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## Close Meetings Sharp at 10.30 Council Decides

Only Item Unfinished at Zero Hour to be Discussed; Business is Light

The Haileybury town council will close its meetings promptly at 10.30 this year, except in cases when there is an item of business that has not been completed at that hour, according to a resolution passed at the regular monthly meeting on Monday night. This resolution, sponsored by Councillor Geo. Poppleton, provides that all business unfinished at the stated hour will be left over for another meeting, except the item in hand at the moment, and was designed, the mover said, to eliminate needless discussion and enable the members to get home at a reasonable hour. The regular meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of the month this year, it was decided, commencing at 7.30.

The business for Monday's session was comparatively light. Another appointment was required for the High School Board, when J. E. McCuaig wrote stating that he had already been appointed by the Public School Board. The council named H. E. Cawley, former chairman of the board, to fill the vacancy when it was stated that he was willing to again accept a seat.

A letter from Dr. Crawford asked the permission of the council to erect a boathouse at the foot of Main Street, naming several other citizens who were interested and who planned to provide a building which would comply with the town's by-laws and provide accommodation for several boats. The council had some doubts as to its power to give the required authority, especially if the building was to occupy a portion of the waterfront, and it was left to Councillor Bagshaw to interview the parties interested and ascertain just what nature of a building would be erected and its definite location. It was intimated that the council would apply to the Department of Public Works for the authority, if such action was required.

A by-law was passed at the meeting providing for an adjourned tax sale to be held on February 16th, when the town will take over all property listed on the sale and not sold on the regular date.

Another by-law provided for the re-appointment of E. Fortin as tax collector, with some few changes in the scale of remuneration from last year. He will collect the first \$50,000 without commission, will receive 5 per cent on the next \$30,000 and 7½ per cent on all collections over \$80,000, both current taxes and arrears being included. He will also receive a commission of 10 per cent on collections of water rates, from a selected list, which are a year or more in arrears.

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E. A. BROMLEY



General-Stationery Agent, Canadian National Railways, whose appointment is announced as assistant to the Vice-President of Purchases and Stores. The appointment is effective at once.

## MINE WORKMAN TAKEN IN AIR AMBULANCE TO HOSPITAL AT SUDBURY

Suffering from a serious mental condition, which developed following a minor accident, William Durham, an employee at the new Golden Rose Mine, in the Temagami area, was taken to a Sudbury hospital on Sunday in the air ambulance operated by Pilot Phil Sauve of Austin Airways. It is reported that the man, while on duty at the mine a few days previously, had his right arm jammed between two ore cars. The injury appeared to be a minor one, but it was later believed to have been responsible for the formation of a blood clot on his brain. His mental condition was such that he was strapped to the stretcher of the plane and accompanied by the mine doctor on the flight to hospital, the reports say. His father came from Toronto to Sudbury on hearing of the affliction.

## Provincial Secretary of Legion Touring the North

L. R. Menzies, provincial secretary of the Canadian Legion, who is on a tour of Northern Ontario, was a visitor in Haileybury on Monday evening and addressed a meeting of veterans in the Legion club rooms. There were several visitors from the Cobalt and New Liskeard branches, as well as a fairly large number of local men present to hear the speaker, who told of the marked improvement in both the finances and membership of the organization during the past year.

Mr. Menzies urged the men to uphold the high standard which had marked the Legion in the past and thus keep the approval of the general public and maintain the comradeship which was the proud boast of the Canadian Corps during the world war. He left on Tuesday for Charlton and will travel as far as Hornepayne before returning to Toronto.

## Northern M. L. A. Will Press For Improvements

John Rowlandson Outlines New Objective to Newspaper at Kirkland Lake

John Rowlandson, M.L.A. for Cochrane South, has an ambitious program for improvement of conditions in Northern Ontario and will, at the present session of the Legislature, press to have at least a part of it carried out this year. Roads in particular are to have the attention of the legislator, according to a long statement issued last week to the Northern News at Kirkland Lake, in which he stressed his objections to gravel roads which "hang in the air" on dry days when heavy traffic kicks up the dust and throws the surface material into the ditch. He would have a start made on paving the main highways in the North and more attention paid to other roads as well. The following quotations from the Northern News show something of what Mr. Rowlandson has in mind:

"At the present session at Queen's Park he hopes to have three bills introduced affecting miners, bush workers and settlers he said, showing a reporter the general outline of the proposed legislation.

He is trying to get an amendment to the Mining Act as it affects medical service with a bill to 'protect the legal rights of doctors and miners in mining areas, each person who works in a mine, to have the right to choose his own doctor.

His bill for timber workers is designed to give them a minimum wage of \$40 per month 'and found' for cutting, skidding and bunching logs on timber roads.

His aid to settlers will be in establishing a bonus of \$25 per acre, the maximum acreage on which payment will be made each year being six for slashing, burning, piling, stumping, ploughing and cultivating land.

There are only 15 members from the North, he said, to go against 75 members from the rest of Ontario, and it's hard to get members from Old Ontario to understand the importance of the North, its position in mining areas of being entirely a consumer district, where little is produced, all must be imported from

## Columbus Club Building Sold to Mrs. J. A. Legris

Converted Into Apartments By May 1st, Purchaser Says; Splendid Location

The K. of C. Hall on Main Street, erected some ten years ago by the Haileybury Columbus Club, was sold this week to Mrs. Jos. A. Legris, one of the joint mortgagees for the original construction, and will be converted into an apartment house. The property was included in the town's tax sale, which took place on Tuesday.

