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## Sales of Property Still Being Made By Town Council

Houses and Vacant Lots Go to New Owners But Supply Getting Scarce

When the regular meeting of the Haileybury town council was held last week, the chief business again consisted of sales of properties, although those remaining in the hands of the municipality are getting scarce. Two houses were disposed of and will continue to be used as dwellings, two others were sold for demolition, and in addition some vacant land passed into the hands of new owners. All deals were made subject to approval by the Department of Municipal Affairs and all were thoroughly gone into by the council.

The first deal made was the sale of a Latchford street house to Alphonse Allard, the price being \$1,250. Mr. and Mrs. Allard will move there in the near future. D. Couillard bought the Marcella street residence he is occupying at present, for \$2,000, and in addition he is taking over two lots on the same street and adjoining Rorke avenue, on which the price set was \$400. The houses which will be demolished are an old one on Lake Shore road, sold to Chas. Campbell for \$250, and one near the mining school, which Horace Whorley bought for \$25. Only the buildings were included in these two cases. The N. Morissette Diamond Drilling Limited purchased a half lot near the plant for \$75.

Some routine business occupied the remainder of the time spent at the meeting. The council was advised of a convention of Ontario mayors and reeves, to be held at Kirkland Lake on September 26 to 29 inclusive and Councillors McLachlan and J. S. Weir were appointed to attend. Mayor Morissette found it impossible to keep the dates open.

The Ontario Department of Lands and Forests has used 35 tons of DDT to spray wooded areas this summer.

Only a few minor cases came before Magistrate Gould in police court here last Friday and the proceedings were over in just 20 minutes.

## Demented Man Kills Brother at Charlton Home

Just at press time this morning, a report reached The Haileyburian that Ronald McDonnell, a resident of Charlton had been killed by his brother, Hilton; at their home in that village at about 5.30 yesterday afternoon. Particulars of the tragedy are being withheld by provincial police pending further investigation, but it was learned that Hilton McDonnell has been recently receiving treatment for a mental illness. He is being held at Haileybury pending further enquiries. An axe was the weapon used in the killing and it has been intimated that an examination of the accused's condition will be the first step in the investigation.

## Precautions Taken to Guard Against Poliomyelitis Here

Restrictions Imposed on Children's Gatherings; Removed as Danger Ends

All restrictions imposed a couple of weeks ago on children attending the local theatre and other public places where crowds gather, in view of the infantile paralysis that had broken out in Kirkland Lake, have been removed. Dr. W. C. Arnold, medical officer of health, said on Monday. The step was taken purely as a precautionary measure and was decided on after the last previous issue of The Haileyburian had been published on August 9th. Cards were printed and distributed with the doctor's warning notice at that time and all necessary precautions taken, but these regulations have now been removed.

Dr. Arnold said that since no new cases had been reported from the mining town, and none had broken out in any other centre in Temiskaming district, there was nothing to fear, he believed.

Local people had observed the regulations during the period they were in force and there has been no sign of the dread disease in the community. It had not been found necessary to boil the water and the only steps taken were calculated to prevent too many children congregating in one area.

## Holiday Trip Shows Other Districts Progress Slowly

More Attention Given to Roads Here; Island Doctor Has Community Scheme

In the course of The Haileyburian's holiday week, which came to a close last Sunday evening, the writer had the pleasure of a motor trip of several hundred miles through a portion of the North Country with which he was formerly familiar, but which had been visited only occasionally during the past 26 years. The course led through the Sudbury and Algoma districts and gave a good opportunity to compare the progress that is being made in our own section of the province with that of the older areas where there is at least one community that boasts of having passed the century mark since its inception. The comparison is an interesting one and shows plainly that, during several years past the districts of Cochrane and Temiskaming have received great deal more attention in the way of improvements than have the other areas mentioned. In the matter of roads alone here is a vast difference, while Highway No. 11 has now been either paved or treated over the whole length from North Bay to the mining districts, No. 17, from North Bay to Sault Ste Marie, has still many stretches of gravel, and rough gravel at that. Some work is being done, however, and several sections have been paved, but there is a lot to do before it will compare with No. 11.

One of the highlights of the trip was a meeting with Dr. Treffry, who has become famous as the head of the only community medical service plan in the country. His community is St. Joseph's Island, in Lake Huron where there are 1,600 people all included in the plan which has been in operation for the past eight years. The rate is \$2.50 per person per year, and the doctor claims that the scheme has proved 85 per cent perfect. There are various charges for special services and a fine hospital has been established on the island and operated by the Canadian Red Cross. The hospital was founded

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## New Departure in Music Teaching For Rural Schools

Teacher to Make Regular Calls at Each of About Twenty District Points

Marking a new departure in the education of pupils in a score of the rural schools located in the territory which comes under the jurisdiction of J. L. Runnalls, public school inspector for this part of Temiskaming, a plan is being worked out for the teaching of music at stated periods over the coming term, with a qualified teacher going out from New Liskeard to give the instruction.

