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NEEDS MORE THAN COURTESY

Although the "Try Courtesy" campaign of the Department of Highways is to be highly commended as leading to an improvement in motor transportation, something more than courtesy is needed on Northern highways before driving a car will be either a pleasure or a safe means of getting from one point to another. Not since the building of the Ferguson Highway have motorists had such just reason for complaint as this summer. The whole stretch has been practically left without attention and as a consequence is rapidly becoming something like the old corduroy stretches that marked the earliest roadways in the province. Not only is the "washboard" condition getting worse and worse, but the roadbed is getting cut up into "pitch holes" in many places, making driving a continual risk to life and limb, to say nothing of wear and tear on the machinery.

To the layman it would appear that the authorities are being "penny wise and pound foolish", as there can be no doubt that the longer the roads are allowed to go without attention, the greater the cost of eventually repairing them. That they must sometime be brought into something like a satisfactory condition goes without saying. In this age of motor transport the North Country, which produces such a great proportion of the wealth of the province, cannot be left to its own devices entirely. Vast sums are paid in license fees and gas taxes, apparently far out of proportion to the amounts returned in road improvements, and while we have no faith in any talk of secession from the older part of Ontario, it surely looks as though the North Country could be forced, for its own protection, to take some measures to remedy present conditions.

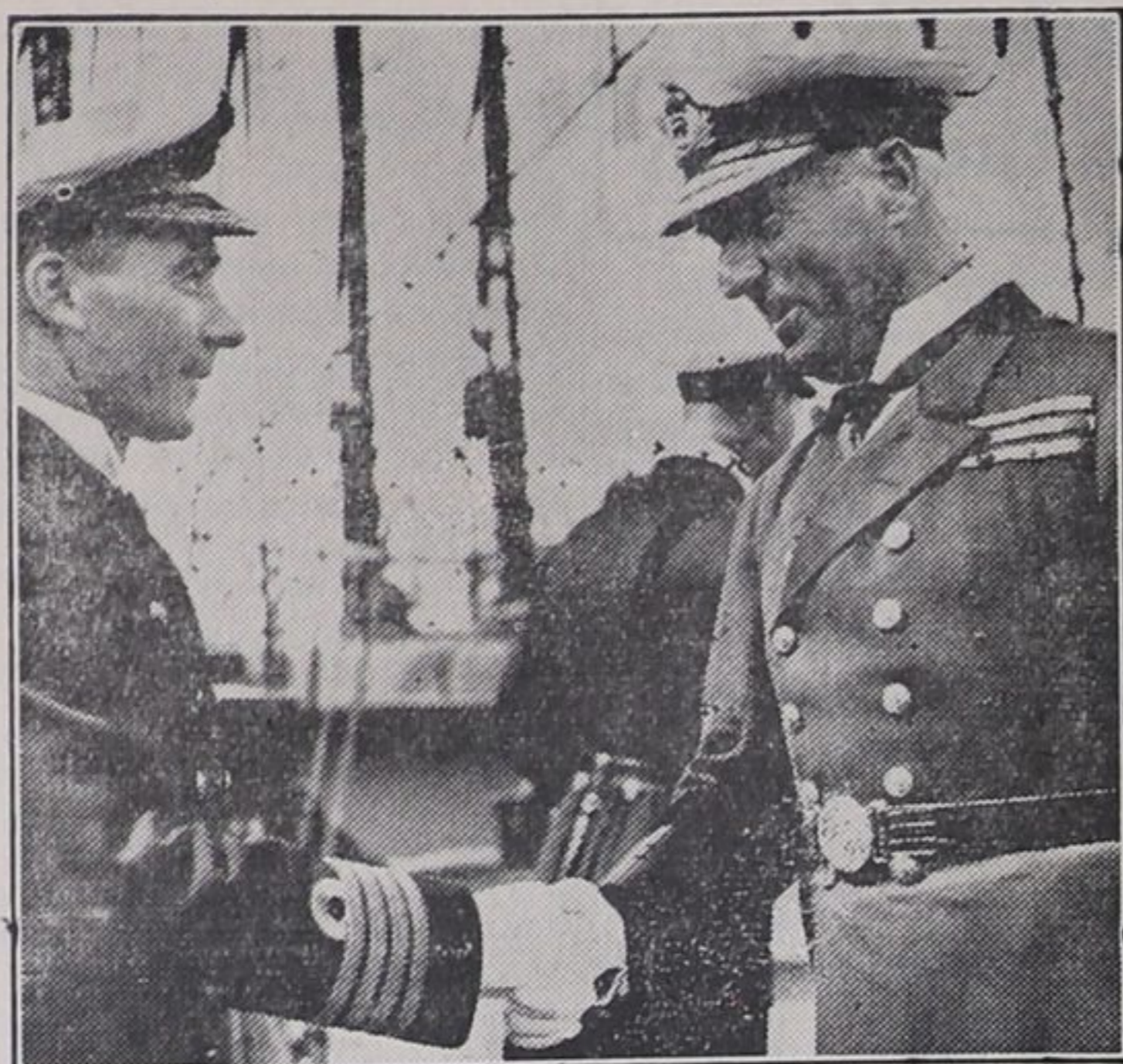
FINE HOLIDAY WEATHER

The past couple of weeks have witnessed what might well be termed ideal holiday weather in this part of the country. Those of us who like to get out into the woods couldn't ask for anything better, and the visitors from other places see the North about at its best just now. There are no flies to speak of, the extreme heat of summer is past and the whole country is just as nearly perfect as one would expect.

