

# Public School Cuts Estimates Five Thousand

Cobalt Trustees in Meeting on Friday Decide on Reduction in Staff; May Close Two Rooms

The estimated cost of operating the union public school section at Cobalt for the present year has been placed by the board at \$30,842.35, against corresponding figures of \$36,362 and actual expenditures of \$35,399.56 in 1932. The actual amount which the town of Cobalt and the Townships of Bucke and Coleman will be called upon to provide is \$25,856, a government grant of \$3,465.21, with a balance on hand and money owing on December 31 last of \$1,521.14, accounting for the difference. The estimates have been submitted to the municipal councils and to the public school inspector.

The trustees held a special meeting last Friday night, when finances generally were discussed. It was decided then to serve notice on the staff that existing contracts would be cancelled, and that new contracts for the next term would be issued preference to be given to members of the present staff. The board will reduce the staff at the Central school by two teachers, if this is found possible in September, and for the present will engage only 14 teachers, as against 16 now in the employment of the board.

Inspector R. A. A. McConnell, in his report on his recent visit to the schools, noted that it might be possible to reduce the classes by one next term, but the trustees took the view that two rooms should be closed, if the enrollment will permit. It was decided to await developments in September before taking any further steps in this matter, but if the arrangement goes through as expected, there will be ten classes, instead of a dozen, at the Central school. If circumstances are different from what is anticipated, an extra teacher may be engaged then, the trustees thought.

The itemised estimates for the 1933 period are, with the corresponding expenditures last year in parenthesis:— Teachers' salaries, \$18,000 (\$21,116.75), other salaries, \$3,800 (\$4,161); supplies, \$1,250 (\$1,236.12); repairs, \$1,200 (\$1,422.83); fuel, \$4,197.12; library, \$100 (\$211.81); insurance, \$1,347.35 (no change); telephone and telegraph, \$70 (\$65); light and water, \$425 (\$426.76); sundries, \$400 (304.80). Last year, the town of Cobalt paid \$20,520 toward the upkeep of the section, and the township of Coleman \$9120, and the board finished the year with a surplus of \$886.14, with \$635 due from the municipalities.

## Cobalt Churches

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. T. E. McAllister—Pastor  
Cobalt  
2.30 p.m.—Bible School.

7 p.m.—Gospel Service. Subject "Let's Go Hunting." Bright singing, a warm welcome and a Gospel message awaits you. The Lord's Supper at the close of this service.

Thursday, 8 p.m.—Mid-week service.  
Friday, 8 p.m.—Y. P. Service.

**COBALT UNITED CHURCH**  
Rev. E. Gilmour Smith, B. A., Minister  
ANNIVERSARY SERVICES  
at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Rev. Archibald Gillies, B.A., of Kirkland Lake United Church, guest preacher.

Miss Vanderveit and Mr. F. W. Lickley of New Liskeard, soloists.  
Special music by the Choir.  
4 p.m.—Rev. A. Gillies at Giroux Lake

**UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**  
In North Cobalt and Latchford  
SUNDAY SERVICES  
Latchford Sunday School—10 a.m.  
Preaching Service—11 a.m.  
North Cobalt Sunday School—2 p.m.  
Preaching Service—7 p.m.  
S. Scott Milley, Minister.

**ST. JAMES CHURCH**  
Rev. C. Glover, B.A., L.S.T., Rector.  
8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
11.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
(1st, 3rd, 5th.)  
Matins—(2nd and 4th.)  
Sunday School at 2 p.m.  
7.00 p.m.—Evensong.

**SALVATION ARMY**  
Captain Edward Payne  
Lieut. Burton Pedlar  
SUNDAY  
Holiness Service.  
Sunday School.  
Prayer Service.  
—Home League  
Prayer Meeting.  
P. Guild.  
Past, CKMC.



## SCOUT COLUMN

1st Cobalt Troop Scout Notes

The duty patrol are the Beavers for next week.

New ideas are wanted to decorate the patrol corners. The winners and the patrol that came second, in last month's competition, won most of their points in this way; so why not help your patrol.

### SCOUT MEETING

The Moose won the shield and staff for April. They had 132½ points and the Hawks were second with 130. This is the first time they have come through on top and they are proud of their prize. Among the new things brought in to decorate the patrol corners were notice boards, a knot board, a hat rack rope holders and signalling flags. The Hawks won the competition for last meeting.



## "GIRL GUIDE NEWS"

1st Cobalt Company

Our regular meeting was held last Thursday. We began the evening with a game, followed by Roll Call and inspection of uniforms. We then formed a horseshoe and Miss Hazel Brown taught us how to make beds properly. We were dismissed to our corners where we studied for tenderfoot and second-class. We decided to have a hike on Saturday and the rest of the evening was spent in planning menu.

The Girl Guides are holding a supper-bridge and Dance on Friday night May 5th, in aid of the camp fund.

A Court of Honor meeting will be held on Wednesday night.

The girl who sells \$8.00 worth of tickets for the supper will be taken to camp free so get busy, girls. Just think—two whole weeks at camp. Cecelia Armstrong passed in the teaching of the tenderfoot for her second-class badge.

