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Made Fast Trip to Toronto With Suffering Child

Little Jane Cumming Taken To Toronto Hospital by Plane; Meningitis Feared

When little Jane Cumming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cumming, was stricken with an affliction that doctors feared might develop into spinal meningitis, on Monday last, arrangements were made with the Dominion Skyways to have her rushed to a hospital in Toronto in order that she might have the best possible treatment in the shortest possible time. Pilot D. F. McDonald, who operates regularly between Haileybury and points in the Quebec mining fields, left about 8.15 on Tuesday morning, with the suffering child, Dr. R. C. Lyon and Miss Margaret Gibson, her nurse, and in just two and one-quarter hours' flying time reached the city, where the little girl was rushed to the Sick Children's Hospital and placed under the care of Dr. Allan Brown, well known specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Cumming are at present on the Atlantic Ocean, on the first stage of a Mediterranean cruise, and a visit to several European countries, with the intention of being in London for the Coronation ceremonies.

Latest reports from Toronto are to the effect that Jane is doing as well as can be expected. Miss Gibson remained with her at the hospital and Dr. Lyon said that she was doing well. He stated that only the fear of complications, following an attack of the flu, and the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Cumming prompted him to take the child to Toronto.

Pilot McDonald and Dr. Lyon returned in the plane the same day, reaching Haileybury about 6.30 p.m. Mr. McDonald said that they had had a good trip, with the weather clear all the way and no trouble of any kind developing. A stop had to be made at Gravenhurst to change the skis of the plane to wheels, which were carried along, but this took only a short time. The change had to be made on the return trip as well, but these were the only stops necessary. The machine is a new Waco, which the company has had in operation for the past month or two, part of the time at Haileybury and partly at the base in Rouyn. It was not at all difficult to carry the patient, doctor and nurse, Mr. McDonald said. In fact the plane was not loaded to capacity.

Dr. Lyon said yesterday that the trip was a pleasant one, that Jane was kept quite comfortable on a stretcher fitted into the plane, and that he had little doubt of her complete recovery.

Medical Health Officer in Hospital With Pneumonia

Dr. W. C. Arnold, Medical Health Officer of Haileybury, is a patient in Misericordia Hospital this week, suffering from an attack of bronchial pneumonia. Last week he contracted the influenza which is going through the town and the other trouble followed. The doctor was taken to hospital on Tuesday afternoon and Doctors Joyal and Brennan are attending him.

FED BY A TUBE



Although she has no esophagus, Patricia Ann Sovik has passed her first birthday and is only slightly underweight. The baby girl, shown in a Newburgh hospital, is fed through a tube which enters her stomach through a hole in her throat.

Local Students Win First Round in Debate Series

Beat Cobalt High School Team in Contest on Friday Night for Gordon Shield

Two Haileybury High School students won their heat in the first round of the debating contest for the W. A. Gordon Shield, when they scored a victory over the team from the Cobalt High School on Friday night last in the silver town. The contest has been shortened this year, only three debates being billed for the four schools which take part. Cobalt and Haileybury were drawn against each other and New Liskeard and Englehart are to meet on February 26th, with the winners meeting on a date to be announced later.

In the debate on Friday night, Miss Marjorie Poppleton and Robert Pomeroy of the Haileybury school, were opposed by Miss Mary Phelps and Leonard Cunningham of Cobalt, the former having the affirmative in the subject: "Resolved that the Nations Should Agree to Prevent the International Shipment of Arms and Munitions." There were pretty good arguments presented on both sides and the debate was an interesting one. The judges were C. H. Taylor, a trustee of Cobalt High School, R. J. McClanahan, Principal of the Haileybury Public School, and Frank Lendrum, Cobalt newspaperman, who was pressed into service when the third judge, H. H. Scott of New Liskeard, did not arrive in time.

The Globe and Mail reported on Tuesday that a "sit-down" strike of 40 men had occurred at the Iroquois Falls plant of the Abitibi Pulp and Paper Company, in the finishing room of the mill, and that the Minister of Lands and Forests and Minister of Labor had the situation in hand.

Mushers Reach Haileybury On Friday Morning

Timmins Men on Long Trek with Invitation to Prime Minister King at Ottawa

The Greer brothers, travelling by dog team from Timmins to Ottawa with an invitation to Prime Minister Mackenzie King, to attend the Old Home Week in the gold camp next summer, reached Haileybury on Friday morning last, in good shape so far as the men themselves were concerned but with their dogs suffering to some extent through the difficulties met with in the early stages of the trip. Two of the animals were brought here from New Liskeard in a motor car, while a third was riding on the sleigh, leaving six to pull the load. They went on to Temagami that night and on Saturday tackled the long stretch of highway between that point and North Bay. According to later reports they spent the week-end at Martin River, stopping in the camp there.