Holiday time in the North can be made to extend throughout both August and September, but in the latter month the evenings are cool and a little better accommodation is required, although on the other hand, the approach of autumn lends a tang to the air that is experienced at no other time in the year.

Just at present a holiday anywhere in the North Country can be made to yield the greatest pleasures that one can imagine. There is plenty of good fishing, plenty of meandering trails for those who like to wander in the woods and, above all, a pure and bracing air that never fails to

ADMIRAL TAKES OVER NEW COMMAND



Admiral Sir William Fisher takes over his appointment as Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth. During the ceremony received Admirals and officers aboard Nelson's old flagship, H.M.S. "Victory". Here we see Sir William at the right shaking hands with one of the officers.

bring rest to tired bodies and tired minds. Nothing could be more enjoyable than a trip over some of the innumerable waterways, a motor tour through pleasant and interesting country, or a spell of camping on any one of hundreds of beautiful lakes.

There is vacation land everywhere in the North and sometimes we feel that we do not realize just what we have to offer, both to our own residents and to visitors from outside. We would say by all means, spend your vacation right in the North.

P.S.—We haven't had our holidays yet, but we are hoping)

North Cobalt House Lost In Sunday Morning Blaze

A fire believed to have started from the kitchen stove destroyed the home of Herb Purdy, North Cobalt, at about 8 a.m. on Sunday last. There was a strong wind blowing at the time of the fire and nothing could be saved. The building was owned by the Township of Bucke, and was valued at about \$500, with no insurance carried. Mr. Purdy was absent from home at the time and one of the children had kindled the fire in the stove.

BELGIUM'S AMBASSADOR



Baron de Cartier de Marchienne, Belgian Ambassador to Great Britain arriving at No. 10 Downing Street for a conference of the Locarno powers

FANCIFUL FABLES



Haileybury in 1926

Items from the Files of The Haileyburian of Ten Years Ago

Residents of the north end of town are complaining that there is someone putting out poison for dogs, and already several animals have been killed by this means.

The town council has decided to change the Haileybury market day from Friday to Saturday, commencing with the first week in October.

The Liberal party opened its campaign here this week with a big rally in the interests of Major Mac Lang. Among the speakers was A. G. Slaght, K.C., a former Haileyburian.

Local residents are being reminded that they must register

The Letter Box

Dear Mr. Editor:

Just a line in appreciation of your Haileybury Golf Course. I think it is the best I've ever seen, or been on, and your greens are simply wonderful; the man who brought them to their present state is simply marvelous. I have never seen anything like them and I have been on lots of different courses in my travels, and wish you the best of luck with your tournament; for successful I'm sure it will be.

I am, yours truly,
LORNE O'HARA

Faces Perjury Charge

Alexander Aird, employed in the Temagami district, was arrested last week and taken to jail at North Bay on a charge of perjury, laid by provincial police following the drowning of a woman whom he stated to be his wife. It was discovered afterwards, the police claim, that the victim of drowning was not Mrs. Aird, and an investigation was started to learn her true identity. The body had been brought to Haileybury and buried here.

The Kneller Hall Band, direct from Twickenham, England, will be one of the attractions at the Canadian National Exhibition this year.

New Bridge Sets

These sets, which are of the latest designs, consist of a Table and 4 folding chairs. The latter can be folded into a one-inch space when not in use and are of sturdy construction, and very comfortable.

Table \$5.00 Chairs \$3.50 each The Set for 19.00

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The Weed Control Act States

Clause 5.—Every occupant of land, or if the land is unoccupied, the owner, shall destroy all weeds designated noxious by the regulations as often in every year as is sufficient to prevent the ripening of their seeds.

Clause 23.—Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this Act or refuses to obey any lawful order of an Inspector given under authority of this Act, shall incur a penalty of not less than \$10, nor more than \$50, for every such offence.

WEEDS HAVE NO PLACE IN A PROGRESSIVE MUNICIPALITY. DO YOUR SHARE TO PREVENT THEIR SPREAD

Municipality of Haileybury Weed Inspector W. MacGirr

their names if they wish to vote at the coming Dominion election.

The company which erected the steel on the new arena building is threatening to sue the town of Haileybury for \$158, the amount deducted to cover the unloading of the steel here. Both town and company claim to have paid this amount for the work.

to have a public library established in Haileybury, and it is proposed to attempt to secure an endowment from the Carnegie Institute.

The barn on the farm of Walter Hooper, two miles west of Hillview, was destroyed by fire

with all its contents, and it is claimed that the building was set on fire by a thief who was stealing canned goods stored there. A movement has been started

The Haileybury baseball team lost its last two games, one to Silver Centre on Monday and the other to New Liskeard on Wednesday.

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Tickets valid for travel on train 2 and connections leaving Timmins Thursday, August 20th, connecting at North Bay with C.P. train 857, 6.50 p.m., and connecting at Sudbury with C.P. train 28, arriving Toronto 7.00 a.m., August 21st.

RETURNING

Leave destination in time to connect with C.P. train 27, leaving Toronto 11.00 p.m. Sunday, August 23rd, arrive North Bay 9.30 a.m., Monday, August 24th, and leave North Bay on our train 1, 12.45 p.m. same date.

Children, 5 years of age and under 12, when accompanied by guardian—Half Fare.

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