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Chief Justice Latchford Loses Cobalt Tax Suit

Judgment to Municipality Given at Toronto for \$1,148 in Long Standing Dispute

The following report of a judgment appeared in the Toronto papers at the week-end and concerns a case that has been argued in the Supreme Court here, after a long dispute between the parties involved. Jos. A. Legris, K.C., of Haileybury, handled the case for the town of Cobalt.

Judgment for \$1,148 against Chief Justice F. R. Latchford was granted the town of Cobalt by Mr. Justice Makins yesterday. The decision terminated a long drawn-out dispute over assessments, with the town claiming unpaid taxes for 1928 to 1932.

Mr. Justice Makins expressed the opinion that there had been a valid assessment for each of the years in question, except possibly for the year 1929. For that year there was no entry on the assessment roll showing date of the delivery of the notice of assessment.

Defence contentions that F.H. Todd, to whom notices had been sent, was not the agent of the defendant were not accepted by his lordship. "I must find Todd was recognized as the defendant's agent for such purposes by both parties to the action," he said.

Following the tragedy at the Lake Shore Mine, Kirkland Lake, in which three men lost their lives on Saturday, the picnic arranged for the mine employees at New Liskeard Beach on Sunday was cancelled.

Upward Trend in C.N.R. Earnings

The gross revenues of the all-inclusive Canadian National Railways System for the week ending August 7, 1936, were \$3,266,586, as compared with \$3,155,014 for the corresponding period of 1935, an increase of \$111,572.

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PRESCRIPTIONS

UNION NATIONALE IN QUEBEC HAS SWEEPING VICTORY IN ELECTION

The Union Nationale party in Quebec province scored a sweeping victory in the provincial election on Monday, capturing 75 seats in the 80-seat legislature and changing the province from a Liberal government of nearly 40 years' standing to one composed of Conservative and dissident Liberals under the leadership of Maurice Duplessis. Premier Adélard Godbout, who succeeded Premier L. A. Taschereau a few months ago, and four of his cabinet were defeated in the contest.

There will be no Conservative party in the new Legislature, for the first time in Quebec's political history. A few of the candidates ran as Conservatives, but only those who enlisted under the Union Nationale banner were elected. A vigorous campaign on the part of both main parties brought out a large vote, about the same as the record of more than half a million at the last provincial contest.

