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### Damaged Shifting Ice High Water

Members Smashed; South End Moved Sideways from Extreme Pressure

A combination of high water and shifting ice on Lake Temiskaming last week-end seriously damaged the Haileybury wharf. An east wind on Friday drove the icefield against the outer part of the structure, breaking timbers placed perpendicularly against the main part of the wharf and shifting the southern end towards shore. The warehouse was shook up to some extent and the damage appears to be considerable. The ice was apparently forced underneath the planking by the wind.

On Monday another east wind caused some further crushing of the structure, but the pressure was less than on the first occasion and the damage was not greatly increased. A change in the wind on Monday night relieved the situation and with the gradual melting of the icefield, the worst of the trouble appears to be over.

The breakwater at the airport appears to be standing the strain satisfactorily. The sloping sides which are exposed allow the ice to be pushed up, thus lessening the pressure. A strong north wind forced the ice up the slope on that side and deposited great piles on the top during the greater part of the length. This presents an unusual picture, with the great piles of ice several feet high heaped up and turning white since being exposed to the air. Several days will elapse before the lake is clear, from present appearances.

The total capacity per day of the flour mills of Canada during last year was nearly 112,000 barrels.

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### ETIQUETTE DELAYS



The new United States Minister to Canada, Warren D. Robbins, is delayed from taking over his new duties at Ottawa owing to the fact that he has had to look after the reception and entertainment of Premier MacDonald of Great Britain, Premier R. B. Bennett of Canada, and former Premier Herriot of France, while they have been staying in Washington.

### Children's Aid Society Will Be Incorporated

Action Taken on Department's Advice at Meeting Held on Monday Night

That the Children's Aid Society of Temiskaming should become an incorporated body, on the advice of the Department of Public Welfare of Ontario, was the decision arrived at when representatives of the Society met on Monday night in Hotel Haileybury. Correspondence from the Department gave an outline of what was contemplated in bringing all Societies in the province under one regulation, which would make all properly incorporated bodies, with elected officers and directors and a provincial charter. Thus will the work of the Societies be standardized in the common interest, with a greater opportunity for carrying on for the betterment of the neglected and homeless children.

There was a good representation present at the meeting, including members from the towns of Cobalt, Haileybury and New Liskeard, and the territory intervening. When the scheme was outlined by the president of the Society, Rev. Canon F. H. Hincks, the meeting was unanimous in deciding that steps should be taken towards incorporation and the securing of a provincial charter. Provisional officers and directors were elected, being chosen with a view to representing the district surrounding the headquarters of the Society, which has been in Haileybury since its inception. The provisional officers are: Rev. Canon Hincks, president; N. J. McAulay, vice-president; J. R. McCracken, secretary; H. A. Seymour, treasurer. Directors were named as follows: Mrs. R. McGilivray, Haileybury; Miss Reid and Mrs. Sweet Cobalt; Mrs. McBrayne and Mrs. Laidlaw, New Liskeard.

### Family in Covered Wagon Seeks Farm in North Country

Heralded Adventurers Reach This District After the Long Trek from Toronto; All in Good Health and Spirits; Hoping For Success in "Land of Promise"

Filled with hope that their new home would bring them happiness and a certain measure of prosperity, although the location of that home was still unknown to them, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ward and their seven children passed through this district this week en route to the North that has become a magic word to many people in Southern Ontario during the past few years. Their fame as the travellers in the "covered wagon" had preceded them and residents of the district were on the lookout for the wanderers for a few days before they arrived, knowing that they had left North Bay on Monday of last week. The travellers were given a warm reception and many people hastened to lend what aid they could.

The Ward family who have lived in Toronto for many years found the times getting worse, through lack of steady work for the head of the house and other circumstances which went against them continually. They decided during the winter to set out for the North and on April 5th they left the city for the long trek, having secured a team of horses and a dray, on which Mr. Ward built a small cabin. This has been their home for more than a month and will continue until they reach the "land of promise" which they believe awaits them on a farm in Northern Ontario. Their destination was first fixed as Englehart, but as they learned more about the country on their journey their objective became less definite, and on Tuesday while at North Cobalt, Mr. Ward stated that he intended to consult the Crown Lands agent at New Liskeard before proceeding further.

Six healthy and hearty looking boys, the oldest of whom is eleven, and one little girl of 11 months, comprise the family. The reporter interviewed them while they were being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Speck, North Cobalt, where they spent Monday night. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ward are English by birth but are now pretty thoroughly Canadian, the former having spent over 23 years in this country. They spoke of the great kindness they had experienced from the people along their way and declared that they had made the trip this far without any undue hardship. Their little cabin on the wagon contains only a kitchen cabinet and a small stove in the way of furniture, together with some mattresses used for sleeping on the floor. It is kept neat and clean and looked cosy in spite of the rain. The boys, Tom, Richard, Edward, David, Jack and Lawrence, and Baby Helen all appeared to be enjoying their novel trip and the dog, a rough haired terrier, stuck close to the wagon and seemed to take a deep interest in the welfare of the family.

