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Mrs. S. Blackwall Was Member of Town's First Family

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Farr Passed Away Tuesday; Funeral Today

Mrs. W. S. Blackwall daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Farr and thus a member of Haileybury's first family, died at her home on Brewster street early on Tuesday morning, May 14, 1946, and her passing severs one of the few remaining links with the early days of the town's history. She had been ill for some weeks past, but few of her many friends in the community realized that her illness was serious, and her death came suddenly. She had suffered from a heart condition.

Born at Kipawa, 65 years ago Mrs. Blackwall was the former Emily Ruth Kipawa Farr. She was an only child and spent her early girlhood there and at the Old Fort, on Lake Temiskaming where her father, Mr. C. C. Farr was a Factor for the Hudson's Bay Company before coming to Haileybury with her parents when they founded this community before the turn of the century. Her home has been here ever since that time and she has always been a well known member of the community, dearly loved by her family and intimate friends and highly respected by all. Her outstanding personality gave her a place that few others could fill and she was always ready to help along any good cause, carrying out the traditions established by her parents in the early days. A faithful member of St. Paul's Anglican church and a willing worker in its activities, a great circle of friends join her family in mourning the death of a woman of high qualities. She was educated at Bishop Strachan school, in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackwall were married in 1901, and Mr. Blackwall, with their two daughters Mrs. Hayward in Haileybury and Mrs. Arthur Little of Kirkland Lake, are the surviving members of the immediate family. There are two cousins, the Misses Ruth and Georgie Berry, who formerly lived here and who came from Toronto to attend the funeral, together with Major and Mrs

SEEDING IN DISTRICT NICELY UNDER WAY; SOME WINTER DAMAGE

Seeding in Temiskaming is just nicely getting under way, according to Mr. M. F. Cook, agricultural representative. Mr. Cook said that in some sections of the district the spring planting had not yet been started, but that by the end of the week it was likely barring rain, that seeding would be general throughout the entire district. The rain last week, and the frost leaving the ground slowed up work considerably.

Crops on the whole came through the winter pretty well although there are quite a number of instances of clover being killed out. One farmer had reported that he had had to plow up from ten to twelve acres of his clover which was too badly winter killed to be worth leaving as it was. With clover at a price of 34 cents a pound and about 12 bushels being planted to the acre if there are many such instances the loss would be extensive.

Local Red Cross Workers Given Badges of Service

A letter to The Haileyburian from headquarters of the Ontario Division, Canadian Red Cross Society in Toronto, says:

"Mrs. J. W. Bell, Mrs. Lillian Nicholls, both of Haileybury branch, Canadian Red Cross Society, were among the 878 members honored recently at the annual meeting of the Ontario Division of Red Cross, when they were nominated for Badges of Service. This is an honor conferred on them in recognition of the service they have given to the Haileybury branch."

These ladies have been untiring workers in the local branch and the reward given has been well earned.

Rupert Simpson, also from that city. Mrs. Simpson is a former schoolmate of Mrs. Blackwall, at Bishop Strachan and their friendship has continued throughout the years.

The funeral will be held this Thursday, afternoon, with the service in St. Paul's church conducted by Rev. John Watson and Rev. Major Wrightson, and interment will be in the old Haileybury cemetery. The entire community joins in extending sincere sympathy to Mr. Blackwall and the family.

Local Police Had Busy Week With Variety of Crimes

Burglaries Car Theft and Shooting Accident Disturb Usual Peaceful Community

Two burglaries, a mysterious shooting accident and the theft of a motor car, all within the space of a week, have given the Haileybury police an exceptionally busy period, and at the time of writing, no one has been apprehended in connection with the series of crimes although the identity of one of the guilty parties is at least partially established, according to Chief K. R. Watson, and a descriptive circular has been sent out to various police depots in the province. The chief did not disclose the name of this suspect, who is believed to have been the party who broke into the jewelry store of A. W. Sanderson. In this case, the first of the series, entrance was gained to the store through a rear window, the storm sash having been removed and the inner window pushed up. Money and goods to the value of around \$200 were missing, it was estimated.

The other burglary took place on Friday night at Misericordia hospital, where the pharmacy was entered and a quantity of narcotic drugs taken. Entrance was gained from the outside by sawing off and twisting back one of the iron bars which protect the windows. Chief Watson said. The pharmacy had been locked up as usual at 11 p.m., and it was 7.30 a.m. on Saturday when the burglary was discovered. Nothing but drugs was missing.

The victim of the shooting accident was 17-year-old Therese Guillothe, a student at St. Mary's Academy. With two other girls she was crossing the ground between the Academy and Holy Cross church, when she was hit in the calf of the left leg by a .22 calibre bullet, of the "short" variety. Constable P. Hitchen investigated, but could find no one who had been seen with a rifle or anyone who had heard a shot. The girl and her companions all said they had heard nothing at the time, probably because a number of the students were on the playground at the time. Miss Guillothe was taken to the hospital, where Dr. J. A. H. Joyal extracted the bullet, and she was

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Purchase of New Fire Truck Passed By Town Council

Delivery in Sixty Days Promised; Company Will Stage Demonstration

The town of Haileybury will have a new fire truck before the summer is over, if the Department of Municipal Affairs endorses the action taken by the council at its regular meeting on Monday night. The new outfit will be purchased from two separate firms, Bickle-Seagrave Ltd. providing the fire fighting equipment and General Motors supplying the chassis on which it will be mounted.

