

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to All

Workman Killed By Falling Tree at Lumber Camp

Sellersville, Quebec, Man is Victim of Accident in Woods Yesterday

Milton Adams of Sellersville, Quebec, was instantly killed at 7.30 a.m. yesterday, when he was struck by a falling tree while at work in a camp of the Gordon Lumber Company, near Mountain Chutes, on the Montreal River.

With a companion, William Downs, he was felling timber, when the spruce tree they were cutting struck another in its descent and kicked back off the stump, striking Adams on the forehead and crushing his skull. Downs was not injured. The two men were friends and had come from their Quebec homes to work in the camp, arriving there on October 31st last.

The body of the victim was brought by sleigh to Kennebeck, on the Elk Lake branch of the T. & N.O., a distance of 17 miles, and provincial police headquarters here were notified. An ambulance was sent out by Thorpe & Tulloch and Downs accompanied the body to Haileybury and arranged to have the victim's relatives notified. Downs explained the circumstances of the fatality to Constable Lee Walker at headquarters, but it was not definitely known last night whether an inquest would be deemed necessary.

Adams was 22 years old and survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Adams, three brothers and two sisters. It was expected that his body would be sent home for burial. His co-worker, Downs, will not return to the camp, he stated here.

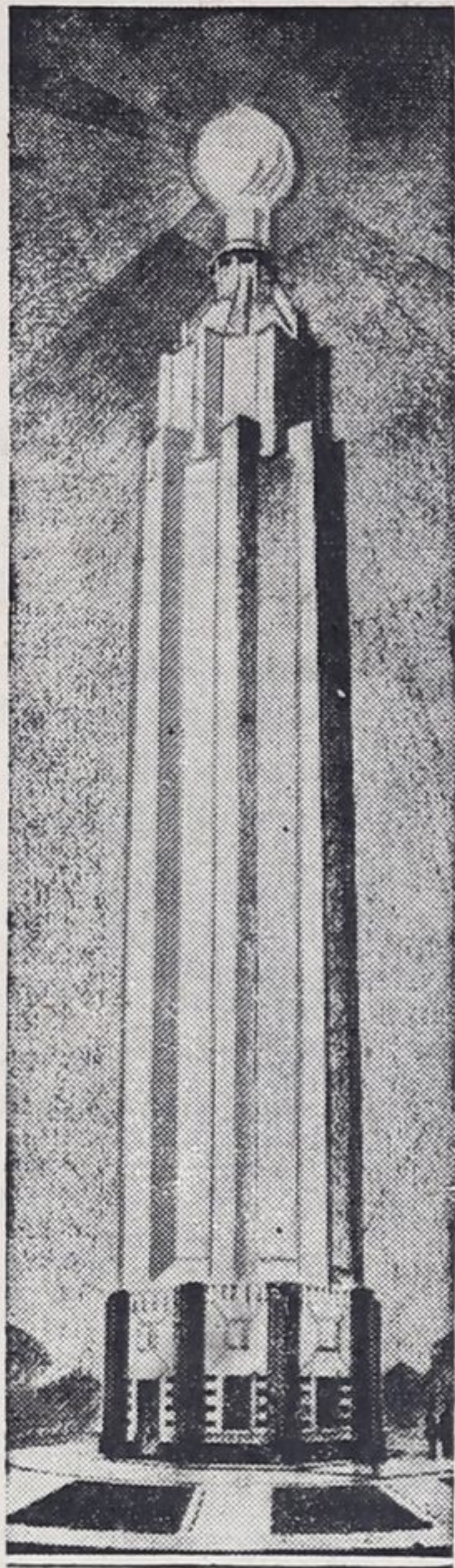
New Liskeard Council Elected by Acclamation

The mayor, councillors and members of the public school board in New Liskeard were all elected by acclamation for the coming year. W. H. Walter is the new mayor, succeeding Wm. Armstrong, and the councillors are R. R. Woods, Dr. D. R. Fleming, W. V. Cragg, N. McMonagle, Jos. Penman and Arthur Grant. Four members of the public school board also received acclamations. They are Rev. F. J. Helps, V. Shave, W. M. Wilson and Harold Simpson. The fourth was required to fill a vacancy.

