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Leonard Labine Victim of Fatal Street Accident

Struck By Car While Riding on
Bicycle in Toronto Yesterday
Afternoon

Leonard Labine, aged 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Labine, formerly of Haileybury, was killed in a street accident in Toronto yesterday afternoon, according to a message received by Jos. Huard, Mrs. Labine's brother, here. He was riding his bicycle on a city street when he was struck by a car and thrown against the side of a street car, suffering almost instant death.

Mr. and Mrs. Labine were both away from home at the time, having gone to the Gunnar Gold Mines in Manitoba for the pouring of the first brick at the new mill there. Word was immediately sent to them. Mrs. Labine's mother, Mrs. Huard, was staying with them in Toronto and relatives here feared that the shock would be very hard on her. Miss Rose Labine left last night by train for the city and Mr. Huard left early this morning by motor.

Leonard was the eldest of six children, was born and spent his early boyhood in Haileybury, and there are many friends who will sincerely sympathize with the bereaved parents and family.

PRESENTS PORTRAIT OF PIONEER MINISTER TO COBALT UNITED CHURCH

On Sunday next the United Church in Cobalt, formerly the Presbyterian Church, will receive a portrait of the first minister of that denomination to hold services in the famous silver camp, the late Rev. Dr. J. D. Byrnes, who died last year at Tilsonburg, Ont. The portrait is being presented by Mrs. P. F. McEwen, one of the few who are left of the first Presbyterian congregation in Cobalt, of which Dr. Byrnes was pastor. Mrs. McEwen has the distinction of being the first public school teacher in Cobalt.

The church, whose wall will be adorned with the portrait, was erected under the direction of Dr. Byrnes during his ministry in Cobalt. When the Union was consummated, it was chosen as place of worship for the United Congregations, and the Methodist Church was disposed of. Announcement of the coming ceremony was made last Sunday by Rev. E. Gilmour Smith.

SUCCEEDS THOMAS



Right Hon. William Ormsby-Gore, first commissioner of Works in the British government, who has been appointed to succeed "Jim" Thomas, as Secretary of State for the Colonies. Mr. Thomas resigned as a result of the budget leak.

WORK IS RESUMED ON HIGH-LEVEL BRIDGE SPANNING T. & N. O.

Work was resumed last week on the high-level bridge spanning the T. & N.O. Railway in Cobalt, after being suspended for some weeks on account of a change in the plans of the structure. It had been intended to erect a steel truss for the centre span, which is 90 feet long, but new plans call for a wooden span of creosoted British Columbia fir. The timbers are now on the ground and are being assembled. The structure is unique in Ontario bridge building, it is claimed.

The concrete abutments for the new bridge have been completed, but after the centre span is placed there will remain considerable filling to be done at each end, as the new structure is some five feet higher than the old one which it will replace. A railway crane will be used to hoist the wooden span and remove the old timbers.

A cash relief system, to take the place of the former vouchers, was adopted this week in North Bay.

Burglars broke into the vault of the National Grocers warehouse at Cochrane, with the aid of a sledgehammer and other tools stolen from a blacksmith's shop, and made off with some \$200 in cash, besides a quantity of tobacco and cigarettes.

May Colder Than Average But Not As Cold as 1935

Heaviest Rain and Snow Fall for
a Number of Years; Plenty
of Northwest Winds

Although the month of May this year was a little below the average over the period during which records have been kept here, it was not as cold as last year, according to figures compiled at the local meteorological station by Jas. Reavell.

The month was exceptional for the heavy falls of both rain and snow and there were plenty of northwest winds, but nothing in the way of a record was reached.

The mean temperature for the month was 48.35 degrees, according to the figures, which compare with 36.65 degrees for May of 1935 and an average temperature over the period since 1894 of 52.15 degrees. The highest point was 85.2 and the lowest 22.8, while the corresponding figures for last year were 80.6 and 17.4 respectively.

Total precipitation of 4.4 inches was recorded during the month, made up of 4.09 inches of rain and 3.1 inches of snow. This was the heaviest rainfall since 1919, when 4.68 inches was recorded, and the heaviest snowfall since 1916, when the district saw a total of four inches. The average precipitation over the long period is 2.78 inches.

There were plenty of northwest winds during the past month, a total mileage from that direction of 2,253 having been recorded in 196 hours. At one period there was a continuous northwest wind for 36 hours, with a recorded mileage of 342. The highest wind of the month blew at the rate of 22 miles per hour, and the average velocity for the total mileage of 6,787 was 9.1 miles per hour.

Average May temperatures for the past six years are given by Mr. Reavell as follows: 1930, 52.1 degrees; 1931, 52.65; 1932, 52; 1933, 51.65; 1934, 55.5; 1935, 46.65 and 1936, 48.35. These figures will convince the skeptical that the month just past was not so much below the average May for this district, in spite of the fact that it appeared to be exceptionally cold.

Dick McCann of Temagami was fined \$100 and costs or three months on a charge of having beaver pelts in his possession, when he appeared in North Bay police court at the week-end.

Two geological parties will be sent into the North this year by the Dominion Department of Mines, one to explore the area to the southeast of Great Slave Lake and the other to examine mining properties between Lake Athabaska and Great Bear Lake.

District Court Hears Dispute Over Motor Deal

Criminal Cases Down to Three;
Some Civil Actions Are
Also Settled

A dispute over a motor deal between Binkley Motors, New Liskeard, and Rosaire Ayotte, of Thornloe, was the first case heard at the District Court, which opened here on Tuesday afternoon with His Honor Judge Hartman presiding. The New Liskeard firm sued Ayotte for the return of a car which he had secured on a deal last fall, whereby he was to pay \$145 as the difference in price between it and his used car which he had turned in, or failing that, the cost of repairing the old vehicle which, it was alleged, had not been in the condition which he represented. It was claimed by the plaintiff that the car had been found to have a damaged engine and radiator, although it had been represented to be in good condition. The cost of repairing it was estimated at over \$110.