Mr. Ward's expressed determination

to make good on a farm would appear to ensure success in their venture. Neither he nor Mrs. Ward have any illusions as to what they may expect in the future, but their sturdy spirit would lead one to believe that they have a good chance. They may find many difficulties that they have now no inkling of, but present indications are that they will overcome them as they arise. They have the good wishes of all who have met them.

The family left North Cobalt Tuesday afternoon and came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baxter in Haileybury. Yesterday they continued on their journey as far as New Liskeard.

The party left North Bay on Monday afternoon of last week, and by Saturday had reached the airport at Gillies, where the week-end was spent, the long trek northward being resumed on Monday morning. No trouble was experienced on the road, Ward said while in Cobalt, except that shortly after leaving North Bay the wagon left the highway and went into the ditch. It did not upset, however, and was hauled back to the road without great difficulty.

One lone sign of wild life was noted on the Ferguson Highway after leaving North Bay according to the father of the family. South of Temagami a wolf was seen on the road, he declared, but before he could get out the rifle he carried in his moving cabin, the animal had disappeared in the bush. Apart from these incidents, the journey was uneventful, Ward said. The horses were in good condition passing through this section, and "Mike" the dog, appeared to be enjoying the novel experience almost as much as the youngsters.

Ward told the reporter he had found the roads a little difficult for travel of this nature being undertaken, some of the hills south of Temagami presenting a stiff climb for his team. Fully loaded and equipped, the wagon and its building weighs two and a half tons he said. On one day, the distance between Martin River and Temagami, 27 miles, was covered, and last Friday, despite almost continual snow, the 22 miles between Temagami and Latchford were negotiated.

No very prolonged stay was made in Cobalt on Monday, the party leaving the town shortly after four o'clock and proceeding as far as North Cobalt before tying up for the evening. They had left the airport during the morning but stayed for a time at the home of Councillor Steele, of Coleman township, where they had dinner. Afterwards, Mr. and Mrs. Ward visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jeffries on Galena Street before going down town into Cobalt. During a short stay in Cobalt Mayor Wainwright and other citizens conversed with Mr. and Mrs. Ward.

Various offers of hospitality were pressed upon the "trekkers" at Cobalt

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### HEADS NEW PARTY



Hon. E. L. Patenaude, former Conservative Cabinet Minister at Ottawa, who has been appointed Supreme Councillor of the Federation of Labor Clubs of Quebec Province. When his appointment was made known, 50,000 members of the organization gave him the Fascist salute.

### Daylight Saving Still Live Topic In the District

Cobalt in Favor, Other Towns Still Considering; Short Period Proposed

Daylight saving continues to be a lively topic of speculation in this district, with the latest proposal — emanating from New Liskeard council — suggesting the period of fast time be limited to the months of June, July and August. Cobalt council already is on record as favoring putting on the clocks on May 15, and turning them back four months later, while Haileybury council has not considered the matter officially, but may do so at the next meeting.

The question will be up for discussion at New Liskeard council next week, it is stated, as notice of motion has been given by Councillor Taylor to have a by-law prepared enforcing daylight saving time from June 1 to August 30, and he said a few days ago he thought the scheme should have a trial in the three towns. New Liskeard Board of Trade, with two members dissenting, is on record as favoring the fast time, but Haileybury Board is against the idea, and Cobalt Board has not expressed any opinion.

### Reductions in the Amount of Relief Now Being Made

All Applicants Must Answer a Questionnaire on Their Financial Standing

With a view to further reductions in the amount spent for relief in Haileybury, the town council held a special meeting on Thursday night last, when a questionnaire was prepared which requires all applicants for assistance to give complete particulars of their financial position. These forms were handed to all parties on the relief list on Monday, when they came to draw their supplies for the week and must be filled in and returned before another issue will be given.

It had been decided in April that all relief issues would cease on May 1st, but it was found that, although the amounts required had been reduced by more than 25 per cent., there were still people who had no means of obtaining the necessities of life. For these the questionnaire was designed and their circumstances will be carefully considered in future issues.

Town officials and members of the council express the expectation that the steps will bring the amount necessary down to one-half of what was required during the winter months. Some reductions have been made in the quantities of supplies allowed, but no individual or family is being allowed to suffer unduly, it is stated.

### C. N. R. Earnings

The gross revenues of the all-inclusive Canadian National Railways System for the week ending April 21, 1933, were \$2,524,858 as compared with \$3,093,669 for the corresponding period of 1932, a decrease of \$568,891.

### The Week's Weather

Week ending Tues., May 2nd	Max.	Min.
Wednesday	32	17
Thursday	37	19
Friday	39	25
Saturday	47	36
Sunday	52	36
Monday	71	42
Tuesday	34	35
Precipitation for week .91"		
High wind velocity 21 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

### THE NEW HOSTESS AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY



Above is a picture of Mrs. Warren D. Robbins and Miss Helen Robbins, the wife and daughter, respectively, of the new United States Minister to Canada. The international discussions at Washington have delayed the arrival at Ottawa of the new hostess at the American Embassy, but the whole family expect to leave for Canada within a week or so.

### Shetland Pony Contest

A Shetland Pony will be given FREE to some lucky Boy or Girl. Votes go with every purchase made at our store and Haileybury Boys and Girls are in the running. Be sure to get these votes, which will be greatly appreciated by the contestants.

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