The Canary Patrol won 8 points for inspection. They also won 5 points for bandaging. The Poppy Patrol also won 5 points.

## OBITUARY

### ARSENE LABELLE

Arsene Labelle, for 22 years a resident of Cobalt, and who had been under treatment at the municipal hospital there for the past two years, died in that institution last Saturday from heart disease. He had been seriously ill for a few days prior to his passing. Born at Wolfe Lake, P.Q., 72 years ago, the late Mr. Labelle came to Cobalt in its earlier days, and for a period of years was engaged in mining. The funeral was held on Monday from Ste. Therese's Church, Rev. Father Chapeau officiating, and burial was made in the R.C. cemetery at Mileage 104. Surviving are one son and two daughters. Mr. Labelle was predeceased five years by his wife

## Social and Personal News of Cobalt

Robert Stewart of Kirkland Lake, was home for the week-end.

Mrs. Hylands of Toronto, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Rutter.

Miss Betty Scanlon spent the week-end with friends at North Bay.

Miss Jean Davidson of Sudbury, is the guest of Miss Mabel Lavery this week.

Ronald Drolet returned last week from London, where he has been for some months.

Mrs. F. Widdifield and Mrs. Orel of New Liskeard visited friends in town last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bartlett, who have been in Kingston for some time, returned home on Saturday.

A pie and cake social will be held in the school house of S.S. No. 2, Firstbrook, on Friday, May 12th, 1933.

Anson Cartwright of Toronto, stopped off here between trains last Wednesday on his way in to Swayze.

Miss Alferetta Barkell of Kirkland Lake, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Barkell.

Lucien Parent, who has been visiting his parents at North Cobalt for two weeks, returned to Iroquois Falls last week.

Dr. H. H. Abell, who has been at Owen Sound visiting his parents for the past three weeks, returned home on Monday.

Ticket No. 446, held by Mrs. Oblin, Lang Street, won the baby raccoon coat which was recently raffled by Mrs. Chris Dunn.

Lionel Todd returned to Kirkland Lake on Monday after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Todd.

W. T. Rowe of the Walsh Katrine mine, Larder Lake spent the week-end at his home. He was accompanied on his return by his son Harley.

Shuniah Chapter, No. 41, O.E.S., held its regular meeting Wednesday evening at the Masonic Hall. Plans are being made for the holding of a bridge and dance on the 18th

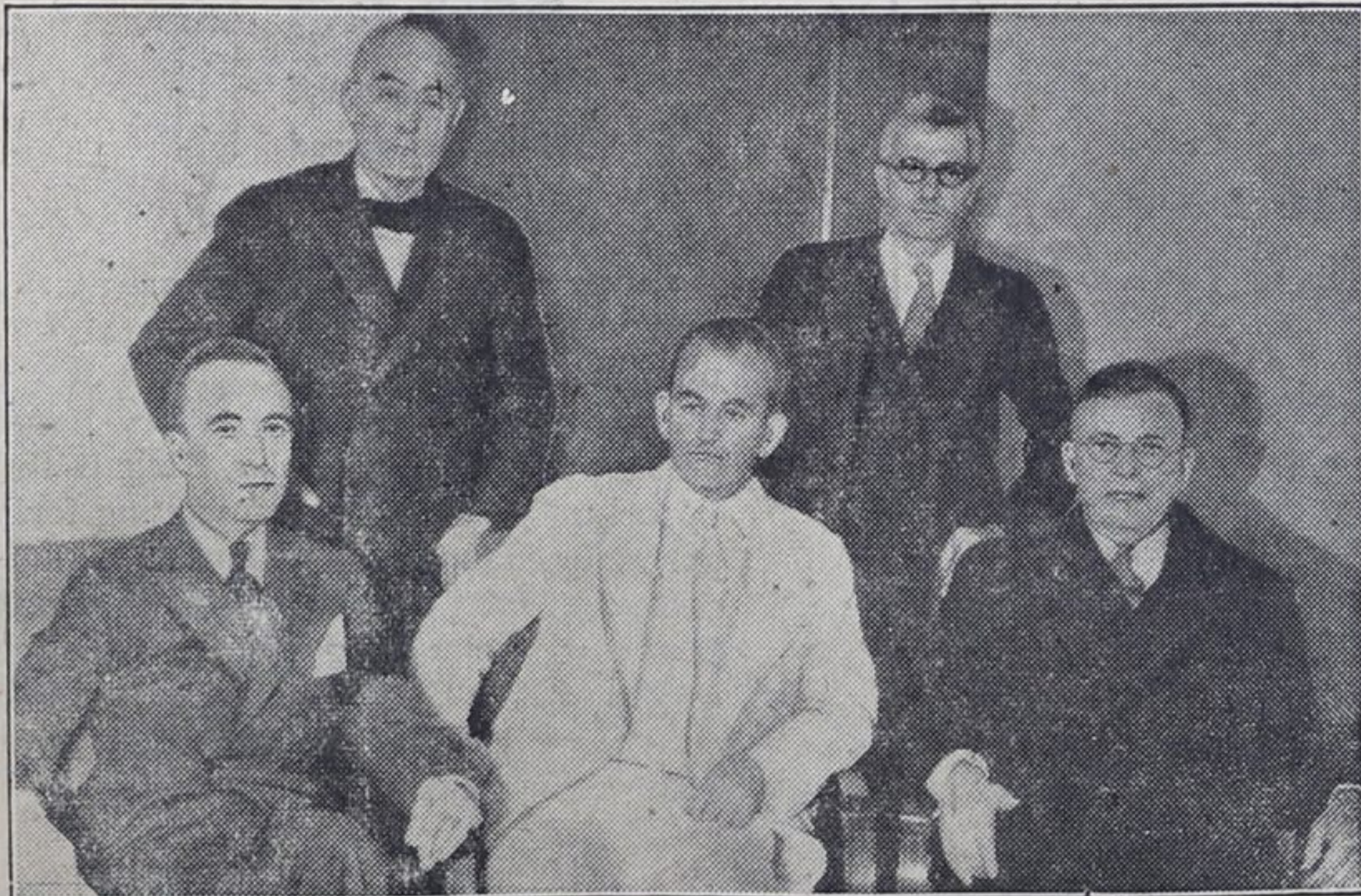
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Misses Dorothy and Ruth Clemens, who have been attending Queen's University during the past year, returned home on Monday to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. E. H. Clemens.