Inspector Runnalls, in mentioning the scheme to The Haileyburian this week, said all details had not yet been completed, but the general arrangement will call for the teacher visiting each of approximately twenty country schools each week from September until the close of the term next summer. The idea has been under consideration for some years, and has been discussed on various occasions by interested bodies, but it is taking practical shape now for the first time.

The inspector said that the teacher would devote her entire teaching hours to music. Under the plan now being considered, she will visit four or five schools daily, covering her rounds from Monday to Friday. Each period of instruction, it was stated, will average an hour, and each school on the list will receive weekly visits from the instructor. Her daily itinerary will vary according to the distances to be covered, it was intimated to the press.

Mr. Runnalls was asked regarding the general situation as it exists among the teachers in the schools which come under his official care, and he said that the outlook in this respect for the new term which opens after Labor Day was fair, with every prospect that all vacancies will have been filled by the time the schools resume after the summer vacation. He said also that there had been a heavy turnover in teachers in his inspectorate since the close of the previous term in June.

The staffs in the schools at New Liskeard, Haileybury and Cobalt in each of which some vacancies occurred, now are complete for the new term. Arrangements for the rural schools were well in hand by the boards which administer them, so far as securing teachers is concerned. The inspector added that in certain instances he had not learned for some time of changes in staffs that were being made. He mentioned also something of the proposals which are under consideration regarding the transportation arrangements for high school pupils from the country coming into town, and in this connection said the question had not yet been worked out.

## Valentine Brothers and Burke Brothers In Chance Meeting

When Flying Officer Keith Valentine arrived home recently from overseas he told of an interesting meeting he and his brother, Flying Officer John Valentine had with the Burke brothers, William and Norman, in Perth, Scotland. It was purely by chance that they met, none of the four having any idea of the whereabouts of their former fellow townsmen until they met. Just what kind of a celebration the four had was not revealed by Keith, but he did state that the meeting place was one of the hotels in Perth, so it may be taken for granted that they had a 'coke' at least. A day or two later the Valentines ran into Capt. J. H. "Jim" Murray, also from Haileybury and with the Canadian Forestry Corps.

## Sailor Brother of Shooting Victim Writes His Thanks

Tragedy at North Cobalt Recalled by Letter From Overseas to Newspaper

An echo of the tragedy which took the life of a young North Cobalt man on July 11th last comes to The Haileyburian this week in the form of a letter from his brother, who is a member of Canada's Merchant Navy and who learned of his brother's death at the end of the month. The boy who lost his life was Lloyd Brown and it will be remembered that he died from a wound inflicted by a rifle bullet when a neighbor fired at him in mistake for a bear. Lloyd was picking strawberries in the undergrowth near his home at the time and he died an hour or two after he had been shot.

The brother in the Merchant service is Theo. D. Brown, and when he wrote to The Haileyburian he was in Liverpool, England. He just received news of his brother's death, which occurred while he was at sea, and he wrote to ask if the newspaper would say a few words for him in the next issue. He wanted to extend his personal thanks, he wrote, to the many friends and relatives "who stood by my family giving help and comfort during those days of sadness."

The Haileyburian is very glad to pass on Seaman Brown's message and to again express to him and the other members of the family sincere sympathy in their sorrow. The tragedy brought a great shock to the family and the entire community felt it deeply.

## Town Officials Start to Make Annual Assessment

Local town officials are busy these days on the annual assessment of properties in the commu-

## Service Men Are Returning Home at Increased Rate

End of Pacific War Brings Speeding Up of Repatriation to Canadian Soldiers

Several service men have returned to the community from overseas since our last report and it is expected that more will be coming regularly from now on since the war with Japan has been brought to a successful conclusion. It may be taken for granted that there will be no more recruiting for the Pacific area, although no official announcement to that effect has been made, and the men who have served for several years may expect their discharges to come through more rapidly.

Among the first arrivals since our last report was Gelas Guignard, who had more than five years' service overseas and saw action in Europe with the Royal Canadian Engineers. He received one shrapnel wound, he said on his return, and it was not serious. Gelas was married to an English girl who will join him later, and he expects his discharge in the near future. After a few days in town, he went to visit his father Stanley Guignard, who is now in New Brunswick.

Lieut. Ted Liscumb, who left in 1940 with Major W. A. H. Ferguson's Forestry Company as a sergeant and earned his commission overseas, is another recent arrival. His brother, George came home last year after an injury, while his father, Wesley Liscumb, a veteran of the last war, is still overseas. The family home is on Main street.

