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Father and Son Badly Injured by Savage Dogs

Lorne Daigle of Island Falls is Victim; Well Known in This District

Friends and acquaintances of Lorne Daigle, formerly T. & N.O. agent at Lorrain Junction and relieving agent at both Cobalt and Haileybury, will learn with regret that he and his small son were badly injured in a mix-up with a dog team at Island Falls. The story is told in the following despatch from Cochrane to the North Bay Nugget:

"Rushed 43 miles on a railway speeder in zero weather from Island Falls to Cochrane after they had been severely mangled by a ferocious team of sleigh dogs Lorne Daigle, T. & N. O. station agent, and his four-year-old son, Bobby, were reported in favorable condition this morning.

Both are in Lady Minto Hospital, and were under anaesthetic Sunday as Dr. R. Lempey endeavored to replace lacerated muscle tissues. The child's injuries are not so serious as those of his father, whose arm was terribly lacerated, a piece of muscle being torn away and the flesh chewed to the bone.

Daigle was bitten as he tried to save his son, who was attacked while playing near the station. A team of four dogs, owned by a neighbor, set upon the boy. Hearing the commotion, Daigle rushed out and saw the boy entangled with the dogs and harness. He managed to throw the animals off momentarily, then threw himself on top of the child. The dogs returned to the attack, wounding the father severely before the owner of the dogs got them subdued.

The youngster's arms and legs were slashed, but the father was most seriously hurt, and another operation may be necessary. Both will be confined to hospital for some time. They made the journey to Cochrane on a motor speeder.

Provincial police will travel by the next train for Island Falls, which leaves Monday, to investigate the accident.

ORGAN INSTALLATION TO BE COMPLETED FOR CHRISTMAS SERVICES

The fine new pipe organ being installed in Holy Cross Cathedral here will be used for the first time at the Christmas services, if present plans can be carried out. Work on the installation has been going on for several days past with those in charge putting in some nights as well, and it is expected that it will be completed some time today.

The new organ is one of the finest in the North Country and will add greatly to the services at the Cathedral. The installation involves a lot of complicated mechanical work and is being done by experts.

TO BROADCAST



The Duke of Kent, the King's youngest brother, will broadcast over an Empire-wide hook-up on December 26th, when he will speak in connection with the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Province of Cape Colony, now part of the Union of South Africa.

Annual Turkey Stag Big Event For Local Men

Proceeds Assure the Success of Christmas Cheer Fund and All Have Good Time

When the annual turkey stag, the big event of the Christmas season for local men, was held in the K. of C. Hall on Friday night last, the success of the Christmas Cheer Fund was assured and all who attended had a good time as well.

There was an especially good attendance, including a number of men from out of town, and there was plenty of entertainment throughout the evening, with games of various kinds, drawing for the big turkeys, and refreshments and good cheer for all. The spirit of Christmas was plainly evident and it could readily be seen that the men had made up their minds that no one should go without a little of the luxury that always goes with the great festival.

With the Knights of Columbus at the head of the affair, and the Rotary Club lending its assistance, there was never any doubt of the success of the event.

The committee in charge has not released figures of the proceeds, but have assured the two organizations sponsoring the stag that there is sufficient to provide a considerably greater amount for the fund than was spent a year ago. All are jubilant over the success of the stag, and the Christmas Cheer Fund committee went to work with a will this week to get the baskets ready for delivery to the needy homes in good time.

Merry Christmas

At this glorious season when the captivating spirit of Christmas is pouring its radiance of good cheer into the hearts of every one, we take pleasure in extending to you our sincere good wishes. May you enjoy still greater riches in happiness and health and see the fulfillment of each of your fondest desires in the New Year.

Christmas! The magical, musical ring of it—
No finer word in the world can be found!
Molded and made for us mortals to sing of it;
Full of the tingle that makes pulses pound!
Christmas! The lilt and the rhythm and thrill of it!—
Christmas! We all love the sound and the sing of it;
Sinner and saint, and the godless, and good;
Hearts of the world all respond to the ring of it—
Bringing mankind into one BROTHERHOOD!
Christmas! All nations rejoice to the thrill of it!—
Paupers and peasants; the rich and renowned;
Spirit of Love—may we bow to the will of it—
Then we'll have Christmas the whole year around!

Greetings From Distant Points to Rotary Club

Scotland and Honolulu Convey Good Wishes for Christmas Holidays

When the Haileybury Rotary Club met on Monday, the spirit of the Christmas season was evident throughout the gathering. They not only held a little celebration of their own, with a real Christmas tree and trimmings, but greetings were received from two distant points. The Rotary Club of Arbrose, Scotland, sent a letter of good wishes, and a club in Honolulu also wrote stating that on Wednesday evening, December 23rd, there would be a world-wide broadcast from that point which would be especially dedicated to Canada and Canadians. The good wishes of both clubs were reciprocated by the local Rotarians, with the drinking of toasts and the despatch of letters of appreciation.

Rev. W. A. Beecroft, a guest at the meeting, entertained the members with a song, 'My Ships' and also led the gathering in community singing. There was great amusement over the Christmas 'presents' provided for each member and distributed by Rotarian Bill Long. Small toys, toilet and household articles, etc., had been chosen, each with a particular bearing on the recipient's habits or hobbies, or his line of work, and each was required to open his parcel in the presence of his fellows. As an example, the president, R. H. Unwin, well known as a musician, received a jewharp.