In Haileybury a short stop was made to enable the people in the downtown section to have a look at the team. Amateur and professional photographers got some pictures and the men sold a number of postcards with pictures of the dog team, by means of which they are helping to finance the trip.

One of the Greers stated that they were keeping close to their projected schedule on the trip so far, and expected to reach Ottawa about the 20th or 21st. They would not attempt to drive back, he said.

Asked as to whether people along the route were allowed to see the invitation, which is lettered in gold, he said that this was not possible. It was carefully put away in the bottom of one of the packs and would not be taken out until they reached Ottawa and it was handed to the Prime Minister himself.

The Lions' Club of Timmins is sponsoring the Old Home Week, which will be held in July, and will mark the 25th anniversary of the founding of the big gold camp.

A Wilson Lang, skip of a Timmins rink taking part in the Toronto bonspiel this week, was taken ill with the flu and had to go to a city hospital on Monday. Mr. Lang is well known in Haileybury and it is hoped his illness will not prove serious.

Following the rainstorm of Saturday night and Sunday morning, the condition of the Ferguson Highway was such that the district engineer at North Bay advised against its use for a day or two until the plows were run over it.

Sought Mothers' Allowance For Girls 70 and 72

Secretary of District Board is Rotary Speaker; Tells Experiences in Work.

The case of a woman of 92, who applied to the Mothers' Allowance Commission for assistance on the ground that she had two daughters, one 70 and the other 72 years of age, was cited by Rev. R. Haines, rector of St. Paul's Church and secretary of the Mothers' Allowance Board for Temiskaming, speaking at the meeting of the Haileybury Rotary Club on Monday. There were many problems which confronted the local boards, Mr. Haines said, and in all cases there was a thorough investigation made before the allowance was granted. He had helped to organize the board for Parry Sound District, had been an official in Algoma and last fall had been appointed secretary for Temiskaming, he told the Rotarians.

Mr. Haines stated that during the past year some 145 families in Temiskaming had been given assistance through the Commission, with an expenditure for the whole district of around \$55,000. The local board had a representative in each centre from Cobalt to Kirkland Lake, to whom applications were made in the first instance. Every application was investigated and decided on its merits. Widowed mothers, foster mothers caring for orphan children, deserted mothers and those with their husbands totally and permanently disabled, were eligible for the allowance, the speaker said, but in the latter case it was very difficult to secure definite medical evidence of the condition of the father, the speaker said. The father, in such cases must be taken to an institution before the allowance would be granted, and he cited an instance where one man had "lain down on the job" because a neighbor had become incapacitated through tuberculosis and his wife had received the allowance. It was a case of "If Jones can get away with it, I can."

All these circumstances made it very difficult to carry on the work satisfactorily. Mr. Haines said, but since the inception of the Mothers' Allowance Commission there had never been any political interference, any favoritism shown and never had been a scandal, and in all districts these were especially guarded against. The system was an important part of our social service work and as such was proving of greatest benefit in many cases.

A vote of thanks was tendered the speaker by Rotarian Wm. Long, who said that it was of great assistance to the service clubs to be made acquainted with the various public affairs that were being carried out for the benefit of needy ones throughout the country.

CONTESTS SEAT



Colonel Wedgewood Benn, prominent British Laborite and former Minister of the Crown, who will seek re-election to the House of Commons in the by-election to be held at Gorton, near Manchester, in a few weeks' time

"Vigilantes" At Timmins a Myth Inspector Says

Thinks Story Originated After Fight in a "Blind Pig"; Conditions Not Bad

Asked about the reported organization of a "vigilance committee" in Timmins, Inspector F. B. Creasy, head of the provincial police in this district, said this week that the whole report was something of a myth. His reports from Timmins were to the effect that the story started after a fight had taken place in a "blind pig" on the outskirts of the town, the operator of which had been compelled to close up in a previous location. When the fight started the operator closed up, the Inspector said, and there had been no attempt on the part of any organization to take charge of the law enforcement. The reports said that a number of citizens had taken matters into their own hands and were cleaning out undesirable places which had been opened in the adjoining township of Tisdale.

Inspector Creasy said that conditions were not too bad in Timmins and the immediate district. Both town and township police had been making a clean-up recently, and the provincial officers stationed in Timmins could find no organization in the nature of a "vigilance committee."