Then there is Pte. E. Deraiche, who arrived on the Cameronian and is at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. Deraiche. He served in the RCASC and is enjoying the usual leave before reporting to his headquarters in Toronto.

Also seen in town this week was Lorne Umphrey, who formerly operated the Cross Lake Lease, in the Cobalt area and who served some years in the Royal Canadian Air Force. His future is not settled, but his discharge should be coming through in due time, he said.

Another service man on leave is Lieut. James McCurdy, who is serving with the Royal Canadian Navy and is on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCurdy. He likes the naval service, he says, but at the same time is glad to know that the war is all over and the majority of the volunteers can look forward to an early return to civil life.

Other recent arrivals include Fred Beaudry, back home after several years overseas with the RCE, and Ivan Ross, who has served in the Navy and, accompanied by his wife, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross.

To these men who have served their country well the communi-

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### OVER-COUNTER MINES

Approximate quotations, 4 p.m. August 22, subject to confirmation.

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
Advance	23	26	Harper	8 1/2	10	Norbeau	130	140
Albany new	37	40	Hed R L	20	23	Nick Off	200	—
Alger	40	43	Highridge	10	12	Norcourt	12	15
Am Kirk	16	18	Hoyle	32	35	Norford	10	12
Amal Lar	135	145	Hugh Mal	27	30	Norseman	21	23
Ang Rouyn	120	130	Hugh P P	17	20	Obalski	25	27
Annaqu	17	19	Joannes	10	12	Obaska	45	50
Anoki	6	7	Kamlac	36	38	Olivet	5	6
Ansley	—	19	Kencour	18	20	Opemisk	20	24
Argonaut	13	15	Kenda P	37	42	Orpit	13	15
Arntfield	6	7	Kenroy	15	18	Ortoña	25	27
Athona	22	25	Lake Exp	23	26	Parbec	16	19
Audely	8	10	Laguerre	31	33	Pascalis	42	45
Aurora	20	23	Lar Add	6	8	Peg T	75	115
Auterra	7	9	Lavallie	15	17	Pelangio	9	11
Barber	5	7	Louvore	8	10	Peticio C	23	26
Blondor	16	18	Mag Con	64	67	Pinnacle	14	16
Blue Grass	11	13	Major O	13	15	Privateer	47	50
Bravo	10	12	Manterre	11	13	Que Man	53	58
Bright	10	12	Marbenr	50	53	Rajah	12	14
Brock	12	14	Mar Me	32	35	Rand Mal	23	27
Buffalo R L	29	32	Martin B	20	22	Raymond Tib	19	21
Calder B	15	17	Mary Ann	8 1/2	10	Rebair	46	48
Camlar	12	14	Marl R	28	31	Rich Group	20	25
Cent Man	7	8 1/2	Match C	34	38	Rhyolite	5	7
Columbr	17	20	Mate Y	17	20	Saga	100	110
Con Chib	50	55	Mica Cn	12	15	Santiago	24	27
Cen Cop	11	13	Murbell	8	10	Sheldon	35	38
Craibbe	58	63	Murmac	19	21	Stadacona	72	75
Croydon	16	18	Mylam	23	26	Sun Bear	10	12
Dean	11	14	McCuaig	22	24	Surf In	30	33
Dexter	75	85	McDon	200	210	Tiffany	12	14
Dickson	145	150	McMans	13	15	Tombill	21	23
Dona Pat	5	7	Nat Mal	40	44	Val D B	9	11
Duvay	48	51	Naybob	56	60	Virginia	56	59
Eastward	24	27	New Aug	34	36	Wekusko	53	56
Electra	14	15	New Mal	9	11	Wr Lake	11	13
Eureka	195	200	N North	40	43	Winchester	9	11
Goldora	32	35	Nicholson	10	12	Wingait	28	32
Greenlee	12	15	Novell	11	13	Young David	33	34

## Timmins Man Arrested For Local Police Charge

The arrest of Francis Patriquin, 22, at his home in Timmins Tuesday, may bring a solution to several burglaries in Haileybury a few weeks ago. The arrest was made by Timmins police on a warrant sworn out by Chief Watson, who went to the town yesterday to bring the man in. A suit of clothes stolen from a local hotel, pawned in Kirkland Lake, and a valuable gold watch believed to have been one of the burglaries in this neighborhood.

## Returns from Far North to Visit Parents

Donald McLachlan, a member of the RCMP and stationed in the Far North, returned to Haileybury last week for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. McLachlan, Latchford street. He had several years' service in the force and it is more than a year since his last visit. His father, a member of the town council, is a former member of the RCMP and saw years' service in the Arctic