A bandit in North Bay fired a shot at Chas. E. Coleman, a coal and wood dealer, and made off with between \$70 and \$80 from his office.

Over a million dollars' worth of toys were imported into Canada during the last year, with the exports of similar articles reaching only \$190,143.

EDISON MEMORIAL



On the site of the first laboratory of the late Thomas Edison at Menlo Park, N.J., this impressive memorial will be erected, towering to a height of 135 feet, and crowned with an "eternal light" in the form of a huge lamp bulb.

One Traffic Accident in Haileybury Over Holiday

Only one traffic accident occurred in Haileybury over the holiday in spite of the exceptionally bad condition of the streets, according to Chief of Police MacGirr. The accident occurred on Christmas Day when G. R. Durrell of New Liskeard was driving north through town on his way home from Cobalt and Mrs. Howard Millross, who lives on Fifth Street, ran across the road to pick up a dog, fearing the animal might be hit by the passing car. Mrs. Millross was struck by the door handle of the car which penetrated her ribs, and was bruised as well, but not seriously hurt. In fact, the chief says, that she did not believe she was hurt at all, afterwards, when she called Dr. R. C. Lyon, who found only minor injuries. The circumstances were purely accidental, Chief MacGirr says.

Mayor, Three Councillors To Start The New Year

Nominations More Fruitful Than Last Year and Quorum Elected; S. J. Mason, Acting Mayor, Will Head Municipality for 1937 and Vacancies Will Be Filled Early in Year

A mayor and three councillors to form a quorum for the 1937 board, with three public school trustees re-elected by acclamation, formed the net result of the nomination meeting of the town of Haileybury, when the time for filing qualifications expired at 9 p.m. on Tuesday.

Councillor S. J. Mason, acting mayor since the departure a couple of months ago of O. J. Thorpe, will head the municipality for next year. Councillors John A. McKinnon and R. A. Murphy qualified for re-election, and W. E. Bagshaw, a newcomer to municipal politics, is the third man on the board. Steps will be taken early in the new year to fill the three vacancies, it was intimated by Town Clerk H. Briden, returning officer for the municipality.

The three retiring public school trustees re-elected are A. G. Kirkpatrick, chairman of the board for several years past, J. A. Bradley and J. T. Leishman.

The present situation is an improvement over last year when a second nomination meeting was necessary before a council could be secured. There were plenty of names submitted at the nominations on Monday night, two for the mayoralty and 17 for the council seats. Mr. Mason and H. G. Pickard were the mayoralty nominees and the following is the council list: W. Bradley, R. A. Murphy, J. A. McKinnon, W. G. Cooper, A. C. Mosher, H. E. Cawley, Jas. E. Grant, N. McIsaac, D. G. Hogan, J. M. Robb, Jos. Huard, C. Vachon, G. Poppleton, W. E. Bagshaw, J. W. Rose, H. G. Pickard and S. J. Mason. For the school board the three named as re-elected and N. C. McVittie were nominated.

While it would have been more satisfactory if the nominations had resulted in a full council being elected, the opinion was generally expressed that there would be no trouble later on in securing three other members. The fact that three of the present council are on the new board was also a matter for congratulation, as they are thoroughly familiar with the present situation of the municipality.

The crowd at the nomination meeting was not large, and as the time limit for the filing of qualifications approached only

about a half dozen dropped in at the town office to see how the election was coming along. On the whole, the candidates who did file their qualifications appeared to be pleased that there had been a quorum secured.

To Serve Fifth Term as Reeve of Bucke Township

Alex. MacRae Gets Acclamation Together with 1936 Council on Monday

Alex. J. MacRae, old timer of North Cobalt, will enter on his fifth year as Reeve of the Township of Bucke in 1937, as a result of the nomination meeting held in the council chambers, North Cobalt, on Monday afternoon. His was the only name placed in nomination for the reeveship, and this is the first time in the five consecutive years in which he has headed the municipality that he has been returned unopposed.

The four councillors who comprised the board in 1936 will also sit throughout the coming year all having been given an acclamation. They are J. Phillips, O. Ayotte, R. R. Heard and Fred Radley. Two others were nominated, O. Nelson and J. Finnerty, both former councillors, but they declined to qualify.

