few days, finding it splendid landing and taking off from the glare ice. One is using wheels, while others have fitted their planes with the customary skis.

F. R. GIBSON HARDWARE PLUMBING - TINSMITHING

We Deliver Phone 21

Glass Wash Board well made, with a changeable glass, regular 70c; this week 50c

Hot Point Heater 900-watt element, regular \$5.70, this week 2.98

Banner Ash Sifter Best Rocker type, no dust, this week 2.75

BRITAIN READY TO SEEK NEW DEAL ON DEBTS



The Mother Country has chosen the three delegates to go to Washington to negotiate a new settlement on the war debts just as soon as our neighbors to the South can make up their minds as to when and with what agency this British mission may negotiate. Top, left and right: Stanley Baldwin, Lord President of the Council; Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, and lower centre, Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

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