ABANDONED CAMP WAS REFUGE FOR LOST MAN AS PARTIES SEARCHED

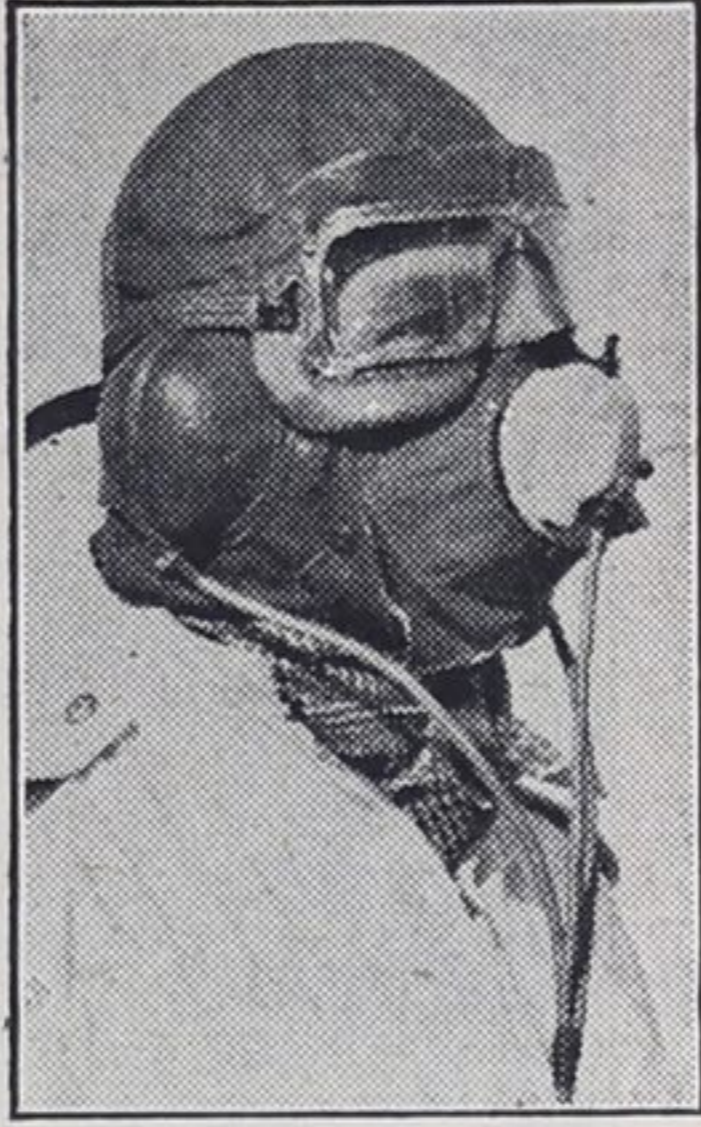
An abandoned camp on the upper end of Nett Lake, in the Temagami Forest Reserve, proved a refuge for F. D. Falconer, Toronto man employed by the Brennan Prospecting Company, while search parties organized by Provincial Constable Bert Brancy of Temagami combed the woods of the district in an effort to locate him. He had gone from the Brennan camp on Cedar Lake on Wednesday with the workings as his objective and lost his way in the thick woods. It rained during the afternoon and the sun was hidden, with the result that he wandered a considerable distance before reaching the waters of Nett Lake, some miles to the north of the camp. Here he found an old camp containing a stove, a bed and mattress, but no blankets and he got his clothes dried out and spent the night there. He also found an old canoe, which he managed to repair and in which he paddled to Goward on Thursday morning, when he learned of the alarm that had spread at his disappearance.

FERGUSON HIGHWAY TO GET SOME ATTENTION; GRADER ON THIS WEEK

As a direct result of numerous complaints about the condition of the Ferguson Highway, the road between Latchford and Martin River is now getting some attention. During the summer it has been badly neglected and the result is that it has been worked into pitch holes and "washboard" surfaces that make driving a hazard at almost all times. This week a grader was placed on the stretch mentioned and the machine will be kept there for a sufficient period to again give the road a fair surface. Authorities say that after it has been thoroughly gone over with the grader the use of a drag will probably suffice to keep it passable for the balance of the summer.

Sales of Dominion Stores Limited for the 8th period ended August 8th, 1936, were \$1,484,725. This compares with \$1,313,961 for the corresponding period in 1935, and is an increase of 13.0%

TRAIN BRITAIN'S AIRMEN



Part of the east and south-east of England was "raided" by about one hundred enemy airplanes in manoeuvres to test the co-operation of the air force and ground forces, the exercises lasting a week. This shows a pilot wearing a late oxygen apparatus just before taking off.

BEREAVED BY DEATH OF ELDEST BROTHER AT OLD COUNTRY HOME

Stuart and H. E. Blackwall, old residents of Haileybury, received a message from their former home in the Old Country on Monday to the effect that their eldest brother, John Blackwall, had died at his home there. Particulars of his illness were not given in the cabled message.

