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## Conference Of District Nurses Held Saturday

Problems Discussed and Papers Read at Regional Gathering in Kirkland Lake

The first regional conference of Public Health Nurses, District 9, Registered Nurses Association of Ontario, was held in Kirkland Lake on Saturday, October 17th.

District 9 includes the geographical districts of Algoma, Sudbury, Nipissing, Manitoulin, Parry Sound, Muskoka, Temiskaming and Cochrane. With the exception of four all the nurses doing public health work in the region served by the T. & N.O. Railway were present. These represented the Victorian Order of Nurses, Board of Health and School Board services and the Ontario division of the Canadian Red Cross Society. The group included graduates of the courses in public health nursing of McGill University, University of Western Ontario and the University of Toronto.

The conference began with a luncheon at the Windsor Hotel and continued at the ladies' parlor of the United Church. The district chairman, Miss H. Elizabeth Smith, presided. Papers were given by Florence Farr on "Tuberculosis Nursing," by Rita Brooks, "Infant and Pre-School Hygiene," Frances Docker, "The Place of Bedside Care in a Public Health Nursing Programme," by Katherine McKenzie "Generalized Public Health Nursing."

Mrs. Nora Fox, assistant superintendent of the Children's Aid Society of Teck Township, described the work of the Society and told how a public health nurse can co-operate. Miss Edna Moore, chief public health nurse of the department of health of Ontario, brought greetings and led the discussion.

In closing the conference, Miss Smith thanked the nurses for their presence and thanked those who had prepared papers for their contribution to the programme, and stressed the importance of such gatherings in the development of public health nursing removed from centres of teaching. She announced that the Ontario Hydro Commission had appointed Miss Helena Wilson as public health nurse at Fraserdale this week.

Miss Elizabeth MacEachren the superintendent of Kirkland Lake District Hospital, entertained at tea.

Those attending the conference were Mrs. Ethel North, Cochrane, the Misses Rita Brooks, Juliette Richer, Florence Farr, Luella Wing, Gwendolyn Fowler of Timmins, Hazel Atkinson, Rose Roy, Mary Kidd, Sylvia Battersby of Kirkland Lake, H. Elizabeth Smith of New Liskeard, Christina Keith of Haileybury, Katherine McKenzie, Frances Docker, Marie Alice Cloutier of North Bay, and Florence Sparling of Callander.

## JUDGMENT RESERVED IN DAMAGE ACTION OF POWER CO. VS. LAROCHE

Judgment was reserved by Mr. Justice Greene in Supreme Court assizes here last week in the action for damages brought by Canada Northern Power Corporation, Limited, against the Larocche Mines. The claim was for some half million dollars on a "life of the mine" contract, which had been disregarded after the mining property, in Deloro township, had been transferred to another company. There were many legal points argued by counsel, R. S. Robertson, K.C., for the power company and R. F. Wilson for the mining company, and the judgment will have a bearing on similar contracts in the future.

It had been the intention to complete the list of actions before the court adjourned, but Mr. Justice Greene was instructed from Toronto to proceed to L'Original at the week-end. The sittings here will resume in November, when the balance of the non-jury cases will be heard.

Canada exported fresh vegetables to the value of \$601,435 in the past five months as compared with \$195,555 a year ago.

## CAPT. ERNEST SRIMPSON



Who announced that his wife prominent London society woman, had instituted divorce proceedings which would be uncontested. Captain Simpson's boyhood is said to have been spent in Montreal.

## Anniversary Of United Church Observed Here

Special Sunday Services and Address From New Editor Church Paper

Haileybury United Church observed its anniversary on Sunday last, with special services both morning and evening, at which Rev. James Graham, D.D., of Kirkland Lake, was the speaker. Rev. W. A. Beecroft took Mr. Graham's place in the gold camp. The services here were very interesting and impressive, including anthems from the choir and solos by Miss L. Lockie, in the morning, and Mr. A. H. Hull in the evening, and there were large congregations at both services.

On Monday evening a congregational supper was held in the basement of the church, at which the speaker was Rev. Gerald Cragg of New Liskeard, newly appointed editor of the official Church paper, The New Outlook. Mr. Cragg will leave in the near future for Toronto to take over his new position, and in introducing him to the gathering, Mr. Beecroft said that he was taking very high gifts to the office. He had been forced into the position against his will, Mr. Beecroft said, but he had brought a high honor to Temiskaming Preceptory and would carry with him the hearty goodwill of the whole North Country. He expressed the hope that Mr. Cragg would allow his name to remain on the roll of Temiskaming Preceptory even after he had gone to the city.

In his address, Mr. Cragg gave a very interesting and enjoyable sketch of some of his travels, which have taken him over a considerable portion of the world, especially through the Far East, where he spent his early life as the son of missionary parents. He has a great talent for vivid description of various phases of life in the different countries he has visited and his recollections of incidents, both solemn and humorous, were listened to with rapt attention by the audience.

