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North Early in June

Lord Bessborough and Countess Tour T. & N.O. District for Six Days

According to an announcement made in North Bay by Geo. W. Lee, chairman of the T. & N.O. Commission, last week, His Excellency, Lord Bessborough will visit this section of the North Country in June next. The time set for the visit, which is to be an official one, is from June 5 to 11, and Hon. Chas. McCrea, Ontario Minister of Mines, and Mr. Lee will be their hosts.

Their Excellencies are scheduled to arrive in Haileybury at 2.15 p.m. on Tuesday, June 6th, and Cobalt and New Liskeard will be visited the same day. The morning is to be spent on Lake Temagami. From here they will proceed north, visiting Englehart, Noranda, Kirkland Lake, Timmins, Iroquois Falls, Cochrane, Moosonee and Abitibi Canyon. The visit to the terminus of the T. & N.O. will include a two-day stay at Moosonee and Moose Factory.

An invitation to participate in the ceremonies attendant upon the unveiling of a memorial plaque to the late Dr. William Henry Drummond, the "Habitant Poet" has been extended by the Cobalt committee in charge of the arrangements, to the Earl of Bessborough, and the function will coincide with the visit of His Excellency.

Mrs. Drummond, widow of the poet, had promised to perform the unveiling of the plaque, and the ceremony, which had been set for May 24, but changed when it became known that the Governor-General would be in North Ontario two weeks later, will take place at the Drummond Mine, Kerr Lake, where Dr. Drummond died in 1907. The plaque will be placed on the cairn into which the fireplace, at his old home has been transformed.

The Canadian Authors' Association has been invited to send a representative to the ceremonies. The suggestion has been advanced that the three towns make a united celebration in conjunction with the Drummond memorial ceremonies.

Rumors heard here yesterday, to the effect that members of a former Haileybury family were involved in a shooting affray at Timmins, were believed to be without foundation, so far as could be learned last night. Provincial police headquarters had information.

The T. & N.O. Railway will continue the week-end excursions to Moosonee through the month of May, it is announced. Tickets are good going on Friday and returning on Monday, at greatly reduced rates.



On this gentleman's shoulders rests the responsibility that may have much to do with the relations of the Soviet and Great Britain. He is Vassidy Ulrich, who is presiding judge at the trial of the British engineers who are charged with sabotage by the Soviet Union. The prosecutor charges that five of the Englishmen are guilty and one not guilty and the defendants, according to Soviet law, will not state their cases.

Find Bad Going By Automobile Over Week-End

Driver Takes Five and a Half Hours for 12 Miles; First Over Highway Monday

Difficulties of early spring automobile travel were illustrated last week-end by the experience of a resident of the district who took five hours and a half to travel about a dozen miles. This man lives that distance below Latchford and he left home at 12.30 p.m., reaching the lumber centre, via the Ferguson Highway, at six o'clock, after finding the going hard and his car all but out of gasoline.

In fact, he would have exhausted his fuel supply but for finding a gasoline truck, headed for Temagami, stuck in the snow on the main road, and from which he obtained assistance, and after he had rendered first aid to the driver, he was able to turn his vehicle around and head north again.

While some trucks have been over the road to Temagami, it is stated, the conditions were against a car, this driver reported even when reinforced with shovels for emergencies. The owner of the machine left his car in Cobalt and returned home by train.

On Monday afternoon, three young men in a coupe motored through Cobalt and Haileybury

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Oddfellows of District Gather In Haileybury

Annual Lodge of Instruction Brings Good Attendance; Kirkland Lodge Leads

There were well over one hundred Oddfellows, representing the five lodges in this district, present in Haileybury on Saturday last, when the annual Lodge of Instruction was held. The brethren of Haileybury Lodge played the part of hosts for the gathering, while three of the other four conferred degrees during the afternoon and evening. Englehart Lodge, which had arranged to handle the Third Degree, failed to have their team in attendance, so that part of the program was cancelled.

While there was no actual competition and no prizes to be awarded, judges were appointed and watched closely the work of the teams, giving a summary at the close of the session which showed that Kirkland Lake was up a fraction of a point over Cobalt and New Liskeard was a good third.

The proceedings opened in the afternoon with the Cobalt Degree team conferring the Initiatory Degree. This was followed by the team from New Liskeard Lodge, with the First Degree, which completed the afternoon session. During the intermission the visiting brethren were entertained to dinner in the banquet room of the Temple on Broadway Street, and in the evening the Kirkland Lake brethren put on the Second.