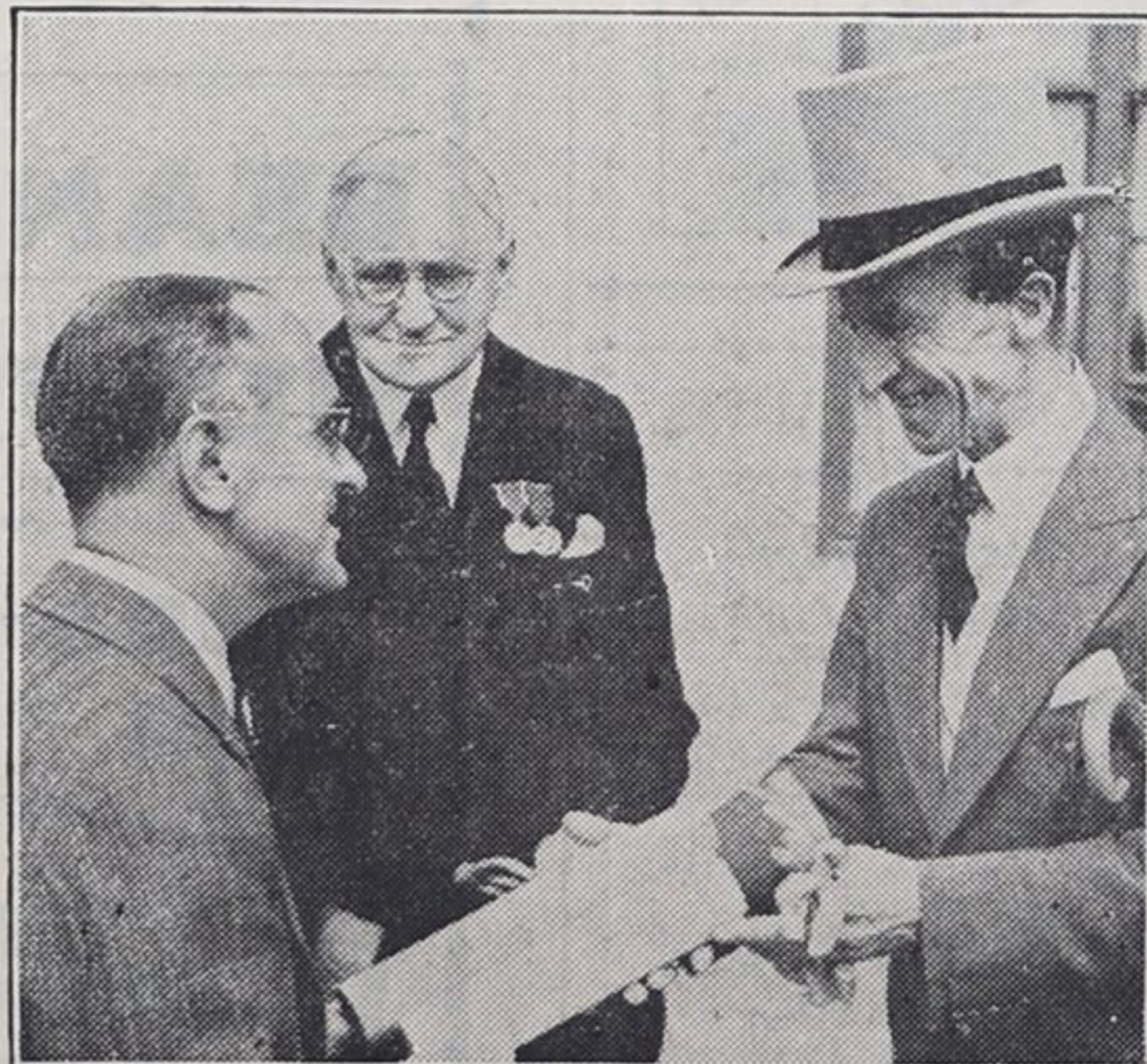
It is many years since the local men had seen their older brother, who was a military man. During the great war he trained a Bantam Regiment for service in France and his height of well over six feet made a rather unusual contrast to that of his small men. The training was done at Dengway, near Llandudno, Wales where the former Blackwall home was situated.

