

### Relief Problem Still Heavy in This District

**Municipalities Find Burden is Great and Many Families to be Cared For**

The relief problem continues to bear heavily on the district municipalities, and two of them have asked the Dominion and Provincial governments to assume the entire cost within their bounds. Bucke township and Haileybury have taken this step, and both have had their requests refused through J. A. Ellis, in charge of the work at Toronto.

Bucke Council met informally on Tuesday night, and as a result the township's financial position will be brought to the attention of Premier G. S. Henry and Hon. W. A. Gordon, K.C., M.P.

According to Reeve Alex. McRae, speaking to the reporter yesterday, relief is costing Bucke approximately \$400 per month, representing the township's proportion of 20 per cent of \$2,000. He said there were about 400 people in Bucke receiving relief, and Council felt that, if the government would take over the township's share, the municipality would be in a position to keep its schools running. The situation was serious, municipal authorities stated. Haileybury Council will hold a special meeting this week to consider the relief problem.

In Cobalt, the relief committee is cut to less than half by resignation and the absence of Rev. Father Martindale, who will be away for four months. Figures prepared in Cobalt show the total cost of relief for the six months ending March 31 was \$17,158.34, of which the town's share was \$3,431.68. In March there were 129 families on relief, with 301 dependents, plus 28 single men, while the March bill alone to governments and municipality was \$3,995.75, of which the town pays 20 per cent, or \$799.15.

### Week-End Specials

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- 25c Jergen's Pine Bath Soap, 10c Jergen's Pine Bath Salts, Both for 19c
- 75c Noxema Cream 59c
- 5c Razor Blades 3 for 10c
- \$1.00 Moth Bags 89c
- 25c Household Ammonia 19c
- \$1.50 Large Chamois \$1.29
- 25c Dr. West Tooth Paste, 2- 39c
- 2 tubes Colgate's Tooth Paste, 1 guaranteed 50c Tooth Brush, both for 49c



### COBALT COUNCIL ASKS SCHOOLS TO PRACTICE FURTHER ECONOMIES

Cobalt high school board, meeting in special session on Tuesday evening, took no definite action with regard to a letter sent the trustees by the town council, and requesting that further economies, through the reduction of salaries and in other ways, be effected in the operation of the school. It was decided to state that the existing staff was not too large for present needs and that the question of salaries would be dealt with when teachers were being engaged for next term.

A similar letter has been sent to the public school board, and its members will take up the matter at a special meeting called for tomorrow night, when the estimates will be prepared for 1934.

### Saved Girl's Life by Quick Action But Lost His Own

**Young Man Killed at Porcupine After Pushing Companion Clear of Motor Car**

The action of George Turner in pushing his girl companion clear of the path of an approaching automobile on the South Porcupine-Timmins road averted a possible double tragedy there a few nights ago, according to the report forwarded to Inspector F. B. Creasy, of provincial police district headquarters at Haileybury, by Constable E. F. Hartlieb of Timmins, and outlining briefly the circumstances of the fatality which resulted.

The officer's account indicates that Turner, who was 22 years of age, and a resident of South Porcupine, was fatally injured when struck by the car, but that Miss Nellie Eyre, who was with him, escaped unscathed because of her escort's prompt action. The couple, the constable relates, were walking on the highway when a car, driven by Rev. Father Henry Pare, of Timmins, either in passing another machine or just after having overtaken one, appeared suddenly in front of them.

Turner pushed the girl to safety, but himself was hit by the automobile, sustaining a fractured skull and punctured lung, from which injuries he died some hours later in Dome hospital. Father Pare had to be taken to hospital for treatment when informed of Turner's death, the officer states. Coroner Frank Evans is to hold an inquest into the tragedy, the enquiry being in the hands of the Tisdale police.

A chimney fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. George, Ammell Street, on Friday evening last gave the fire brigade the first run they have had in several weeks. A spark from the blaze caught on the roof, but there was no serious damage.