The judges of the work were Past Grand Master Chas. A. Byam, of New Liskeard, Past D.D. G.M. T. J. Duncan of Haileybury Lodge, and Past D.D.G.P. A. H. Jack of Kirkland Lake. At the close of the work, Bro. Byam announced the winners and gave some constructive criticism of the way in which the degrees had been conferred. Bro. Arthur J. Brown of Cobalt Lodge, the present District Deputy Grand Master, presided over the sessions.

There was a business meeting following the degree work at the evening session, the chief topic of discussion being the proposed change in the representation of the various lodges in the province at the annual sessions of Grand Lodge. It was pointed out by Bro. Brown that the cost of handling the latter body had become too great to be carried under present conditions and that there were two or three proposals to be considered at the session this summer. It was proposed that representatives be appointed by each district, based on the membership, while another plan was the reduction of the representation to one delegate from each Lodge in the province. The brethren in attendance favored the latter plan, and a resolution to that effect was passed.

The gathering was complimented on the way in which the Lodge of Instruction had been conducted, Haileybury Lodge was heartily thanked for the entertainment provided and the whole district was urged to carry on the annual meetings in succeeding years. Bro. W. Ramsay of Kirkland Lake, contributed two solos to the evening's entertainment and the proceedings were completed at about 10.30 p.m.

Cobalt School Wins Shield in Final Debate

Clever Students Say Democracy Can Cope With Problems of the Present Age

Democracy is a cure for corruption in politics, said Miss Everest Doonan, Cobalt high school student upholding the negative, and winning side in the final debate for the Gordon Shield at Cobalt last Thursday night. She added, and a chuckle resounded in the high school auditorium, "It ended the careers of Mr. Drury and Peter Smith—and probably that of Premier Henry." Miss Doonan and Jack Cohen represented Cobalt high school and they wrested the trophy from the Englehart continuation school representatives, Miss Hazel Aubert and William Paterson, who took the affirmative on the subject "That Democracy has shown itself unable to cope with the problems of the present age."

Each speaker was allowed 12 minutes with Mr. Paterson getting an additional three minutes in which to reply to the Cobalt arguments. The judges were M. B. Glazier, Haileybury, C.W. Wright, Englehart, and H. E. Tomney, Cobalt, and Mr. Glazier, in announcing the decision, said it went to Cobalt by a narrow margin.

Englehart held the shield last year, and this year had defeated Haileybury high school, while Cobalt had proved victorious over New Liskeard. The trophy is presented for annual competition among the four schools by Hon. W. A. Gordon, K.C., M.P.

Opening the debate, Mr. Paterson contended that, under democratic rule, nobody wished to take a back seat, but all wanted to be drivers, and he cited Italy, Russia, the United States and Germany as examples of peoples which had permitted dictatorship.

His Colleague, Miss Aubert, said the machine age which had been developed under democracy had actually created human hardships and that democracy was strongly silent regarding displaced persons. "The rights of minorities, however, were not protected, she maintained.

Mr. Cohen contended democracy had solved, or was in the process of solving, such problems as those of tariffs, banking, capital and labor and peace and war, and Miss Doonan spoke of the democratic educational system dictated by the desires of the people.

C. V. O'Shaughnessy, chairman of the high school board, presided, and after the debate the visitors were entertained to dancing till train time—a freight leaving at 12.25 a.m. About 25 Engleharters accompanied the team to Cobalt.

During the evening a brief program of instrumental and vocal selections was given, those contributing being the high school orchestra, M. Shambley and L. Cohen, and Miss Irene Stevens, with Miss Gladys Duncan as accompanist.

YOUTH INJURED WHEN ATTEMPTING TO BOARD MOVING MOTOR TRUCK

Edward Cote, 17, resident of Mileage 104, was hurt about the right leg and sustained other injuries when he was struck by a truck he was attempting to board, it is stated. Cote, it is claimed, had been given a ride to Mileage 104 by William Bolger, driver of a truck in the service of the Township of Coleman, and Bolger had stopped to permit him to alight. Apparently, as the truck started up again, and unknown to the driver, Cote tried to get back, but missed his hold and fell to the ground, although he did not go under the wheels. He was taken home and Dr. G. E. Case called, the youth later being taken to the municipal hospital at Cobalt for treatment. Bolger reported the accident to Provincial Constable R. O. Stromberg, telling that officer he was not aware Cote had made an attempt to get back on the truck.