Three Gowganda Men To Face Charges of Assault

Frank Carnereri, a storekeeper at Gowganda, went to hospital in New Liskeard last week with a dislocated arm and a black eye, while three residents of the camp named Bertrand, Furlann and Shaw, were arrested by Provincial Constable Wm. Byrne, from headquarters here, and will face charges of assault in police court tomorrow. One of the accused was allowed to go and will respond to a summons, while the other two are being held in the district jail here. The assault is alleged to have taken place on a street in the mining camp. Carnereri has so far recovered from his injuries as to be able to leave the hospital at the week-end.

A charcoal fire used for fumigating purposes in the home of L. D. Callahan, Kapuskasing, set fire to the building and caused damage to the extent of \$2,500. An explosion of sulphur fumes contributed to the damage.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN THE WEST



On his first visit to Western Canada, Lord Tweedsmuir seems to be enjoying his official duties, judging by the smile he has here for Mr. A. J. Haggett (left), who received a warrant as Rover Scout Commissioner from His Excellency while the Vice-Regal party was in Regina. In the centre looking on is Judge Kimmer, of the district court at Arcola, Sask.

Busy Sessions Held by Courts at the Week-End

Motor Accidents, Theft Charges, Heard by Magistrate; Several Fines Imposed

The sessions of Magistrate Atkinson's police court in both Haileybury and Cobalt were particularly busy ones at the past week-end. In the session here the cases were chiefly the aftermath of motor accidents, while in Cobalt there were cases of theft and receiving stolen goods heard.

In Haileybury, Lucien Gareau was charged with reckless driving on the Matachewan Road, near Elk Lake, the complainant being Jos. McNally, who stated that the accused, driving a truck loaded with gravel, had forced the McNally vehicle into the ditch. A conviction was registered and Gareau fined \$10 and costs, with his permit suspended for a week.

Chief W. MacGirr charged S. Caruso with failure to secure a transient traders' license for his fruit storage place on Blackwall Street. The defence was that only a wholesale business was carried on, selling to four stores and the hospital. The place was simply used for storage to prevent theft of the fruit from the trucks, the defendant stated. The charge was adjourned for a week, but Caruso's son was fined \$10 and costs for driving without a permit.

Charges of reckless driving, brought against each other by L. Allard and A. Abraham as the aftermath of a motor collision on July 21st, were thrown out by Magistrate Atkinson, who advised the opposing parties to "forget it", and later suggested that it was a matter for the civil courts.

In Cobalt, four men were committed for trial before a jury on a charge of stealing transformer coils and cables to the value of \$300 from the Northerne Metals, Fulton Purdy, Wm. Purdy of Cobalt, and Herbert Anderson and Edgar Jacobson, North Cobalt, were the accused. Bail of \$1000 in property was fixed for their later appearance. A charge of receiving stolen goods against Mike Cohen of Toronto, in the same case was withdrawn by the Crown. Anderson was also charged, together with Herbert Kearney, with theft of wire from a power line at Kerr Lake, but the charge was withdrawn by Magistrate Atkinson on the ground that the place where the alleged offence was committed was given as the township of Bucke in the information, while it is really in the township of Coleman. Paul Oblin, also charged with receiving stolen goods, namely copper wire from a power line at Clear Lake, was allowed to go after a lecture by His Worship.

A bulletin from the Ontario Department of Agriculture says that crop conditions in the province at the end of July were the worst since records of condition figures were first established.

COBALT PARISH PRIEST BEING TRANSFERRED TO NEW POST IN TIMMINS

Announcement is made that Rev. Father J. A. Chapleau, who has been parish priest at St. Therese's Roman Catholic Church in Cobalt for the past nine years, is being transferred to the new parish of Notre Dame de Lourdes being created out of St. Anthony's parish at Timmins. Father Chapleau is leaving Cobalt next week. No announcement of a successor has yet been made.

Father Chapleau has been fourteen years in the diocese of Haileybury and was in the Northern district of Quebec for five years before coming to Cobalt in July, 1927. Father Chapleau follows two other priests formerly stationed in Cobalt who were moved to Porcupine, Rev. Father O'Gorman being at Timmins and Rev. Father Martindale in Schumacher. They were formerly of St. Patrick's parish, Cobalt.

