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Averts Suicide By Pulling Man From Lake Here

Robert Watson Has Unexpected Swim on Monday Evening; Rescue is Effected

Robert Watson, operator of the town pumps, had an unexpected swim in the lake here on Monday evening, when he averted by quick action what had all the appearances of an attempted suicide on the part of a young man living in the south end.

Driving along the lake shore with a truck, on his way to pick up a load of wood from the breakwater at the old mill yard, Mr. Watson saw the man sitting at the edge of the water, and on seeing the approaching vehicle he deliberately sprang into the lake. Without waiting for any preliminary preparation, Watson, who is a good swimmer, followed the other into the water, got a hold of him and, in spite of struggles and commands to "leave me alone; I want to die," on the part of the intending suicide, managed to bring him to shore.

When other help arrived on the scene, a message was sent to provincial police and Sergeant V. T. Reed went to investigate. It was discovered that the man had been drinking and that he had relatives in town who could take care of him until he sobered up. They took him in charge and no action was taken by police authorities.

Mr. Watson said that there appeared to be no doubt that the man intended to take his own life. He struggled to break away from his rescuer, declaring that he did not want to live any longer, but later on appeared to become more resigned. He would undoubtedly have been drowned according to Mr. Watson, if he had not been forcibly pulled from the water, which was well over his head at the point where he went in.

MECHANIC AT AIRPORT SEVERELY BURNED AS TORCH IGNITES FLOOR

Alexander Gillespie, a mechanic at the Gillies airport, was severely burned on Sunday afternoon last, when a blow torch with which he was working in some manner ignited the oil-soaked floor of the machine shop. He tried to stamp out the flames, but they caught in his clothing, which were also soaked with oil to some extent. His fellow workers who saw the accident assisted in putting out the flames, rolling the victim in the sand, and Dr. R. C. Lyon, was summoned from Haileybury. Gillespie was given first aid and rushed to Misericordia Hospital here, with severe burns on his left arm and leg. He is now convalescing.

HAILEYBURY MAN GETS HIGH MASONIC POST IN GRAND LODGE ELECTION

Herbert A. Day, a Past Master of Haileybury Lodge A.F. & A.M., was elected District Deputy Grand Master for Nipissing East Masonic District, at the annual session of the Grand Lodge of Ontario held last week in Toronto. Nipissing East District, formed a year or two ago, includes North Bay and Mattawa on the south and reaches as far north as Englehart.

Right Worshipful Brother Day, to give him his new title, occupied the Master's chair in his home lodge in 1923 and has for many years taken an active part in all Masonic activities throughout the district. The honor conferred on him is well deserved and all members of the Craft are extending congratulations.

More than seven million quarts of raspberries were grown in Canada during 1935, making it easily the most important of our bush fruits.

A special rate of \$1.20 per cwt. went into effect Monday on shipments of fresh fruit from Niagara and Toronto to Haileybury. A ventilated car is handled daily on Train No. 47.

CAN'T GO TO VIMY



Back in 1928, Lieutenant-Colonel L. R. Lafleche, conceived the idea of a pilgrimage to Vimy when the Canadian memorial was to be unveiled. Now the irony of fate keeps him at Ottawa, where his duties as Deputy Minister of National Defence prevent him from going with the 6,000 Canadian veterans to Vimy.

School Grants For Technical Purposes Down

Household Science and Manual Training Teachers Suffer From Reduction

Members of the Haileybury public school board at their regular July meeting learned with something like dismay that drastic reductions had been made by the Department of Education in the grants for technical purposes. The circular conveying the information was dated June 27th, but the date on which the cuts become effective is given as January 1st, 1936, which makes it especially difficult, coming after all estimates for the year have been made, the tax rate struck and consequently, no action being possible before next year.

With four months of the school year at the old rate, the loss up to the end of June this year has not been serious, as far as the grants based on expenditures are concerned, but those which apply to the teachers' salaries are considerable.

In the local school the domestic science teacher was allowed \$50 per class per year under the old scale, while under the new only \$50 per year is allowed. In the manual training class the cut in salary is also serious. The old scale provided \$75 per class per year, while the new scale is 10% of the salary paid in excess of \$500 for the first class, and 2% for each additional class.

The way the new scale works out in the local school is that there is a reduction of \$89 in the additional salary allowed the domestic science teacher, and \$66 in that allowed the teacher of manual training, besides less serious cuts in the grants on maintenance and expenses in connection with the two. This applies only to the school year ending June 30th last. The next year there will be a greater reduction in the grants received, as the new scale will apply to the whole 10 months of the school term. Only an increased appropriation by the municipality for school purposes, or a discontinuance of the technical classes can be the final outcome, according to members of the school board.

The European spruce sawfly, which is reported from points in the more southern sections of the province, has not so far made its appearance in the North. The insect, which is said to have spread from the Gaspé Peninsula, is very destructive.

