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Ten People Are Involved in Highway Crash Sunday Night

Haileybury Girl Most Seriously Injured When Cars Collide on Grade Near Mileage 104; Cobalt and Kirkland Lake Young Folks Escape With Minor Cuts and Bruises

A motor crash in which there were ten people involved, and in which the most seriously injured was Miss Alvida Brennan, waitress at the Matabanick Hotel here, occurred on Sunday night on the highway a short distance north of Mileage 104.

Miss Brennan and her sister, Miss Noella, were returning to Haileybury in a car driven by August Ostermann, when another car driven by Emerson Stinson, Kirkland Lake, and carrying six passengers besides the driver, met and the crash occurred. Miss Brennan received a fracture of the frontal bone of the skull and was taken to the Cobalt Municipal Hospital, where she is still a patient together with Mr. Ostermann, who suffered a severe cut to his tongue and the loss of several teeth. Miss Brennan was given a fair chance of recovery by the attending physician, Dr. Wallingford.

Some members of the party in the Stinson car suffered minor injuries and Miss Noella Brennan had her head cut, but not seriously.

Provincial Constable W. Byrne who was called to the scene of the accident, stated that it was difficult to fix the blame for the crash. When he arrived each car was on its proper side of the road with a considerable space between them, but each showed the effects of a heavy collision on the left side as though they had met only partly head-on.

Those in the Stinson car, besides the driver, were Gerald George and Chas. Hutt, Kirkland Lake, Basil McCarthy and the Misses Constance McKay, Verne Gibson and Ruth Taylor, all of Cobalt.

The question of liquor among the members of this party came up in an investigation held by the provincial officers on Monday, and it is said that Chas. Hutt acknowledged that some beer had been purchased in Haileybury, and that they were returning to Cobalt to "hold a party."

The officers found 16 pint bottles near the roadside at the scene of the crash, some of which still contained beer, while others were broken. It was stated that a charge of illegal purchase of liquor is being laid against Hutt but he was allowed to return to Kirkland Lake on Monday and will answer to the charge in police court there today.

Whether there will be other charges laid in connection with the crash would not be known for a time, Constable Byrne said on Tuesday afternoon, as Oster-

mann was still confined to hospital and unable to talk on account of the injury to his tongue.

Old Resident Moving North Given Send-Off

Presentation Made to J.W. Myles By Friends of Long Standing; Goes to South Porcupine

John W. Myles, one of Haileybury's oldest business men, who is going to a new location in South Porcupine, was given a farewell party and presented with a handsome fitted travelling bag at a gathering of his friends of long standing in Hotel Haileybury on Tuesday evening. There were about 40 men present at the send-off event, which included a program of music and singing and several addresses by old friends of Mr. Myles, with J. H. McFarlane acting as chairman, and at the close refreshments were served.

W. S. Blackwall made the presentation and other speakers who expressed the good wishes of the gathering were Dr. W. C. Arnold, N. J. McAulay, J. R. McCracken, Jos. A. Legris, K.C., Rev. R. Haines, W. C. Inch, H. A. Carlson, W. T. Joy and Jos. Isherwood. Orchestra selections by Chas. Fassell and Neil Speicher, with J. B. White at the piano, and violin solos by Mr. Speicher.

Replying to the many good wishes expressed by his friends, Mr. Myles spoke of the pleasant relations he had always experienced with local people, regretted the necessity which made his leaving necessary and assured the gathering that he would always remember the kindness shown him. He has been in business here since 1905 and will take with him the goodwill of the entire community.

Haileybury Debentures Quoted Well Above Par

Haileybury's debentures are now quoted at \$102 to \$104 on the city exchanges, according to a letter from a brokerage firm read at the meeting of the town council on Tuesday night. While the town has none to sell at the present, it was considered a healthy sign and one that brought considerable satisfaction to the municipal heads.

Tourists for the early fishing are reported as arriving in fairly large numbers at Temagami last week-end.

A fire on Saturday morning broke out in a cook camp of the Department of Highways near Temagami, and destroyed the building and contents with a loss of approximately \$1,000.

Conservatives Endorse Policy of Hon. Earl Rowe

Local Association Completes Its Organization at Meeting on Monday Night

Completing the organization commenced last week, the local Liberal-Conservative Association held a further meeting on Monday night, when in addition to other business the following resolution was passed unanimously, "That this Association express its confidence in our Leader, the Honorable Earl Rowe, and endorse his stand on all policies of the Conservative Party, and in particular his stand on the Labor question."