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### Board of Trade Discusses Many Community Questions

**Members Gather for Annual Meeting and Banquet at Matabanick Hotel; Talk Over Relief Matters, Road Maintenance; Etc.; Former Officers and Executive Re-Elected**

There was a fairly good attendance at the annual meeting and banquet of the Haileybury Board of Trade, held on Tuesday evening in the Matabanick Hotel, and here were many matters of town and district interest discussed, ranging from questions of relief in the town itself to the maintenance of the highways and railway train schedules. The present officers and executive of the Board were re-elected for another year and to their number was added a publicity committee, which will take up the question of advertising as extensively as possible the attractions of the town and district during the coming tourist season.

The officers are: President, O. J. Thorpe; vice-president, C. F. Tuer; secretary, J. T. Leishman; executive, S. H. Glassford, J. E. McCuaig, N. Morissette, W. H. Tuke, A. G. Kirkpatrick and S. J. Mason. The publicity committee is composed of A. D. McArthur, S. J. Mason, T. A. Sammon and the president and secretary.

Following the dinner, which drew compliments to Mr. and Mrs. Bulger of the Matabanick, the secretary read a report of the Board's activities during the past year, in which was outlined the work that had been done in connection with the completion of the West Road extension, the improvements to the town bathing beach and other matters which had engaged the attention of the executive. Only a few meetings had been held, it was stated, and the Board's activities had been hampered by lack of funds, but considerable work had been done.

The matter of relief in Haileybury was brought to the attention of the meeting by Wm. C. Inch, who asked what would be done for the unemployed when the town ceased their provision on May 1st, as had been reported to be the case. He said that there had been no hint of any mishand-

ling of the relief in Haileybury, but felt that there still would still be need after the time stated. To this Mayor Hamilton replied that the whole question was one of financing, and he gave the meeting a general idea of the town's position at the present. He stated that the governments were willing to carry on their contributions, but these were entirely dependent on the municipality contributing its proportion. Already the amount distributed had been reduced about 25 per cent., he said, and he expected this would be further cut, but it was felt that there would probably have to be a continuance of distribution of smaller amounts for a time, probably until the end of May. A. D. McArthur, chairman of the relief committee of the town council, told of the difficulties experienced in relief distribution and the impossibility in many cases, of getting any return in the way of work by the unemployed men. He agreed with the mayor that some would still have to be cared for.

In this connection the reduction of expenditures on the highways was brought up and the meeting decided to petition the government to carry on as much road work during the summer as was possible, in the interests of the unemployed men. There was also a suggestion, made to the meeting by the president of the Board, that prison labor might be used on the roads in this neighborhood, but it was stated that this had been tried before, without success, the authorities holding that it was strictly against the law. It was suggested, however, that there could be considerable improvement made in the appearance of the town from the railway station if some prison labor was made available, and this will be taken up with the proper authorities.

The meeting was told that an application for replacement of

### CHAMBERLAIN PRESENTS HIS BUDGET THIS WEEK



The Right Hon. Neville Chamberlain British Chancellor of the Exchequer, is pictured above putting the finishing touches to his budget speech, which will be presented in the House this week. Very little relief in taxation is expected this year although a penny may come off the beer and a few pence off income tax.

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### COBALT MINISTERS ARE ABSENT FROM PULPITS FROM VARIED CAUSES

For widely different reasons, ministers of two of Cobalt's churches were absent from their pulpits on Sunday last. Rev. Chas. Glover, rector of St. James' Anglican Church, officiated at services earlier in the day, but at night his place was taken by H. J. Tawken, lay reader, as the rector left on the Toronto train for Waterloo, where he was married later in the week. Mr. Glover will be away until May 14.

At the United Church, Rev. S. Scott Milley, of the Latchford, Temagami, North Cobalt charges, exchanged pulpits with the Cobalt pastor, Rev. E. Gilmour Smith, with Mr. Milley preaching at both services.