Judging of Bird Houses Will Be Done Tomorrow

Entries in the bird house contest, sponsored by the Haileybury Rotary Club for public and separate school pupils, must be in at Hotel Haileybury between 3 and 5 p.m. today. The houses will be judged tomorrow forenoon and in the afternoon and on Saturday the public is invited to view the efforts of the boys, without any charge for admission. Boys will be required to remove their houses between 5 and 6 p.m. on Saturday, and the winners will be announced next week.

AN EYE OR A LIFE



The centre of a case that is attracting unusual attention, 2-year-old Helen Vasko, of New York, is here shown sitting with her older sister, Mary, oblivious of her interest surrounding her. According to medical opinion, Helen faces death in the not so distant future failing the removal of her tumored left eye. Her parents refuse to consent to the operation and a court order has been issued giving the surgeons permission to operate. The latest news on the subject states that the family, including Helen, has disappeared, leaving no trace of destination.

Lakes, Streams Showing Signs Early Break-Up

Spring Season Is Well Advanced; Little Snow Remains; Lake Temiskaming Solid

While there is still apparently solid ice on Lake Temiskaming, all signs point to an early break-up and the streams and smaller lakes throughout the district are showing similar indications.

There is little snow remaining in the exposed places, although considerable quantities are still to be found in the woods. Traffic on the lake has finished for the season, market vendors making their last trip by ice on Thursday of last week.

Roads throughout the district are still in rather bad condition for traffic, with no sleighing left and the mud beginning to make it difficult for wheeled vehicles. Town streets are fast drying up and the real fine weather that has accompanied the spring this year has been greatly enjoyed. Lawns this week are beginning to show a touch of green and gardens are drying up so quickly that there will soon be planting done.

In The Haileyburian's annual guessing contest on the date of the ice going out, the majority have taken the view that it will be well on in May before the lake is clear. A few have been optimistic enough to fix the date for late this month, and it would seem now as though their faith would be justified. Incidentally, the popularity of this contest is growing each year and we find many readers sending in a guess who have never tried before. It will likely be at least another couple of weeks before an announcement can be made. As in past years, Mr. Wm. Bulger will name the official date of the ice going.

Not to Disturb Pensions Says Hon. Mr. Gordon

Replies to Telegram Sent From Vimy Banquet That Minister Confers With Veterans

A telegram sent from the Vimy banquet here on the evening of April 10th, to Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Labor at Ottawa, in regard to proposed changes in pensions being paid to veterans in the government services, has since been replied to by Mr. Gordon, with the information that it never was the intention of the government to interfere with pensions, as such, but rather to arrive at an adjustment which effect a better distribution of employment. Irving B. Roger, president of the Haileybury branch of the Legion, has handed a copy of Mr. Gordon's telegram to The Haileyburian. The message reads:

"Your telegram tenth. It was never the intention of the government to disturb pensions as such. It was, however, hoped that the provisions included in the budget would effect a better distribution of opportunities for employment presently closed to those now walking our streets. At the present time, however, the Minister of Finance is in communication with the heads of the various commands with a view to ascertaining just what the effects of the proposed provisions will be and it is hoped that a result will be reached which will be satisfactory to all.

W. A. GORDON, Minister of Labor"

From this it will be seen that the government is still considering the proposed changes and adjustments, and it is also evident that Mr. Gordon, busy man as he is, has time to look into matters outside his own departments, and particularly when a request comes from some of his own constituents. From all accounts it would appear that there will be no serious changes in regard to pensions and that the acknowledged obligation of the nation to those who suffered from the great war will be carried out. This is as it should be and must be.

SECURE LOTS FOR GARDENS

The Town Council are very anxious that all available ground be used for production of vegetables and some flowers to assist in helping to provide healthful edibles and some flowers to cheer the mind and heart in these times, when we have too much time to think and brood over our troubles. The town will furnish lots for gardening free of charge to all who desire to help themselves in this way.

GEO. T. HAMILTON, Mayor

The Week's Weather

Week ending Tues., April 18	Max.	Min.
Wednesday	42	33
Thursday	42	30
Friday	37	30
Saturday	42	28
Sunday	57	26
Monday	55	36
Tuesday	56	35
Precipitation for week	.90"	
Max. wind velocity	22 m.p.h.	

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