Miss Rose Dunn returned last week to resume her studies at St. Mary's Academy, Haileybury, after spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Dunn, Earl Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vellis motored to Toronto last week on business and spent several days there. Mr. Vellis has moved his men's clothing store to Rouyn and himself went there on Wednesday.

### AS MOONEY CONFERRED WITH DEFENCE COUNSEL



Made in San Quentin Prison, where he has spent 15 years in connection with the 1916 Preparedness Day bombing, Tom Mooney (in white), is shown with his galaxy of legal talent which will defend him in his trial, on an unused murder indictment, which opens May 22nd. The trial was scheduled for April 26th, but was postponed owing to pro-Mooney demonstrations outside the court. In the above group are John Finerty (front row, left) and Frank P. Walsh (right), defence counsel; standing at the back, left and right are Ed. Nockels, labor leader, and Leo Gallagher. This trial will not, in itself, change Mooney's prison standing, but acquittal might lead toward a pardon.

### Brothers Given Benefit of Doubt in Charge of Assault

Mike and Roman Kardinal, two brothers from Gowganda, were given the benefit of the doubt when charged, in police court at Haileybury last Friday, with assaulting Lawrence Duggan. According to complainant, he had been set upon by the pair on the road and while Mike inflicted a cut on his head with a stone thrown by him, Roman had kicked him while he lay prostrate on the ground.

It was claimed by defendants, and admitted by Duggan, that the latter had struck Mike Kardinal across the mouth while in a pool room some time before the alleged attack, which took place on April 23. The defendants claimed Duggan was drunk, and Roman denied having been present when he was hurt, while Provincial Constable J. R. Dickson swore complainant was sober, both before and after the event, although he had had a drink between. The officer said Duggan's condition was so serious he took him to Dr. G. R. Crann, at Elk Lake, 28 miles away, where it was ascertained he had sustained a bad cut over the left eye and a fractured rib.

### OBJECTED TO DISCHARGE AND LANDED IN JAIL FOR MONTH

Striking the man alleged to have discharged him from his job at the Gillies Airport landed Paul Nadon, Cobalt youth, in the district jail at Haileybury for a month, dating from April 29. Nadon, accused of assaulting J. N. Martin, airport foreman, was convicted by Magistrate Atkinson in Cobalt police court last Saturday, and was fined \$20 and costs or 30 days. He took the term. The evidence disclosed that Martin had "fired" Nadon and that some days later, when the pair met on Lang Street, Nadon struck his former boss. Accused claimed Martin had jostled him as they passed.

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### Latchford News Notes

Percy Bates left on Friday to spend a few days with his parents in Burk's Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Graham and children spent the week-end with friends in New Liskeard.

E. J. Conroy left for Toronto on Friday night having received the sad news that his sister, Mrs. James Robinson had died suddenly at her home there.

Mr and Mrs. W. Reece and family of Haileybury spent the week-end at the Michiel home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bond of New Liskeard called on friends here on Sunday.

Charley Jenkins of North Bay spent a few days in town this week.

Miss Myrna Cameron of South Porcupine is the guest of her parents in town.

Mrs Norman Gilchrist of Kirkland Lake is visiting her father, D. McLeod.

R. A. A. McConnell, school inspector of Haileybury, paid a visit to the local school this week.

### COBALT KIWANIS

Mr. Leslie McFarlane addressed the Kivansians at their weekly luncheon on the subject of "The Practical Application of Poetry to Municipal Life." The diners were greatly entertained by his witty rhymes.

The appointment of Capt. Landry to take charge of the Bass Lake amusement park was approved by the Club.

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