It had been the intention of the 1936 council to submit to the property owners of the township a by-law providing for a fixed assessment of \$4,000 on the former car barns of the Nipissing Central Railway, now owned by P. M. Fleming of Haileybury, but on the advice of the township solicitor, J. A. Legris, K.C., this was withdrawn for the present. Mr. Legris informed the council that the by-law would be a contravention of a section of the Municipal Act which provides that no fixed assessment can be granted in the case of an applicant doing business in another municipality. Mr. Fleming, accompanied by his solicitor, C. F. Tuer, K.C., were present and conferred with members of the council after the nomination meeting, and Mr. Fleming agreed to let the matter stand meantime.

BRITISH BENEFACTOR



The latest picture of Baron Nuffield, British automobile magnate and well known public benefactor, whose latest civic act is the establishment of a \$10,000,000 fund to aid the "black areas" of the British Isles. In announcing his gift, which brings his total public benefactions to \$35,000,000 in the past ten years, Baron Nuffield explained it as a practical expression of goodwill toward King George VI.

Fire Losses High In Cobalt During Twelve Months

Brigade Makes Fifty-Three Runs and Damage is Over Nine Thousand Dollars

Fire loss in the town of Cobalt for the twelve months ending November 30th, 1936, reached a total of \$9,327.45, according to the annual report submitted to the town council there on Monday night by Fire Chief T. H. Belanger. There were 53 calls during the year, 23 of which were chimney fires and 12 started from overheated stoves.

The greater part of the property damage came through the burning of the old mill at the Mining Corporation property and a rather bad blaze in the Miners' Home Hotel, the chief's report stated, and there was insurance of some \$10,000 on the buildings affected. Building permits issued during the year reached a total value of \$4,000.

The council learned that there had been two false alarms rung in on Christmas Eve. These are being investigated by the trustees of the brigade, who work under an agreement with the council by which a stated sum is paid by the municipality each month. From this the men, both volunteers and the driver on regular salary, are paid.

Instal Board at Local Office of Mining Brokers

H. E. Cawley & Company to Have Latest Equipment and Direct Connections to Toronto

The local brokerage firm of H. E. Cawley & Company, dealing in both mining and industrial stocks is branching out and will in the near future have a stock board installed in the office in Hotel Haileybury. The latest teletype equipment, to bring quotations direct from the Toronto Stock Exchange, will be put in this week, Mr. Cawley states, and about January 15th next the board will be ready.

Some changes in the offices have been found necessary and these are now being made. Incidentally, this will be the first time that a Haileybury brokerage office has been brought into direct connection with the Toronto Exchange.

It was four months ago that Mr. Cawley, a mining engineer of considerable experience, opened his present office, and the business has grown to such an extent that the extra equipment has been found necessary. The great activity in the Northern mining fields during the past year or two has been responsible for a like activity among the brokerage houses, and Mr. Cawley states that he sees no present sign of any slackening in the business.

Police Investigate Death of Harley Township Man

Provincial Constable Wm. Byrne was called to Harley Township yesterday afternoon, together with Coroner Dr. McCullough of New Liskeard, to investigate the death of Harry Lusk, whose body was found in a shack where he lived alone. So far as could be learned at press time, death was believed to have resulted from natural causes.

The Globe and Mail said yesterday that the Ontario Legislature is likely to be assembled within two weeks' time, the object for the early session being the power dispute between the Hydro-Electric Commission and the companies.

The Week's Weather

Week Ending December 29th		
	Max.	Min.
Wednesday	37.2	-1.4
Thursday	37.4	17.2
Friday	15.0	3.8
Saturday	43.2	9.4
Sunday	42.4	30.6
Monday	10.2	1.0
Tuesday	16.0	0.0
Precipitation for week: .82"		
Max. wind (1 hr.): 22 m.p.h.		

SPANISH REFUGEE CHILDREN AT BARCELONA



Looking more contented than they probably feel, these Spanish refugee children are shown in one of the classrooms in the Stadium at Barcelona, being cared for by the Friends' Service Council. Many of these children have lost their fathers and some are homeless.

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