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STILL CALL US BACKWOODS

There was a time when we used to get "all hot and bothered" when any outside newspaper referred to the North Country as the "backwoods", but nowadays these things do not strike us with the same force. Consequently, there was only a mild ripple when the Montreal Star last week referred to Haileybury in a despatch from Callander as "a backwoods village 115 miles north of here." The despatch, by the United Press, dealt with the rumors to the effect that Mrs. Dionne, mother of the famed quintuplets, had come to Haileybury to await the birth of her twelfth child.

It is true that the Star reader who brought the despatch to our notice was rather annoyed, as well he might be. It took a long time to educate the Toronto press to the fact that Northern Ontario has grown well out of the "backwoods" class, but that this has been accomplished is evident from the fact that the Toronto papers edited the despatch and eliminated the offending phrase. Still, there is no excuse for Montreal or the United Press being ignorant of the geography of the North Country. They could easily consult a directory, a road map or other recognized authority if they wanted to be at all accurate. They would have to go a long way from Haileybury to find a "backwoods village", if such a place could be found in the North. The newer towns and villages, especially, those in the mining areas, are up-to-date centres and the farming settlements will compare favorably with those in the older sections of either Ontario or Quebec. Perhaps in time the people in Canadian cities will come to realize that they do not comprise the whole country and the more outlying sections will get a break. Perhaps it is not too much to hope that Montreal will eventually learn a little geography, as Toronto has undoubtedly done.

THE BOARD OF TRADE

The Haileybury Board of Trade will in the near future ask the business men of the town to become members for the current year, at a small fee, in order that its work may be carried on. It may appear that the Board does not accomplish a great deal in the course of a year, that the time and money spent in this way does not bring any great return, and it may be considered not worth while. A good many people believe that because they cannot see immediate and tangible returns from any organization's activities, those activities are not deserving of support. This, we believe, is the wrong attitude. It is unfair for any citizen to say that the Board of Trade, or any other organization, that is working for the public welfare, is not doing all that it should, unless he has conscientiously tried to assist in its efforts.

Might we suggest that those who think the Board of Trade is doing the things that ought not to be done, and leaving undone the things that should be done, take a hand in the running of its affairs and see if they cannot improve matters. There is room for more members, there are plenty of matters that such a body can handle with profit to the community and the Board is always open to suggestions. There is no need for any waste of time at Board of Trade meetings; they can easily be made profitable if the organization has the support of the community.

STILL GOING STRONG

To Mr. E. F. Stephenson of The New Liskeard Speaker and dean of Northern Ontario newspaper men, we offer our hearty congratulations on his attainment of his 91st birthday, which he observed on Friday last. We just happened to be in his town on that day and met him on his way to the office, finding him in good health and still going strong. In fact he said he thought he felt better than he did a year ago. It is well over 30 years since

Haileybury in 1926

Items from the Files of The Haileyburian of Ten Years Ago

A drinking trough for horses, at the corner of Broadway Street and Ferguson Avenue, is an innovation that has been completed in town this week. Mayor Geo. T. Hamilton was the sponsor.

Members of the Temiskaming Shrine Club entertained the Illustrous Potentate, U. E. Gillan of Toronto, at a banquet in Hotel Haileybury on Friday evening.

A branch of the Queen's University Alumni Association was formed here when some 38 graduates of the University met at a dinner in Haileybury.

Two-cent postage will go into effect in Canada on July 1st, according to a bill introduced in the House of Commons.

The Township of Bucke is applying for the annexation of the unorganized Township of Lorrain and South Lorrain and the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board is considering the question at a session here today.

The ball game between Haileybury and Silver Centre was rained out at Lakeview Park yesterday and will be played later in the season.

The Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade will meet in Haileybury on Monday and Tuesday next, with the sessions to be held in the High School.