Eclipsing all past records for a similar period, Canadian nickel production totalled 68,700,000 lbs in the first five months of 1936, compared with 52,000,000 pounds in the corresponding period of 1935, according to the Department of Mines.

Varied Entertainment for Lieut-Governor, Mrs. Bruce

Taken on Drive to Points of Interest in Three Towns During Visit on Sunday Afternoon; Tea and Reception at Golf Club Make Pleasant Climax to Interesting Tour of Area

Climaxing an afternoon of varied entertainment in which they saw many points of interest in the three Central Temiskaming towns, His Honor Dr. Herbert A. Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, Mrs. Bruce and their son Maxwell, met a large number of Haileybury citizens at a tea and reception at the Haileybury Golf Club house on Sunday evening, when they stopped off here on their return from a tour to various points in the North.

They arrived in town on the afternoon train from Kirkland Lake, at 2.12, travelling in a private car of the T. & N.O. Railway and personally conducted by W. A. Griffin, superintendent of the road, and continued their journey south on No. 46 in the evening, after seeing not only the chief features of Cobalt, Haileybury and New Liskeard, but a considerable part of the surrounding district.

The vice-regal party was met at the station by Mayor O. J. Thorpe and Mrs. Thorpe, Mrs. D. G. Wilson, Regent of the I.O.D.E. and Dr. Wilson, W. G. Nixon, M. L.A., and Mrs. Nixon, Inspector F. B. Creasy of provincial police headquarters and Mrs. Creasy, and members of the town council, but as the day was Sunday, there was no formal reception. Maxwell Bruce was especially welcomed by Charles Gordon and his sister, Miss Jean, who took him in charge and accompanied the party on the drive to the various points.

Driving first to Cobalt, the party was then taken through a portion of the famous old silver camp, visiting the Drummond Cairn at Kerr Lake, where they were welcomed by Acting Mayor Frank Lendrum and Geo. Martin, past president of the Kiwanis Club there, which was responsible for the erection of the cairn, during Mr. Martin's term of office. From there they returned by another route to Haileybury, where the first stop was made at the hospital and sanatorium. His Honor was especially interested in the institution, visiting every section and expressing surprise at the fact that such a well-equipped hospital had been established in the North.

From the hospital the party was taken to the Bishop's palace, where they were received by His Excellency Bishop L. Rheame, who accompanied them to St. Mary's Academy, where he gave an address of welcome and where Mrs. Bruce was presented with a beautiful bouquet by the Sister Superior. Dr. Bruce made the only address he was called upon for during the whole visit at the Academy, to the staff and

a large class of teachers who are taking a summer course there.

From the academy the party was driven to New Liskeard, where they were met and welcomed by Mayor W. G. Armstrong and a large gathering of citizens at the public library, after which they drove out the North Road and visited the Demonstration Farm. At the farm the junior member of the visiting party, Maxwell Bruce, got what he said was the best part of the tour, when he was shown over the whole premises. He is inclined to be a lover of the soil and takes a particular interest in his father's fine farm in Southern Ontario.

During the whole of the trip through the area the party was escorted by Provincial Constables Wm. Harper and R. O. Stromberg, while at the railway station and at the golf club the traffic was directed by Chief MacGirr and Sergeant V. T. Reed.

When the distinguished visitors returned to Haileybury they were greeted at the club house with the National Anthem, played by R. H. Unwin, after which they were received by Mrs. M. C. H. Little, president of the Ladies' Committee of the Golf Club, and members of her committee, on the spacious verandah, and first introduced to Mrs. C. C. Farr, "Mother of Haileybury." A large gathering of residents of the town and district were then presented, Mayor Thorpe doing the honors, after which tea was served and His Honor and Mrs. Bruce spent an hour mingling with local residents before leaving for the train. Among the out-of-town visitors who were present were Walter Little, M.P. from Kirkland Lake, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dickenson, formerly of Cobalt, and others.

The club house was beautifully decorated with flowers for the reception, which was cheerfully informal and thoroughly enjoyed by all the guests. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. S. Atkinson, Mrs. Jos. A. Legris, Mrs. W. A. Gordon, Mrs. J. A. H. Joyal, Mrs. O. J. Thorpe and Mrs. N. J. McAulay.

They were assisted by a large corps of the younger members of the golf club, all of whom strived to make the large gathering feel at home and to see that nothing was overlooked to make the event a highly successful and pleasant one.

All present were particularly impressed by Dr. Bruce's friendly and genial greetings, Mrs. Bruce's charming manner and the entire freedom from the formality which so often marks occasions of this nature.

LEADS REVOLT



Jose Antonio de Rivera, a youthful son of the late Dictator of Spain, who is reported to be leading the new revolt against the Spanish Government.