Among the places he described were the old King's College Chapel at Cambridge, an ancient monastery in Japan, a Japanese movie house, a visit to Korea, the "unhappy land of the Far East," and a trip through Siberia. These were all interspersed with many interesting episodes and anecdotes, told in a way that, taken in conjunction with Mr. Cragg's talent for graphic description, brought the scenes almost literally before the eyes of his listeners.

At the close a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the speaker, on a motion by Mr. W. H. Tuke and Miss Louie MacArthur with the sincere good wishes of the Haileybury United Church people to both Mr. and Mrs. Cragg for their future success and happiness. An expression of appreciation to the ladies who had prepared the supper, given by Mr. Beecroft, and the singing of the National Anthem closed the anniversary observation.

## Three Arrested After Smash-Up on Cobalt Street

Horse Killed in Crash, Driver Has Leg Broken; Charges Laid By Police

Three men were arrested following a smash-up on Lang Street, Cobalt, at 7 o'clock on Saturday evening, a horse was killed and its driver suffered a broken leg and other injuries in the affair, which involved the horse-drawn vehicle and about four motor cars. Fiorindo Zanin driver of his father's bakery wagon and one of Cobalt's intermediate hockey players, is the injured man. He is at present in the Municipal Hospital with a compound fracture of his right leg; his horse is dead and the wagon badly smashed.

It was when Zanin had left his horse and wagon in front of W. Fauvelle's store on Lang Street, that the trouble started. A car going north struck the wagon and the horse bolted, but stopped a few minutes later when it came in contact with H. Fancy's car. Mr. Fancy had pulled to the side of the street to let another car pass and Zanin was attempting to unhitch the horse from the damaged wagon when another car driven south by William Conroy of Cobalt, crashed into the horse and killed the animal almost instantly, at the same time striking Zanin and causing the injuries mentioned. The horse was thrown 40 feet, according to police officers who investigated. Conroy remained at the scene his car being badly damaged, and later Provincial Constable R. O. Stromberg and Chief Miller located the driver of the car which caused the first crash, Clarence Vinkle, at the home of his father in North Cobalt. Both were placed under arrest. Conroy being charged with criminal negligence and Vinkle with being drunk in charge of a car and failing to return to the scene of an accident. William Vinkle, father of the accused, was also placed under arrest on a charge of being drunk, it being alleged that he made something of a fuss when the officers arrived to take his son in charge.

Both the Vinkles were released on bail Sunday morning, the amount being set at \$1,000 in the case of the younger man, while Conroy was held in custody pending the return of Crown Attorney J. B. Robinson, who was out of the district.

Injuries sustained by the various persons involved included a bad cut over the eye of Chris Conroy, who was riding with his brother when the crash occurred. He received treatment at the hospital but was not detained. Two others were slightly hurt.

## Hope Fading In Search of Bush for Dan Willans

Missing Since August 25th in Lightning River Area; Fear Drowning

Hope that he will be found alive is fading in the minds of friends of Dan Willans, well known prospector who, for many years made his home in Haileybury and who, according to latest reports, has not been seen since about August 25th last. He had been prospecting in the Lightning River area, a district that he knew well, and there was no alarm raised over his continued absence until a week or 10 days ago, when it was made known through a close friend, William Dillabough, that no one had seen him for several weeks.

It has been learned that Mr. Willans was staying in a camp belonging to Dillabough and that he had left about the end of August, but no one appeared to have been advised of where he intended going, although it has been established by officers of the provincial police force that he planned to return to Haileybury early in September. He was not in the best of health this year, according to close friends here, and it is feared that he may have been overcome with illness while on the trail. A note pinned to the door of the cabin in which he was staying simply stated that he would be "away for a few days," according to Inspector F. B. Creasy of provincial police headquarters here.

The inspector said that Constable Allan Stringer, stationed at Iroquois Falls, had been conducting a search of the country in which Mr. Willans was known to have been prospecting, but without result. On Monday, the officer, accompanied by a game warden of the district and other woodsmen, went again to the district with a view of making a search of the shores of the Ghost River. The trail to the cabin of Dillabough leads over this stream the inspector said, and a spruce tree had been felled some time ago to form a footbridge. It was thought possible that the missing man had fallen from this while attempting to cross the river.

Reports from Kirkland Lake are to the effect that Mr. Dillabough has organized a search party there and will scour the area, and apparently everything possible is being done to locate the missing prospector. Friends say there is no possibility of his having lost his way while coming out, as he was thoroughly familiar with the district. Their greatest fear is that he has been overtaken by illness. Mr. Willans is a native of England, but has spent many years in Canada, devoting his whole time to the mining game.

## STRICKEN PRINCE



Don Juan of the Asturias and heir presumptive to the Spanish throne, who is reported from Lausanne, Switzerland, to be ill in that city of a puzzling malady which it is feared may be haemophilia. Prince Juan was believed to be free of this dread bleeding disease which caused the death of one brother and has several times brought his oldest brother, the Count of Covadonga to the brink of the grave.

