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Badly Injured as Load Slides Off Lumber Truck

Latchford Workman in Hospital Here After Accident; Tried to Block Vehicle

Mervin McGonagle, a workman employed at the P. J. Grant lumber mill, Latchford, was brought to Haileybury on Thursday last and admitted to Misericordia Hospital, suffering from a bad crushing which he received when a load of lumber slid from a horse-drawn truck in the mill yard. He remained unconscious for some hours after reaching the hospital, where he was attended by Dr. J. A. H. Joyal, but late the following day was able to tell that his home was in Cobalt. A check of the address given, however, failed to locate any relatives at that time.

The accident occurred when McGonagle tried to halt the moving truck on a down grade by placing a block in front of the wheels. It stopped suddenly and the load, estimated at about 2,000 feet of timber, slid from the vehicle and buried him. No broken bones were discovered when the doctor examined the injured man, but he suffered severe bruises.

No More "U" Turns Allowed On Main Corner in Cobalt

"U" turns on one of the main corners in the town of Cobalt are now forbidden, according to a decision of the town council this week. The corner affected is that of Prospect Avenue and Silver Street, where the through highway passes and where there is usually considerable congestion. The public school board of the Silver Town will appoint a new member at its September meeting to replace Trustee Ernest Hartling, who has resigned on account of having to be out of town a considerable part of the time.



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CHANGED MIND AFTER MOTOR COLLISION AND GETS HEAVY PENALTY

A. H. W. Chisnell, Kirkland Lake man involved in an accident at the Thornloe crossing on the night of August 8th, drew a fine of \$50 and costs, \$85 in all, when he was convicted of a charge of reckless driving, in police court at Englehart on Monday. Chisnell had intimated to Provincial Constable Harper, who investigated the crash, that he would plead guilty and the hearing was set for Kirkland Lake. No witnesses were summoned for the Crown, in view of the expected guilty plea, but when the case was called the accused pleaded not guilty and was supported by counsel. The officer succeeded in having the hearing transferred to Englehart, considerably nearer the scene of the accident, and was able to produce evidence sufficient for a conviction to be registered.

Chisnell car collided with one driven by F. H. Atkinson of Charlton, and shortly afterwards a freight train hit one of the vehicles which had been thrown on to the tracks.

Frost Damages Some Crops in District Points

Potatoes Apparently Affected the Most; Corn Suffers; Freak on Clover Valley Farm

Last week's frost damaged the crops to some extent in various points in this district, according to reports from different sections, with the potato crop apparently suffering the worst. Out the West Road from Haileybury the damage was severe in places, with both potatoes and corn being affected. The frost was so bad that in several places there was ice on the water on Thursday morning, something that has not happened in Temiskaming during August for a number of years.

To the north of New Liskeard farmers report considerable damage in some sections, while in others the freezing was comparatively light. As in all cases of summer frosts, the low-lying lands were the worst to suffer. A peculiar feature of the cold spell was reported by Sam Craig, of Clover Valley. He stated that there was apparently a dividing line right on his farm, as on one side of a lane running through his potato patch the plants were badly frozen, while on the other they were not touched. He could not account for it.

On the farm of Olaf Nelson there was some damage to the potato crop and the corn suffered. Most of the grain crops were too far advanced to be badly affected, but fields which were green suffered to some extent and the quality of the grain will not be as good as it might have been.

Reflecting better condition in Canada, an increasing number of young people are getting married. During the first half of this year 15,798 marriages were registered in towns and cities of 10,000 population and over, compared to 14,923 in the corresponding period of 1935.

Believe Farmer Suffering From Mental Illness

Hudson Township Man Taken in Charge by Police; Grabbed Rifle From Neighbor

Apparently suffering from mental trouble, Lawrence C. Millen Hudson Township farmer, aged 30 years, was brought to provincial police headquarters here on Tuesday night by Constable Lee Walker, after he had forcibly taken a rifle away from a neighbor and made threats against the sister of his wife. Millen had been giving trouble on a previous occasion and had appeared in police court here on Friday last, when he was released after doctors could not discover sufficient evidence of mental illness to warrant his committal as insane. However, this week he showed signs of being dangerous and he was taken in charge.

According to Constable Walker, Millen is alleged to have taken the rifle from F. Hockley, whom he met on the road and who was afraid that he would do someone harm. Hockley had been out on a bear-shooting expedition after securing a permit from the game warden to kill the animals which had been causing damage in the neighborhood of Twin Lakes. The rifle was loaded when the officer secured it at the home of Harry Hamond in the same neighborhood, where Millen was taken in charge. Hockley told Constable Walker that when he met Millen on the road the latter exclaimed, "That is just what I'm looking for" and grabbed the rifle. Millen is being kept under observation at the district jail here and will appear later before Magistrate Atkinson. He did not give the officer any great trouble on the way down to headquarters.