Red River Valley In North Dakota Not An "Oasis"

Haileybury Lady Contradicts Statement in Caption Under Newspaper Photo

The claim that the Red River Valley, in North Dakota, is a veritable "oasis" in a desert of drouth, made in the caption under a harvesting scene shown on The Haileyburian's picture page last week, is not true, according to Mrs. K. M. Stephen, a former resident of the Valley. That section of the Western States has suffered from the drouth this year, just as has a wide area, and is far from having abundant crops, Mrs. Stephen says. A letter from her sister, who is still a resident in Dakota, living 27 miles from Fargo, in the Red River Valley, described some of the difficulties under which the farmers there are laboring. They have had no rain for a long period, the fields are brown and even the weeds on the roadside have been dried up and killed.

The letter stated that on one farm 46 chickens died from the heat, that there is no shade as the leaves on the trees have been killed and that the drouth has been the worst in many years. Mrs. Stephen recalled for The Haileyburian something of what the country was like when her parents first settled on a farm in the valley. The prairie grass was the height of an average person, houses were few and far between and it was a very trying experience to attempt to break up a new farm. There was no drouth, however, in those days. When the country was first opened up for settlement provision was made for reserving a section of land at regular intervals, so that trees could be planted and a certain amount of forest could be raised in time. Even this has failed them during the present dry spell, Mrs. Stephen says.

The picture was furnished to The Haileyburian by a well known firm in Toronto, who supply news features and illustrations to a long list of papers throughout Canada.

Kirkland Lake Mourns Loss of Trapped Miners

Crushed by Fall of Rock in Lake Shore Mine on Saturday; Bodies Recovered

The town of Kirkland Lake was a place of mourning at the week-end, following the death of three men who were crushed by a rock fall on the 2,700 foot level of the Lake Shore Mine at 12.40 a.m. on Saturday. The fall of rock, according to the official statement of E. W. Todd, general manager of the mine, was caused by a rock burst, and it took many hours of hard work by other miners before the bodies were recovered.

The victims of the tragedy were James Morden, machine runner, Roy Warwick, his helper and Jack Bottrill, shift boss on the level where the fall took place. Morden was a married man, living in Kirkland Lake with his wife and three children. Warwick, also married, was a native of Perth, and is survived by his widow, his parents and one brother. Bottrill, 25 years old, was single and was a son of Mrs. George Fraser, whose husband died of heart failure in November, 1934, at the Sylvanite mine. The remains of both Morden and Bottrill were buried in Kirkland Lake, while Warwick's body was taken to Perth.

Nine other men were working near the place where the men were trapped, according to The Northern News' report of the fatality. They all managed to escape the fall of rock, which filled the tunnel in which the operations were being carried on. Mr. Bottrill, the shift boss, had gone to the place to give instructions to Morden and Warwick.

An inquest into the tragedy was called for yesterday evening and it was stated that Mining Inspector W. C. Tower and Crown Attorney J. W. Robinson would be present.

The whole North Country, and especially the mining communities, extend sympathy to Kirkland Lake.

South End Residents Have Fine View of Wild Bear

Residents of the south end of Haileybury had a fine view of a wild bear on Friday last, when the animal strayed in from its usual haunts. It visited several places before again taking to the bush, but no one apparently tried to either shoot or capture it. This is the first time for some years that a bear has been seen in the town.

The Week's Weather

Week ending August 18, 1936

	Max.	Min.
Wednesday	68.4	54.4
Thursday	71.2	55.4
Friday	74.4	49.0
Saturday	72.8	57.2
Sunday	70.8	53.6
Monday	73.4	41.2
Tuesday	76.8	53.4
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Max. Wind (1 hr.) - 17 m.p.h.		

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