HAD FORTY OUNCES OF ALCOHOL IN CAR; NOW SERVING THREE MONTHS

As a result of a search of his car by provincial police here, John Krook, Kitchener man who was said to have had three previous convictions, is now serving three months in the district jail, in lieu of the alternative \$200 fine imposed by Magistrate Atkinson in police court here on Friday.

The officers found a 40-ounce bottle of alcohol in the car, and it was believed that a larger supply of the spirit had been cached before the driver was picked up. Confiscation of the car was included in the sentence and it is now in possession of the police. A companion of Krook's was also brought before the magistrate, but the charge against him was dismissed for lack of evidence that he had any thing to do with the spirits.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR ENJOYS FISHING TRIP AT TEMAGAMI MONDAY

His Honor Dr. Herbert A. Bruce enjoyed a fishing trip up Lake Temagami on Monday, when he stopped off at the famous summer resort after his Sunday visit to Haileybury. With Mrs. Bruce and their son, Maxwell, he was taken on the trip up the lake by Inspector F. B. Creasy of the Provincial police, and Wm. A. Griffin of the T. & N.O. Railway, when they visited Camp Cochrane for lunch and called at Bear Island on the way down. A good catch of fish was the result, according to the Inspector, who knows all the good spots in the immediate district.

At the village the party was given a public reception on Monday morning, with the Temagami Boys' Pipe Band in attendance.

The two male members of a visiting quartet from Ohio were drowned from a boat in Lake Nipissing on Saturday afternoon. They were Homer E. Johnston and his son-in-law, C. D. Owens, and the other members of the party were their wives.

Cobalt Youth is Killed by Rock in Lake Shore Mine

Marshall Stinson is Victim of Fatal Accident Early on Tuesday Morning

Marshall Stinson, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stinson old residents of Cobalt, was the victim of a fatal accident in the Lake Shore Mine, Kirkland Lake, where he had been employed for the past year. A falling rock struck him on the head while he was at work in the mine, at about 2 o'clock on Tuesday morning, bringing instant death from a fractured skull.

The victim of the fatality was born in Cobalt and spent his whole life in the district. He was a former student at the Haileybury Mining School and the family is a well known one. Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Emerson at Lamague, and Dale at home, and three sisters, Mrs. H. M. Valentine of Kirkland Lake, and Eunice and Doreen at home. Mrs. Valentine was the first to hear of the tragic death of her brother and she drove down to Cobalt to break the news to her parents.

An older brother was killed by a train a few years ago at Sudbury.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, from the home of Marshall's parents to Silverland Cemetery, with Rev. W. A. Beecroft, pastor of the Haileybury United Church, conducting the services in the absence of Rev. E. Gilmour Smith.

BURWASH FUGITIVE IS STILL AMONG MISSING AFTER WEEK'S SEARCH

Provincial Constables L. Walker and W. Byrne of local headquarters, returned to Haileybury on Tuesday evening after spending the previous six days on the hunt for the Burwash fugitive, John Gray, who was believed to be responsible for setting several fires in the area southeast of Sudbury. No trace of Gray was found by the search parties, which comprised a half-dozen provincial officers, a large number of guards from the Burwash prison farm and other men recruited at various points.

According to the local officers, the country is so mountainous that it is difficult to cover the whole area when the man may be hiding, and while it is believed that he is still in the district, it may take a long time to locate him. It is believed that he is responsible for the death of a companion who left the institution at the same time and whose body was found in a small lake. There was evidence that the man had suffered serious injuries before going into the water.

The Week's Weather

Week Ending Tuesday, July 21		
	Max.	Min.
Wednesday	78.2	53.2
Thursday	77.8	56.8
Friday	79.2	57.2
Saturday	75.4	57.0
Sunday	68.0	48.4
Monday	71.2	46.4
Tuesday	74.0	54.8
Precipitation for week-.22"		
Max. wind (1 hr.)- 15 m.p.h.		

TO SOUND REVEILLE AT VIMY



Among the thousands of Canadians who have sailed to attend the unveiling of the Canadian War Memorial by the King on Sunday next is a group of seven buglers. On the morning of the unveiling, these buglers, in charge of Q.M.S. C. A. Day, M.M., of Ottawa (above), will sound the Last Post and Reveille over Vimy Ridge, where so many Canadians were killed during the World War

Water Sports

HAILEYBURY BEACH

Wednesday July 29th, 1936 2 p.m.

AFTERNOON—Swimming, Canoe, Motor Boat and Novelty Races, Diving Exhibition by Johnny Tett, Amateur Diving Champion of Canada and others, Greasy Pole, Duck Hunt, etc.

North Bay Brass Band in Attendance.

EVENING—Band Concert, Dancing on the Pier to North Bay Capitol Orchestra. Games and Fun Galore.

FIREWORKS EXHIBITION

Greatest Ever Shown in the North!

HAILEYBURY ROTARY CLUB