PRECAUTION NECESSARY

Mayor S. J. Mason asks The Haileyburian this morning to emphasize the necessity of precaution in all cases of flu, in order that the epidemic may be halted. Children are forbidden to go to the skating rink, by his order, and everyone should avoid crowds as much as possible. During the illness of Dr. Arnold, M.O.H., Dr. Joyal is acting in his place, the mayor states, and all possible steps are being taken to lessen the danger, but the co-operation of the public is necessary. Almost everyone knows what should be done in cases of flu, and all should do their best to prevent its spread.

W. H. Alderson, former chairman of the Northern Ontario Relief Commission, died at his home in Gravenhurst, Ont., on Sunday last, from a heart attack.

Schools Closed to Stop Spread of Flu Epidemic

Board of Health Takes Action in Effort to Lessen Effects of Dreaded Disease

In an effort to lessen the effects of the dreaded influenza, the local Board of Health has ordered the three Haileybury schools closed for the time being. The disease has been quite prevalent during the past week or two, with the result that on Monday there were only about 40 per cent of the pupils in the high, separate and public schools present, thus interfering seriously with the school routine.

Principals of the institutions, reporting to the Board of Health, recommended that they be closed for a time at least, and the authorities agreed that the step would be the best one possible in the effort to check the spread of the influenza. In this respect, Haileybury is meeting the same conditions as the majority of other centres in the North.

On Monday the high school and separate school were closed when orders were received from Dr. W. C. Arnold, M.O.H., who is himself a flu victim. The public school continued to hold classes, sadly depleted ones, until noon of Tuesday, when a check-up revealed that conditions there were little better than in the other two institutions.

Principal W. H. Tuke, of the high school, estimated the absentees at about 60 per cent of the classes. Chas. Fassel, separate school principal, said that in his school the percentage would run slightly higher and R. J. McClanahan, principal of the public school said that on Monday there were slightly more than 40 per cent of the pupils present.

The epidemic appears to be widespread throughout the town, but is claimed to be of a fairly mild type. It is hoped by the closing of the school and the discouraging of any large gathering for a time to overcome the difficulty.

The teaching staffs of the various schools have not been seriously affected so far. Only one teacher on the high school staff caught the disease and she did not suffer seriously. At the other two no teachers were reported to have contracted the flu up to the time of the closing.

District Ore Shipments

Two cars of ore were shipped from Cobalt mines during the week ending February 12th, according to the report of the T. & N.O. Railway. The Temiskaming Testing Laboratory shipped one car, with 66,311 pounds, and the O'Brien Mines the other, with 85,000 pounds.

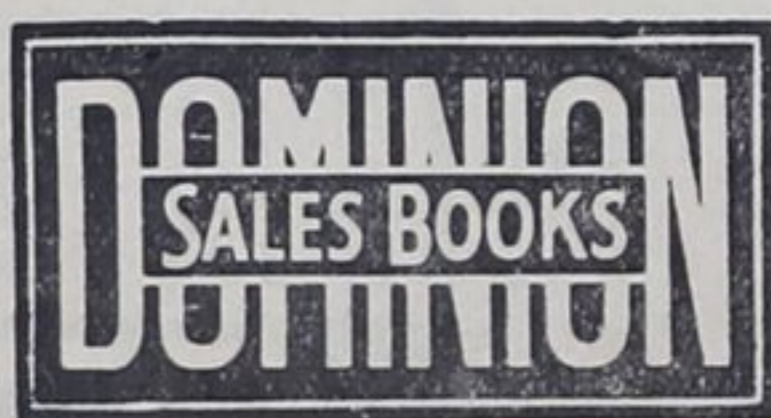
The Week's Weather

Week ending February 16th

	Max.	Min.
Wednesday	13.6	-1.4
Thursday	24.4	-18.0
Friday	35.2	20.0
Saturday	35.4	20.8
Sunday	37.4	29.8
Monday	15.2	6.0
Tuesday	13.0	-8.4
Precipitation for week	.64"	
Max. wind (1 hr.)	21 m.p.h.	

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"SOUL-SAVING" DRAWS JAIL TERM



Convicted of violating the Mann Act, the Rev. Finis Jennings Dake, Zion, Ill., pastor drew a six-months' jail sentence when tried in Milwaukee. The Rev. Mr. Dake "exonerated" by his wife and flock, was charged, and admitted transporting a 16-year-old girl, Emma Barelli, shown above with Dake, from her home in Kenosha to East St. Louis during a "soul-saving" expedition. The preacher says he just wanted to "pray" with Miss Barelli.

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