Geo. Poppleton, newly elected president of the Association, presided over the meeting, with W. C. Inch acting as secretary pro tem. A permanent secretary, C. E. Fleming, was elected to succeed M. S. Boyd, and a drive for membership was arranged, with cards distributed to several members to be sold to active party workers in the town.

The meeting discussed several matters likely to come before the Provincial Executive at the next meeting of that body and the views of the local party men were placed before the officers of the Association. No date was set for the next meeting, it being left for the president to arrange one when questions came up that require further deliberation.

COBALT COUNCIL MAY DECIDE ON REPEAL OF BEVERAGE ROOM BY-LAW

The Cobalt town council has a notice of motion on its books for the repeal of a recent by-law fixing the closing hours of beverage rooms at 11 p.m. The by-law was passed in accord with a new ruling of the Liquor Control Board, was approved by that body and went into effect on Friday last. The notice of motion came after Jos. Robitaille, beverage room operator, protested at the action of the council and suggested that the old hour of midnight closing be reverted to, at least for the tourist season and not earlier than November 1st. Before the motion is disposed of the council will ascertain whether any steps are being taken in Haileybury and New Liskeard towards imposing an earlier closing hour.

C. T. Travers, inspector of civil aviation, with D. W. Saunders and D. T. Jackson as the crew of a Fairchild machine, stopped off at the local airport on Tuesday evening on a trip through the North Country.

Two Robberies By Juveniles in Stores Last Week

Youthful Offenders Located By Chief of Police; Some Goods Recovered

Two burglaries of local shops were discovered by the owners on Thursday last and several youthful offenders have since been located by Chief of Police W. MacGirr, who also reports the recovery of a portion of the goods taken.

Mino's Shoe Shop and the store in the Myles Block recently occupied by G. J. Cottom, both on Main Street, were the premises burglarized and in each case there was a quantity of goods stolen. Bunches of shoe laces and tins of polish were taken from the Mino shop, while a quantity of smallwares was the loot in the other case.

At the Mino shop the robbers gained entrance by forcing the door, while in the Myles Block a back window was forced and got into the basement and from there to the main floor. Mr. Cottom had been for some days engaged in removing his stock to his new location on Ferguson Avenue, but there remained a good many articles which proved "good pickings" for the burglars and some of which were easily recognized when the homes of the suspects were visited by the chief.

The boys range in age from 12 to 15, Chief MacGirr says, and they will appear in Juvenile Court this week.

Seven Families Are Homeless After Fire in Matachewan

A fire in Matachewan on Friday night last left seven families homeless, according to word from the mining district. A small dwelling and a bakery with several apartments above were destroyed with the loss of a considerable portion of the dwellers' effects, according to one of the victims who came out this week. It was believed that the fire got started from an opening in a chimney in a house which was divided to accommodate two families. One family had moved out, leaving the chimney opening unprotected, it was thought. Volunteer firemen managed to keep the flames confined to the two buildings.

A small bush fire broke out in Firstbrook township on Saturday last, but apparently did not reach large proportions. None have been reported from other parts of the district, and the rain this week has removed the hazard for the time.

Council Sells Property Plans Sidewalk Repairs

Stand By Former Decision to Stop Direct Relief Issues After May 15th! Main Corners to Be Marked Out and Signs Erected; Satisfactory Statement on Rink

Property sales, street and sidewalk improvements and a discussion over relief problems formed the greater part of the business transacted at the monthly meeting of the Haileybury town council on Tuesday evening, with only Mayor S. J. Mason and Councillors J. A. McKinnon, Geo. Poppleton and R. A. Murphy present.

There appeared to be something of a boom in real estate from the number of offers to purchase vacant lots, and the prices ranged from five dollars each to \$25, with a few of the offers turned down. Among the purchasers were Gordon Williams, Armand Carriere, N. Morissette and Jas. McFarlane Sr., whose offers were accepted, while on the other hand an offer from H. Clifford was held over for a better price on a vacant lot next to his Browning Street residence.

There was a coincidence in the fact that the Horticultural Society asked the council to dispose of a small house on Amwell Street, where the Memorial Park is being extended, while at the same time an offer of \$75 for the building was received from Mr. Carriere, who proposed to remove it to another site. The council called it a deal.