## Opened Doors of Loaded Car and Spilled Contents

Looked Like Hallowe'en Trick When Tailings Scattered on Railway Siding

Something in the nature of a Hallowe'en trick, a bit ahead of time, occurred on a siding of the T. & N.O. Railway near Mileage 104, on Tuesday night, when the trap doors on the bottom of a coal car loaded with tailings from one of the old mining operations were thrown open and the material allowed to run out on the tracks. There were some 40 tons of the material in the car, it was estimated by officials of Cobalt Properties Limited, the concern which is shipping the tailings to the Noranda smelter. It had been planned to add a few more truck loads and ship the car yesterday.

Chief of Police Miller of Cobalt and Provincial Constable R. O. Stromberg were notified of the occurrence and are conducting an investigation, it was stated at provincial headquarters here.

The material, in which there is a certain amount of silver and cobalt ore, cannot be handled at the company's Cobalt plant on account of some nails and other old metal in its content, so it is being shipped to Noranda.

This was the first time that any shipment had been interfered with and both company officials and police are at a loss to find any reason for the occurrence. As the car was on a siding there was no blocking of the main line of the railway, but the event proved a handicap to the shippers of the material.

## "Pants Burglar" Visits Sleeping Camp at Latchford

Provincial police headquarters here was notified on Tuesday that a "pants burglar" had paid a visit to a sleeping camp at Latchford, where the clothes of a number of the men were rifled while they slept and various amounts of money taken. No definite estimate of the loss had been made yesterday, according to police officers, who were without any definite clue to the identity of the thief.

Ernest Lindsay of Callander, was arrested last week in a case of mistaken identity. It was believed that he was one Leon Hanley, who escaped from jail at L'Original in 1918, but on being taken there his identity could not be established and he was released. Now he is contemplating a suit for damages against the authorities.

## Prisoner Makes Get-Away While En Route to Jail

Timmins Man Eludes Escort at Porquis Junction While Waiting for Train

Conrad Roy, Timmins man sentenced to a two-year term in the Ontario Reformatory when he was convicted at Cochrane on a charge of attempting to bribe a police officer, escaped from his escort at Porquis Junction on Thursday last and has not yet been apprehended. He was being brought south to Haileybury on the first leg of his trip to the Ontario Reformatory, along with other prisoners, under escort of a sheriff's officer from Cochrane, when he asked permission to speak to his wife at the junction. This was granted, as Mrs. Roy was to return to Timmins and a change in trains had to be made, but when train time came Roy was missing. A search was instituted immediately and provincial and municipal police at all points nearby notified.

Roy was convicted when evidence was given to show that he had offered two ten-dollar bills to Provincial Constable J. Pretorius as a bribe when arrested on a charge of keeping a blind pig in Timmins. His excuse was that the bills had stuck to his fingers when he took his hands from his pockets to shake hands with the constable.

Latest reports yesterday were to the effect that the missing man had not been located, but the search was being continued.

A note for your memorandum pad: Buy Christmas Seals.

## SHIRLEY NAMED IN \$500,000 SUIT



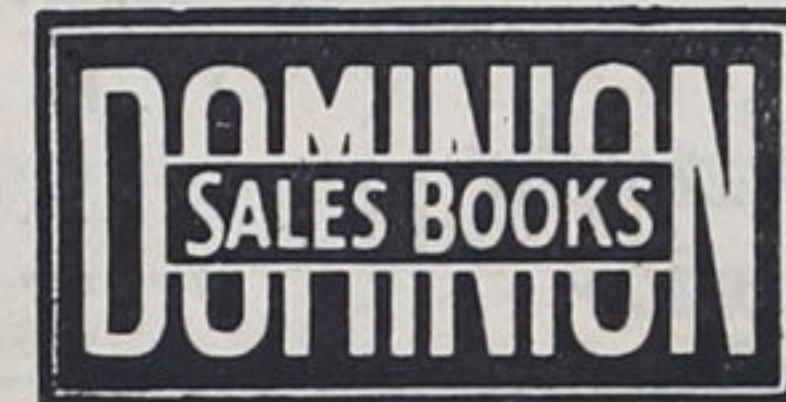
Alleging that the parents of Shirley Temple broke a contract with him, signed in 1933, retaining him as coach and sponsor of the child star, Jack Hays, film producer (right), filed suit in Hollywood, asking \$500,000 damages. Hays and Shirley are shown together in a photo taken a few years ago.

## The Week's Weather

Week ending Oct. 20th, 1936		
	Max.	Min.
Wednesday	48.6	21.2
Thursday	55.6	36.4
Friday	69.6	46.0
Saturday	57.0	32.0
Sunday	30.8	23.6
Monday	46.6	25.0
Tuesday	53.2	42.8
Precipitation	2.14"	
Max. wind (1 hr.)	23 m.p.h.	

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