The deaths of two well known residents of Haileybury were recorded in The Haileyburian of June 24th, 1926; Mrs. James Hendry, Albert Street, and Andrew Huard, Main Street.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASS IN HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE GIVES FINE DISPLAY

The pupils of Miss Hollman's household science class at the local public school were at home to their parents and friends on Tuesday afternoon, when a very nice display of work by the children was given. They are being taught sewing, cooking and other home making arts and, judging from the examples shown, are making splendid progress. Miss Hollman received many compliments from the visitors.

During the afternoon a large number of residents took the opportunity of visiting the school and not only admiring the work of the household science class but going through the building and getting a first hand idea of how the various classes are carried on.

The success of this, the first exhibition of its kind to be held in the school, has prompted the staff and the school board to plan making it an annual event in the future.

Mr. Stephenson came to Temiskaming and he has been a real pioneer of the North, not only as a newspaper man, but as a homesteader. He has taken an active hand in the development of this district, has been a consistent booster and has played no small part in Temiskaming's progress. To him and to Mrs. Stephenson and to The Speaker, we extend our best wishes.

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The Ottawa Spotlight

By Wilfrid Eggleston

Ottawa, June 23rd.—The session just concluded was more eventful than first sessions following elections usually are. It sat for nearly five months, and placed several score measures on the statutes of Canada. Critics of the government say that the achievements of the Liberal party to date have been slight, measured against the plight of the people and the stagnation of business. Supporters of it maintain that a splendid beginning has already been made toward better times; and that a large number of the government's pre-election pledges have already been implemented.

Without passing judgment one way or another, here is a list of the major achievements of the session:

Major Achievements
Abolition of the Canadian Radio Commission; and substitution of a Canadian Broadcasting Commission based on the British system.

Passing of legislation to give parliament majority ownership and control of the Bank of Canada. Critics of the government protest that complete control and ownership should have been seized; and that the Liberals in this respect have ignored their pre-election pledges.

Ratification of United States trade agreement.

Reduction of duties on cotton textiles, machinery, glassware, farm implements, gasoline, fruits and vegetables.

Increase of the sales tax from six to eight per cent; and a number of minor changes in the income and excise taxes. Reduction of automobile duties. Exemption of young metalliferous mines from tax.

Replacement of the Board of Trustees of the Canadian National Railways by a Board of seven directors, with a closer contact than formerly with the Minister of Railways.

New Branch Line
Authorization of a branch line to be built by the Canadian National Railways between Rouyn and Senneterre, Que., to open up some rich new gold mining territory.

Formation and appointment of a National Employment Commission of nine members, which aims

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to provide jobs, collect statistics and to supervise the expenditure of moneys on unemployment relief purposes.

Consolidation into one department of the former departments of railways and canals, marine, and the civil aviation branch formerly under the Department of National Defence.

Consolidation of immigration, colonization, mines, interior, Indian affairs, N.W. Territories and Yukon branch into a single department.

Creation of a central harbors board, to govern the affairs of the national ports, which were formerly under separate commissions. Authorization of national parks in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

A sum of nearly seven million dollars was voted to recompense farmers who delivered their grain to the 1930 pools and were adjudged to have suffered thereby, as compared with farmers who sold through other channels.

A number of amendments were made to the existing legislation governing war pensions.

Public Works Scheme
A public works scheme was launched to create employment providing for work in national parks, on roads leading to mining areas, on mining explorations, the elimination of grade crossings, the Trans-Canada highway, etc.

Amendments were passed for the following Acts: Customs Act, Toronto Harbor Commissioners Act, Copyright Amendment Act, Canada Shipping Act, Dairy In-

dustrial Act, Act Regarding Carriage of Goods by Water, the Judges Act and the Juvenile Delinquents Act.

Permissive legislation was brought in via the Senate which would create a system of free harbor zones in Canada, where goods could be stored and transhipped without payment of customs duties.

Studies were made by the several select and standing committees of the House of Commons on the following subjects:

Marketing of Wheat
The Cost of Farm Implements, Government Annuities,
Elections and Franchise, proportional representation and the single alternative vote, compulsory registration and compulsory voting.
Status of a Speaker between dissolution and the convening of a new parliament.

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