ENGLEHART VETERAN IS FOUND STRANGLER; WAS NATIVE OF FRANCE

Harold Lawrence Berry, Englehart tearoom proprietor, was found dead in a small house on the outskirts of the town on Friday last. The discovery was made by Alfred Gerig, who owned the house where Berry had spent the preceding few days, and a rope around his neck showed that death had been due to strangulation. Coroner Dr. F. R. Wilson decided that an inquest was unnecessary, and the funeral was held in Englehart.

Berry, who was 52 years of age, was a veteran of the great war. He was a native of France, but served overseas with the 51st Canadian Battalion, which he joined in Edmonton in 1914. He was a married man.

Police Officer Given Send-Off By Friends Here

Presented With Gladstone Bag at Jolly Gathering on Friday Night Last

Provincial Constable Bell Harper, who has been attached to local headquarters for the past year as traffic officer and who has been transferred to North Bay, was the guest of honor at a gathering of his local friends in the K. of C. hall on Friday evening last, and during the progress of the party was presented with a handsome Gladstone bag and the good wishes of the whole community. Mr. Harper has been a popular member of the force, has proved himself efficient in the enforcement of the traffic laws without making enemies and will no doubt carry on his duties in the same way in his new post in the city. He is to replace Constable E. J. Cleland, who has retired to open an undertaking establishment in Sudbury.

Card games, a singsong, short program of music, dances and speeches and refreshments marked the gathering on Friday night, with Mayor O. J. Thorpe acting as chairman and several men from both Haileybury and New Liskeard taking part.

The presentation was made by Dr. W. C. Arnold, who conveyed the good wishes of the meeting, to which Mr. Harper replied in a suitable way. Fred Thompson of New Liskeard spoke for the fire department of that town and the Temiskaming Motor League, W. C. Inch, Haileybury, extended the good wishes of the legal fraternity of the district and Provincial Constable Bert Brancy spoke on behalf of Mr. Harper's confreres on the force. The guest of honor himself and Harry McKnight of New Liskeard entertained the party with piano selections, there were songs and dances by Art Chisholm and dances by J. Larue, New Liskeard and Mike Hunt while Ernie Fortin led the gathering in community singing. The program also included a recitation "The Face on the Barroom Floor" by A. G. Kirkpatrick in his own inimitable way. There were about 60 present at the gathering.

The five-year census of the Indian population of Canada shows a substantial increase in numbers for the past 15 years, contrary to a common belief that they are a vanishing race.

The new plant at the Cuniptau Mines, in the Temagami Reserve is now handling 45 tons of concentrates daily, representing approximately 80 tons of ore. It is planned to increase this amount shortly.

ATTEMPT ATLANTIC ROUND TRIP



Another attempt to complete a round trip by plane from New York to London and return is planned by Harry Richman, well known entertainer, and his pilot, Dick Merrill, who are shown here as they posed at Roosevelt Field prior to their take-off yesterday.

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Hon. Ernest Lapointe, prominent member of the Canadian Government, who is mentioned as the likely successor to Mr. Philippe Roy, as Canadian Minister to France.

BIRTHDAYS COMBINED IN NORTH BAY FAMILY OF DR. AND MRS. JOYAL

The following interesting little story is from the North Bay Nugget. The Dr. Joyal mentioned is a brother of Dr. J. A. H. Joyal of Haileybury:

"A three-in-one birthday party will be the order of each year at the home of Dr and Mrs. J. E. I. Joyal, 137 McIntyre street east. The third Joyal child to be born on August 23 made an appearance Sunday morning, when Mrs. Joyal gave birth to a son at St. Joseph's General Hospital. The boy will be christened Joseph Pierre Raymond.

Madeline Joyal was born on August 23, 1922, and Rollande Joyal was born August 23, 1933. And now Joseph Pierre Raymond will be able to join his brother and sister in their August 23rd birthday parties."

Fire Hazards Reduced in All Northern Districts

Rains at the week-end and cool weather this week have reduced the forest fire hazard in practically all Northern districts and it appears that the greatest danger is over for the season. Temiskaming district has been fortunate this year, with only a few fires of a minor nature breaking out, and these were brought under control without serious loss. Other sections have suffered rather severely and there has been considerable loss of timber. No estimate of the amount of the actual loss has been published, but from reports of the fires, which raged for some weeks, they must be heavy.

The Week's Weather

Week ending Aug. 25, 1936

	Max.	Min.
Wednesday	75.8	52.0
Thursday	66.0	36.8
Friday	70.6	51.8
Saturday	70.0	52.0
Sunday	74.4	52.0
Monday	64.8	50.2
Tuesday	61.0	38.0
Precipitation for week	.23"	
Max. wind (1 hr.)	20 m.p.h.	

A minor staking rush is reported in the district 20 miles north of LaSarre, Que., where it is said discoveries of free gold have been made.

An all-time record for automobile traffic was established on July 4 at Fort Erie, when 28,000 cars were handled at the Peace Bridge and over 3,000 at the ferry.

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