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**Small Loans are Made Available to House Owners**

**No Local Organization Formed, But Home Improvement Plan Is Now In Effect**

Although no local organization has been formed to deal with applications as has been done in the larger centres, it is understood that the Home Improvement Plan, of which there has been considerable discussion throughout the country, is now in effect and that loans for repairs, additions, etc., are now available to all home owners. The loans are secured from the banks in varying amounts according to the home owner's requirements, and according to the literature distributed by the central committee the only security required is a promissory note. Of course, there are certain qualifications to be met and other regulations, but these appear to be fairly reasonable.

As the plan is set out, loans for varying amounts can be secured at an interest rate of just around three per cent. The home owner receives the net proceeds of his note, after the interest charge has been deducted, and the monthly payments are spread over periods up to three years. What has to be done is to plan what improvements are necessary, ascertain the cost and then fix the term of the loan to suit the family budget, or as near this as it is possible to arrive.

The loans can be secured for additions to homes or for improvements, heating plants, painting, making attics into rooms for various purposes, erecting or changing partitions, new roofs, the building of garages, etc., are among the improvements listed, but improvements to grounds outside the home are banned.

On the whole, the scheme appears to be one that can be made to bring a great improvement in living conditions where it is adopted, and those who plan to add to their comfort and convenience in the home are advised to look into the Home Improvement Plan

**FATHER AND SON WILL WALK FROM OTTAWA TO TIMMINS FOR A VISIT**

The following is from The Ottawa Journal: "As a return visit to Timmins following the recent visit to Ottawa of the Greer brothers, who came from the Northern Ontario town by dog-team, Alphonse Croteau and his 18-year-old son, Albert, expect to leave for Timmins on foot, the latter part of next week.

"Mr. Croteau said they will walk the entire distance, more than 600 miles, and plan to travel from 25 to 30 miles a day, depending on the weather.

"The hikers have a letter from Jos. A. Bradette, M.P., for Cochrane, to Mayor J. P. Bartleman of Timmins, and will also seek a letter from Mayor Lewis."

**Sheriff's Sale of Lands For Arrears of School Taxes**

NOTICE is hereby given that the list of lands in Savard Township Consolidated School Section, for sale for arrears of Taxes, has been prepared and copies of this list may be had at my office.

This list will be published in the Ontario Gazette January 2nd, February 6th and March 6th, 1937, and in default of payment of taxes and costs the lands will be sold for taxes.

At the adjourned sale, if any, it is the intention of the School Board of Savard Township Consolidated School Section to purchase any lands if the prices offered are less than the taxes and costs, according to R.S.O. 1927.

DATED at Haileybury this 14th day of January, 1937.

WILLIAM THUERCK,  
43-12c Sheriff of Temiskaming

**Welcome Relief To Tax Payers in Ontario Budget**

**Seven Million Dollar Surplus Permits Reduction; Big Road Program Planned**

Residents throughout Ontario welcomed on Tuesday the announcement of Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn, as Provincial Treasurer, that there are to be several reductions in taxation in the province, made possible by a surplus of more than seven million dollars.

The amusement tax, one of the "nuisances" left from great war days, will definitely end on June 1st, according to the Premier's announcement; there will be a reduction of 25 per cent in license fees for commercial motor vehicles, and in each municipality a refund equal to one mill on the general rate will be allowed to the taxpayers.

There are many other ways in which the people of the province will benefit, but these appear to be the main items that are applicable to the greater part of Ontario, and are the result, the Premier said in his budget speech, of sound financing on the part of the government.

Premier Hepburn also announced a reduction of \$33,000,000 in the gross debt of the province; \$26,000,000 in the outstanding debenture debt, and a cut in the outstanding treasury bills of \$12,000,000.

A road program to cost \$14,587,350, "with full consideration given to the increasing requirements of the northern part of the province," was among the announcements made by the Prime Minister, who also reported net earnings of the T. & N. O. Railway for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1936, of \$792,012.49, more than 200 per cent higher than for the similar period ending March 31st, 1935.

The whole budget speech of Premier Hepburn carries a note of optimism and promises more reductions in taxation as time passes.

We may shut our eyes, but we can't help knowing That skies are dead and grass is growing.

**Canada Northern Power Reports a Progressive Year**

**Gains Are Shown in Earnings, Working Capital, Power Output and Customers Served**

The consolidated annual financial statement of Canada Northern Power Corporation, Limited, for the fiscal year ended December 31st, 1936, reflects the increasing activity in the mining areas served, and reveals gains in earnings, working capital position, power output and number of customers served. Reference is made in the report to important reductions made in the Company's domestic and commercial rates for power during the year, while in September last a rate reduction in favor of mining power customers, effective January, 1937, was announced. This will mark the sixth rate reduction effected by the Company in six years.

Gross revenues for the year amounted to \$4,572,817 as against \$4,418,488 for the preceding year, an increase of \$154,329. Operating expenses—taxes, maintenance purchased power and operation—showed an increase of \$120,093, leaving net earnings for the year at \$2,804,914 as compared with net earnings of \$2,770,678 for 1935. After deducting bond interest, bad debts and making the usual allowance of \$720,000 for depreciation, earnings of the Company's preferred stock were equal to \$23 per share, as against \$22.21 the previous year. After payment of preferred dividends at the rate of 7%, the net equalled \$2.00 per share on the 400,000 shares of common stock outstanding, as against a corresponding figure of \$1.89 for 1935. During the year common dividends at the rate of \$1.20 per share were paid.

Power output for 1936 showed an increase of 17,485,708 k.w.h., the total for the year reached the record figure of 594,753,243 k.w.h. while the number of customers served showed an increase of 1,774, being 17,508 as at December 31st, 1936.

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**Haileybury in 1927**

Items from the Files of The Haileyburian of Ten Years Ago

Dr. Routley, head of the Ontario Red Cross, has written the town council to the effect that the local hospital, operated by the Red Cross since the fire in 1922, will be closed unless the town makes a substantial grant towards its maintenance.

By some careful pruning of the estimates the town council has managed to keep the tax rate for this year down to the level of 1926, namely 49 mills on the dollar.

Twenty members of Temiskaming Preceptory, Knights Templar, visited North Bay on Monday and conferred the degrees of the Order at the Preceptory there.

Haileybury Orange Lodge is preparing for a big celebration of July 12th here, with all lodges of the district meeting at Lakeview Park.

The town of Cobalt is planning a tourist camp to accommodate the visitors to the district that are expected to come in large numbers this summer, following the completion of the trunk road from North Bay.

The fire prevention film "America's Greatest Crime", is to be shown at the Broadway Theatre here for the remainder of the week.

Ten years ago this week the Haileybury High School Girls' Hockey team was preparing for a match with the girls from the Cobalt High School, to decide the inter-town championship for the season.

The Rebekah and Oddfellow Lodges joined forces in holding a supper and card party in the Temple, at which a large number of people were present and spent a very pleasant evening. A couple of hours dancing was enjoyed after the card games.

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