At St. Patrick's R. C. Church, Rev. Father Martindale officiated for the last time for some months, as he has been ordered to take a prolonged rest for his health, and this starts immediately.

### Judgment Will Give Widow Her Claim and Costs

**Recent Court Case Decided in Favor of Plaintiff Against Insurance Company**

Mr. Justice Kerwin has rendered his judgment in the action brought by Mrs. Katoia Sragali of Boston Creek, against the Capital Life Assurance Co. of Canada, and the plaintiff, according to word received by her counsel, F. L. Smiley, K.C., has been given her claim in full, \$1,000 and costs.

The action, heard at the recent sittings of the Supreme Court in Haileybury, and in which judgment was reserved at the time, revolved around the plaintiff's contention that the payment of half of the second semi-annual instalment due on a premium on her late husband's life kept the policy in force, while the company argued it had lapsed because the full amount had not been paid and the 30 days of grace had elapsed before the death of the insured man.

In his judgment, his Lordship states that "the company relies on a forfeiture, but I have come to the conclusion that it is estopped from setting up that defence because (1) of the representation made to the assured by Clark (the agent) and (2) the company retained such payment, not only during the 30 days' period, but subsequently."

### Water Level Up Over Eight Feet Since April 6th

**Steady Rise in Water of Lake Temiskaming More Marked Than Usual**

The steady rise in the water level of Lake Temiskaming, which commenced on April 6th, has been more marked than usual this spring, and when the measurement was taken at the Haileybury airport yesterday morning where records are kept daily, it was found that the water was just 8.6 feet higher than its level when the movement first began. The level of the lake's surface is now very close to the top of the breakwater at the airport and on Tuesday afternoon a fairly fresh north wind moved the ice down the lake slightly, resulting in its being forced up the sloping side of the breakwater and well over the top. This occurred in the course of an hour or two and it was an unusual sight to see the ice being forced up and onto the breakwater.

The cause of the rise in the water was the opening of the dam at the Quinze River. For several days came up six inches in twenty-four hours, but has slackened up now and is only rising about three inches in the same time. The dam is now closed.

The ice appears to be fairly solid in the broad expanse of the lake opposite Haileybury, although a stretch of open water is visible near the upper end and there is also some in the Wabibi bay at New Liskeard. Colder weather with frost at nights has delayed the opening to some extent and it appears as though the ice will remain for a few days, or even weeks, yet.

A lane of open water appeared this morning, extending from near the end of the breakwater in the direction of Dawson's Point, and over a mile long.

### The Week's Weather

Week ending Tues., April 25

	Max.	Min.
Wednesday	58	32
Thursday	60	31
Friday	39	27
Saturday	40	18
Sunday	62	26
Monday	53	35
Tuesday	39	26
Precipitation for week—.02"		
Max. wind velocity 18 m.p.h.		

### To the Taxpayers of the Town of Haileybury

Within a few days the first instalment of the 1933 Taxes will be due, and the Finance Committee urgently requests all taxpayers to make as great an effort as possible to pay as much, and, if possible, all of their 1933 Taxes at this time.

The Town is offering most liberal discounts for the early payment of Taxes and the taxpayer can save money by taking advantage of the discounts offered, even to the extent of borrowing money for the purpose. If the taxpayer feels that he or she can pay the total amount of the 1933 Taxes before May 5th, then 7% will be allowed, if the first and second instalments are paid at this time then 5% will be the amount allowed, and 3% will be allowed for the payment of the first instalment. Of course, no discount is allowed on arrears of taxes.

The Town Treasury is faced with very heavy demands upon it at this time. For instance, the bank must be repaid for the loan with which the Town has been carrying on. Debenture payments, principal and interest, are coming due, the School Boards are demanding money to carry on their various institutions, besides which the several departments of the Town (Waterworks, Fire and Light, Streets, etc.) must be maintained.

Your Town Council is doing all in its power to reduce expenses to the minimum and earnestly requests the hearty co-operation of the taxpayers by the prompt payment of Taxes.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE Town of Haileybury