A report on the turkey stag, in which the club joined with the Knights of Columbus for the benefit of the Christmas Cheer Fund, was given to the meeting by Rotarian Gordon Wilson.

All local stores will remain open until a late hour tonight in order that the late shoppers may all be accommodated. Citizens are reminded that Saturday, December 26th, has been proclaimed a civic holiday and shopping for the week-end should be finished today.

Trustees Have Pleasant Time on School Visit

Board Members Interested in Manual Training and Domestic Science

Members of the Haileybury Public School Board spent a pleasant hour on Friday afternoon last, when they paid one of their periodic visits to the school. The party was headed by A. G. Kirkpatrick, chairman of the board, visited the various rooms of the institution, but as usual they were most keenly interested in the manual training department, where they saw a class of the bigger boys getting their first lesson in soldering, under the direction of V. G. Tanner, teacher and instructor. This department of the school, inaugurated a couple of years ago, is a great favorite with the pupils and is apparently doing good work.

The visiting trustees also called at the office of the public health nurse, Miss C. Keith, which now occupies one room in the school. They were interested to see the layout that has been provided for this important work and to hear from Miss Keith something of what the service means to the school children and to the general public.

Before the visitors left they were entertained to tea in the domestic science room, where Miss Hollman gives daily lessons in home-making to the girls of the school. The entire staff, under Principal R. J. McClanahan, was present and the trustees greatly enjoyed the visit. The whole institution is carried on in a very efficient way and principal and teachers take a great pride in their work and in the reputation that has been built up by the Haileybury Public School over a long period.

Latest estimates place the dead in the recent earthquake in San Salvador, South America, at 1500 persons, with enormous property damage.

A building containing a hotel and retail store at Chapleau was burned on Sunday last, with an estimated loss of \$100,000.

FACES CRITICAL PERIOD



President Miguel Gomez of Cuba, faces impeachment proceedings from the Senate as he continues to fight the army-sponsored sugar tax for rural schools. The Cuban Senate and Congress fear a military coup d'etat, but if they legally defeat Gomez the present government will retain its constitutional status.

MANSLAUGHTER COUNT AGAINST WM. HERMAN DISMISSED IN COURT

A charge of manslaughter, laid against William Herman of New Liskeard, following the death of Harold Warner, aged seven, from injuries alleged to have been sustained by being struck by Herman's car, was dismissed in police court here before Magistrate Atkinson on Friday afternoon last. A coroner's jury earlier in the week had found the death of the boy to be accidental, and attached no blame to the driver of the car.

Through his counsel, Herman pleaded guilty to a charge of leaving the scene of an accident and was fined \$50 and costs, at the same time having his driver's permit suspended for 60 days. The accident occurred on Friday night, December 11th, and the boy died in the New Liskeard hospital the following morning.

The most accurate measurement of Sunday's snowfall, that could be made here gave the total as six inches.

The Haileybury post office has experienced a grand rush during the past few days. One of the clerks stated that the incoming mail yesterday was believed to be the heaviest in the town's history.

Nominations To be Held Monday Evening at 7-30

Annual Meeting Called by Town Clerk to Select Candidates for Next Year's Council

The annual meeting for the nomination of candidates for next year's mayor, council and members of the public school board will be held at the town office on Monday evening next, December 28th, with election day one week later, on January 4th.

The mayoralty nominations will be held from 7.30 to 8.30, with those for council and school board from 8.30 to 9.30.

Up to the present, there has not been much discussion over likely candidates for the various offices. The matter of the mayoralty has been brought up on different occasions, but so far there has been no announcement from any member of the present council.

There is, of course, no possibility of O. J. Thorpe, mayor for the past two years, being in the running, as he has left Haileybury. His place at the head of the council table has been occupied during the past couple of months by Councillor S. J. Mason, who was made acting mayor by his conferees. Whether he has any intention of running for the position in 1937 remains to be seen.

While there is an apparent lack of interest in the elections at present, there is every possibility that there will be plenty of candidates named when the time comes. It is generally hoped that there will be a sufficient number who will qualify for the different offices to fill the list, although on different occasions in the past, a second nomination meeting has been necessary.

The Week's Weather

Week ending Dec. 22nd, 1936

	Max.	Min.
Wednesday	39.0	20.0
Thursday	13.2	5.4
Friday	12.2	-4.2
Saturday	22.2	-1.4
Sunday	22.2	16.0
Monday	6.2	-1.0
Tuesday	16.2	-0.8
Precipitation for week	.60"	
Max. wind (1 hr.)	19 m.p.h.	

HAILEYBURY I. O. O. F. E. Christmas Dance

I. O. O. F. TEMPLE
Monday, December 28th

GOOD MUSIC REFRESHMENTS

Admission - - - \$1.50 per Couple

PROCLAMATION

Town of Haileybury

In response to a Petition presented to the Town Council, I hereby proclaim

Saturday, Dec. 26th, 1936

A Civic Holiday in the Town of Haileybury, and respectfully request all citizens to duly observe the same.

S. J. MASON,
Acting Mayor.



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