No evidence was offered by the defendant, but his counsel, Wm. C. Inch, asked an adjournment for ten days in order to present an argument in writing, and this was granted by His Honor.

The grand jury empanelled to deal with the criminal charges returned true bills against Clifford Paquette, New Liskeard youth charged with assault, and against John Vudulich and Louie Jdskowski of Kirkland Lake, who face charges of conspiracy to defraud and being in illegal possession of ore.

A charge of conspiracy against two other men from the gold camp was traversed to the next court, together with that of receiving stolen goods against members of the Doherty family of Cobalt. A true bill against W. H. Phillips, former Thornloe merchant charged with fraud, had been registered at a former court sitting and his trial commenced today.

New Manager Appointed For Demonstration Farm

A new manager for the Government Demonstration Farm at New Liskeard has been appointed and took over his duties during a recent visit of the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Duncan Marshall. The effect of the change will be that M. F. Cook, Agricultural Representative for Temiskaming, will be enabled to pay more attention to his other duties in the interests of the farmers of the district.

The Minister announced that a herd of pure bred cattle will be placed on the farm in the near future and that other plans are in the making for increasing the usefulness of the establishment. The new manager is a Mr. Chisholm, who comes from Guelph.

HON. EARL ROWE



Who was last week chosen as Leader of the Ontario Liberal-Conservative party, to succeed Hon. Geo. S. Henry. Mr. Rowe is at present a member of the House of Commons and was included in the ministry of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett as minister without portfolio, prior to the general election last year. He is a practical farmer, with his home at Newtown-Robinson and has had a long experience in municipal politics, in the Ontario Legislature and at Ottawa.

KAPUSKASING FLYER DIES FROM INJURIES AFTER FORCED LANDING

E. Melville Sisler of Kapuskasing, died from injuries received in a plane crash on Friday evening last, when something went wrong with his small plane and he had to make a forced landing two miles west of his home town. He was picked up unconscious, according to a report from the Northern town, with a fractured skull and both arms and legs broken. He died later in hospital at Kapuskasing.

It will be recalled that Mr. Sisler called here on March 23rd last while on his way home with the plane, which he had purchased in Southern Ontario. He stated to The Haileyburian that he had secured the machine for his own private use. The report states that he got his pilot's license last year in Toronto, that he had gone out Friday evening for a short flight and the crash followed.

Surviving are his widow and two young children. Mr. Sisler was 29 years of age and was employed on the staff of the Spruce Falls Company.

Farmers throughout Canada are urged to fill in properly the schedule of crops, live stock, etc., which are distributed this month.

Lead With Gold Plating Figures In Court Case

Jury Finds Kirkland Lake Men
Not Guilty in Conspiracy
to Defraud Charge

A small bag containing ten pounds of what a Crown witness swore was mostly lead thinly plated with gold, and which it is alleged Louie Jdskowski and John Vudulich tried to sell to a disguised police officer at Kirkland Lake as pure gold for a price he stated to be \$15 an ounce, figured largely in the proceedings at the trial of these two Kirkland Lake men on a charge of conspiracy to defraud here yesterday. Late in the afternoon, the accused, who claimed the bag had come into their possession by fortuitous circumstances, were found not guilty by a Temiskaming General Sessions jury and were immediately discharged by Judge Hartman.

According to Frank Leal, chief assayer for the Wright-Hargreaves Mine, the material in the bag assayed 96 per cent lead, .33 gold and the balance fatty material. The total value he placed at \$16.63. Provincial Constable A. S. Wilson of Toronto, who told the court he had been sent to Kirkland Lake to investigate reports highgrade ore was being sold, swore that the accused, in a boarding house bedroom on April 7th last, said they owned 'gold' which they offered to sell him, their suggested price being approximately \$1800 for the contents of the bag produced. Wilson said he had tested the stuff in the room with nitric acid and it stood the acid test quite well, but on heat being applied it started to break up.

Following these tests, he said, Wilson arrested and handcuffed both men, drawing his revolver when they apparently were about to call for help. Under cross-examination by M. G. Hunt, for the defence, Wilson admitted expenses on that trip were covered by the Ontario Mining Commission and that he never intended to make any purchase of the men when he told them he was prepared to buy 'gold'. On the way to the station, Provincial Constable Dougall said, Vudulich had leapt forward in the rear seat of the car and had told him "there's use locking us up; that is gold."

Vudulich, the defence's witness, said that when Jdskowski was cleaning off the snow from the back lane two or three weeks before the date of the alleged offence, he had found the bag and its contents wrapped up in a pair of pants. Later, he had been told by a friend a man was coming from Toronto to open a jewelry store and it was suggested he have the stuff tested. Subsequently Wilson appeared and wanted to test it right away, as he was busy. To the Crown Attorney, Vudulich denied Wilson's testimony regarding an offer to sell the stuff to the officer.

Nice Pickerel Caught in Montreal River on May 2

Max Whitby is the season to report one nice pickerel for which the River is famous. It is a nice one on Montreal. It tipped the scales at 12 and six ounces and six inches in length. Whitby's lunch opportunity on the pickerel on Tuesday.

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ONTARIO CONSERVATIVES ACCLAIM THEIR NEW LEADER



A minute after the announcement of the result of the Ontario Conservative Party Convention's second ballot, Hon. Earl Rowe, the new party leader, found himself the centre of a cheering crowd of supporters.