Sidewalk improvements in prospect include the resurfacing of a bad place at the corner of Main and Ferguson and an estimate will be made of the cost and the work done probably on the local improvement plan. The L. K. Liggett Company wrote the council in connection with this and it was decided that the walks on both sides of Ferguson Avenue should be repaired.

In response to a letter from H. E. Cawley, there will be some grading done on Temiskaming Street and the sidewalk there will be repaired. It was also decided to paint white lines on the highway curves at the two main corners and to try to secure from the Highways Department a couple of the regular road signs for use at these curves.

The local tennis club asked for the use of a couple of lots on Rorke Avenue to build new courts, but the council felt that the value of the property was too high for the purpose and will suggest that the club use the site of the old skating rink instead.

The town's steam roller will again be rented to New Liskeard for that town's paving work, and H. Kearney of North Cobalt will be given the privilege of salvaging old iron from the town dump. He offered \$5 a ton for some old iron pillars, remaining after the fire in 1922, but the council had no power to sell these it was said.

Other business transacted included the appointment of R. L. O'Gorman as auditor for this year, with an allowance of \$35 for expenses over the \$300 paid him for the last audit, and the appointment of Geo. T. Hamilton as a member of the cemetery board, to succeed T. G. Tulloch who resigned.

An appeal from the Ontario Red Cross, for organization of a local emergency committee in

connection with the flood disaster in the Thames Valley, and to act in other emergencies, brought no action from the council.

Stricter enforcement of the by-law providing for the cleaning of chimneys will be carried out, following a report on the number of fires in recent weeks, and there will be no departure from a former decision to stop all direct relief issues as at May 15th. The latter came as a result of a long discussion over the question, which included several individual cases.

The council received a cheque for \$159.75 as the town's 50% of the profits made by the fire brigade in the operation of the skating ring, with a statement of receipts and expenditures, which was considered quite satisfactory. Tax collections up to May 14th were reported as \$40,585, a little above the previous year at the same date and well up to expectations of the finance committee.

SEES GREATER CONTROL OF LIBERTIES THROUGH SOCIAL LEGISLATION

A word of warning that serious consideration of the part that the present generation is to play in meeting changing conditions in our own country and our own province, was given by Wm. G. Nixon, M.L.A., who was guest speaker at the weekly meeting of the Haileybury Rotary Club on Monday. Mr. Nixon drew attention to what he termed "the great amount of social legislation now on the Ontario statutes. The continual calls for assistance on the part of various classes of the people and the gradual changes that were taking place." He linked those up with the growth and development of the country and foresaw that we must expect more control by governments than ever before in our history.

Mr. Nixon sketched the program laid out by the Department of Highways for improvements to the road of this district during the present year and stated that he believed that a "few short years would see a hard-surfaced road right through to North Bay. The thanks of the Club were tendered him by Rotarian Geo. T. Hamilton.

Despatches from Europe state that the wedding of the Duke of Windsor to Mrs. Wallace Warfield will take place on June 3rd.

The Week's Weather

Week ending May 18th, 1937

	Max.	Min.
Wednesday	64.4	48.4
Thursday	40.4	36.2
Friday	51.8	25.2
Saturday	63.4	30.4
Sunday	67.0	37.4
Monday	61.0	44.0
Tuesday	54.0	42.6
Precipitation for week	.33"	
Max. wind (1 hr.)	20 m.p.h.	

LONDON HEARS FROM ATLANTIC FLIER



Cheering throngs gathered at Croydon airport to greet Dick Merrill and his co-pilot Jack Lambie, when the two arrived after a flight across the Atlantic Ocean to pick up Coronation pictures and fly them back to the United States. This radiophoto was taken as Merrill spoke a word of greeting over the microphone.

Temiskaming Motor League

THE ANNUAL MEETING of this League will be held in

Hotel Haileybury

Wednesday, May 26th, 1937.

At Four o'clock in the afternoon, followed by the Banquet and Entertainment at 6.30

Tickets for the Banquet and Entertainment can be secured from: Central Motor Sales and Haileybury Garage, Haileybury; H. W. Rowdon and H. E. Koza, Cobalt; McKinlay's and Maguire's Garage, and F. E. Thompson, New Liskeard.

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