Mrs. Legris stated that work on the conversion of the building will commence immediately and will be completed before May 1st. There will be seven suites of two to five rooms each, with janitor service, storage space and up-to-date conveniences. Each apartment will include bathroom, kitchen with electric range and dinette and according to plans, two of the larger ones will have nicely finished sitting rooms of about 12 by 16 feet, the smaller ones being in proportion. The two main floors of the building will be devoted to the apartments, with a corridor running down the centre of each.

The exterior of the building will also be improved, with stucco on the upper storey and a suitable entrance, and it is planned to make it an especially attractive apartment house. The location is an excellent one, near the lake front and out of the main business section.

A strike of workers on Canadian railways is being predicted following the failure of the conciliation board to recommend full restoration of the former wage scales, which were reduced 10% during the depression years. Union officials expect that the vote to be taken will show 98% in favor of a strike.

southern factories and growers.

Boards of Trade and all other agencies working for the good of the North will find him ready to co-operate, Mr. Rowlandson said, and he stressed that it must be "a united North" if any progress is to be made.



David McK. Ford, assistant to the Vice-President of Purchases and Stores, Canadian National Railways whose appointment as General Purchasing Agent, Canadian National System, is announced by Vice-President R. C. Vaughan.

## OLD COBALT RESIDENTS HAVE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Latour, pioneer residents of the town of Cobalt, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday last at their home on First Street, where many relatives and friends called to offer congratulations on their 50 years of wedded life. They have lived in Cobalt for almost 30 years, coming north from their former home near Buckingham, Que., in the spring of 1907.

Mr. and Mrs. Latour were married in the Roman Catholic Church at Notre Dame de la Salette on February 7th, 1887, the ceremony being performed by the late Father Leclair. Both are members of well known pioneer families in the Buckingham district and Mrs. Latour, who before her marriage was Miss Rose Lafleur, is one of a family of twelve children, eleven of whom are living. Hermidas Laueur, who lives on the West Road out of Haileybury, is her brother, and another brother lives in Timmins.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Latour are in good health. The former is 75 and his wife is some nine years younger. They have no children. Mr. Latour worked for several mining companies in the early days at Cobalt and also at Latchford for the J. R. Booth Company, where he built alligators for use on the river and a wharf there during a miners' strike in the silver camp.

Radio reports this morning said that a settlement had been reached in the General Motors strike at 2 a.m., and that the terms would be announced at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Black, M.P. for the Yukon is urging the government to strike a million silver dollars as a typical Canadian token of the Coronation year and as a stimulus to the silver mining industry.

Reports from Vienna state that the Duke of Windsor is trying to purchase an estate in Hungary, which he can make a permanent residence, and that his marriage to Mrs. Simpson will take place in May next.

## Arms Question Debate Subject in First Round

Students Open Annual Contest for Gordon Shield With Usual Four Entries

The High School students of Cobalt, Haileybury, New Liskeard and Englehart will open the first round of the annual debating contest for the Gordon Shield tomorrow evening. The contest is to be shortened this year and there will be only three meetings, Cobalt and Haileybury being drawn against each other, while New Liskeard and Englehart will struggle for the honors in the more northerly section of the district.

The shield was given some years ago by Hon. W. A. Gordon, for annual competition, and each season there has been great rivalry among the students for the honor. It was won last year by Englehart Continuation School.

In the debate tomorrow night, which will be held in the Cobalt High School, two Haileybury students will support the affirmative on the subject: "Resolved, that the Nations should agree to prevent the International Shipment of Arms and Munitions." The two local orators who are billed for debate are Miss Marjorie Poppleton and Robert Pomroy, and up to yesterday they were not aware of the identity of their opponents. The date for the final has not yet been set.

## Drive Dog Team to Kirkland From Timmins in Three Days

The Greer brothers of Timmins who started Sunday on a 500-mile dash from the gold camp to Ottawa, carrying an invitation to Prime Minister Mackenzie King to attend the Timmins Old Home Week next summer, reached Kirkland Lake on Tuesday night, on the third day of their trip.

Sunday they drove from their starting point to Porquoy Junction, and on Monday they reached Ramore, according to their progress reports, issued daily. They encountered bad weather early in the week, but expect to make better time from now on. They had not reported through Haileybury this morning, but may be expected any time now.

Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn returned at the week-end from Arizona and is reported to be considerably improved in health. He called a meeting of the Cabinet for Tuesday.

## The Week's Weather

Week Ending Feb. 9th, 1937

	Max.	Min.
Wednesday	8.0	-12.0
Thursday	11.2	-14.4
Friday	20.2	1.4
Saturday	26.4	-2.0
Sunday	6.6	-8.8
Monday	37.2	-1.4
Tuesday	26.4	10.4
Precipitation for week	.64"	
Max. wind (1 hr.)	21 m.p.h.	

## NOTICE

The packing of shavings and sawdust between walls, floors, ceilings etc., in any building regardless of size, location, use or value is prohibited by order

W. S. Bradley

Chairman,  
Fire and Light Com.

K. Watson

Fire Chief,  
Fire Department

## Adjourned Tax Sale

NOTICE is hereby given that the Adjourned Tax Sale of Lands, advertised for sale for Arrears of Taxes, will be held at the Council Chambers, Ferguson Avenue, Haileybury, on

Tuesday, Feb. 16th, 1937

at the hour of 10.00 a.m.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Council have passed a By-Law declaring their intention of purchasing such lots as they may deem desirable, provided less than the amount due for Arrears of Taxes and Costs is bid for same.

H. BRIDEN, Treasurer.

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