The new machine will replace the one which has been used since 1923, when it was purchased following the big fire of October 1922, when three-quarters of the town was destroyed and the loss of property included the old fire engine, which was of the horse-drawn variety and was caught in the flames on Amwell street where it had been doing duty until the men in charge were forced to abandon it and all efforts to save the town.

The deal for the fire equipment was made through F. E. Thompson of New Liskeard, local representative of the company, and the price, with certain added features is \$3,525, f.o.b. Woodstock, Ont. To this is to be added the price of the chassis, \$1,905, according to the arrangement made with the local G.M. dealer, Con. Vachon of the Haileybury Garage, making the total \$5,420. Speedy delivery to Woodstock has been promised on the chassis and the Bickle Company will complete the other equipment in 60 days Mr. Thompson said. The fire truck now in use is a Bickle-Seagrave machine.

Another company, LaFrance Fire Engine and Foamite Limited also submitted prices and estimates on the new equipment. There was not very much difference in the prices of the two, but the latter company, a representative of which was present at the council meeting, could not promise delivery in less than 150 days. Mr. Thompson said that when the new equipment is received in Haileybury the company will arrange a demonstration, to which representatives of adjoining municipalities will be invited. Mr. Thompson has been instrumental in arranging for the disposal of the hose truck now being used as an auxiliary, to the town of Hearst. This will be handed over when the new truck is received.

The deal will be submitted immediately to the department for approval, and if that is given, the purchase will be made out of the town's reserve fund account, according to the resolution passed by the council.

LOWER REVENUE FROM GREATER ENTRY LIST AT COBALT CUSTOMS

During the first month and a half of the current fiscal year, the Cobalt office of the Dominion Customs branch shows a large increase in the number of entries of the same period last year, but the amount of money involved was down considerably. For the period from April 1 to May 13 there were 430 individual entries made of goods coming into the country, while for the same period last year only 245 entries were made. According to Harry Ramey, clerk, there has been a big step-up in the goods going into the mining area and much in the way of equipment is on the move. From the domestic angle under the excise phase of the office, 112 entries were made as against 102 last year.

And while entries are much more numerous the decrease in the revenue has been considerable. The cause for the decrease is due to the removal of the sales tax on goods which go into the manufacturing industry, as well as the removal of the war exchange tax of ten per cent. The removal of the sales tax applies to Canadian goods as well as those imported provided that they are used in connection with the manufacture of other goods and are not for resale.

Street Improvements Asked by Residents West of Railway

Not Safe for Wheelbarrow Council Told By One Visitor While Others Describe Bad Conditions; Real Estate Deals Are Made and Cemetery Board and Assessor Appointed

Heading a delegation of residents from the section west of the railway, S. Graham attended the regular meeting of the town council on Monday night and pointed out that the streets in that area have had no attention for a number of years and are getting almost impassable. He asked that some consideration be given the residents there as soon as possible, and in this he was backed up by W. H. Davis, J. N. Collins, J. H. Regimbal, Alex Brown and others. One member of the party said the streets were not safe for a wheelbarrow, another said that the milkman and other delivery men could not reach some of the houses, and various suggestions were made for improvement. The council promised that an investigation would be made at an early date.

Another caller at the meeting was Jos. Marchildon, recently returned from overseas, who asked for a taxi license in the name of himself and his brother, C. Marchildon. They would start with one car, he said, and expected to add a second later. The licenses will be issued subject to the insurance clause. Transfer of the Richardson Taxi license to Earl's Taxi was endorsed, and a second license given to H. Sadler.

There were several property deals made at the meeting, all for vacant lots. In the first L. N. Gough of the Mayfair Mines purchased a lot and a portion of a second on Amwell street, also getting an option on another adjoining parcel. He told the council he had secured a building formerly taken over by the Livingstone Wood Products and would convert it into living quarters and storage space.

A lot on Rorke avenue was sold to W. Graff for \$100; Mrs. L. McGregor bought the ground at the corner of Rorke and Russell street for \$200, and two lots on Meridian and Elliott went to J. Villeneuve for \$100 each. M. J. Dolan offered \$75 for a lot in the same locality and \$50 for a vacant house, to be torn down. Another offer for the house had been received, W. E. Vannier bidding \$90 and planning to move it to the township, and the council accepted the Villeneuve offer for the lot and held up the deal for the house.

An offer from P. M. Fleming Limited of \$100 for a lot on the lake shore immediately north of his building was held over when the council learned the ground was assessed for \$400. An old house near Meridian avenue was sold to Mrs. Betty Dupuis for \$75. N. Morissette Diamond Drilling Limited wrote asking council to provide a pipe in the ravine north of their property on Amwell street, where they would fill in the gully and generally improve the ground. It was decided to get an estimate on the cost before undertaking the work.

H. H. Moore wrote suggesting that parking of cars on the north side of Broadway be prohibited or some other means taken to prevent the vehicles from breaking his plate glass window on that side. A curb or some other protection should overcome the trouble, councillors believed, and an investigation will be made. There was a reply to the town request for drainage to be provided at the Armories building.

the department concerned writing to the effect that the most of the trouble was caused by leaving ice in the building after the skating season, although acknowledging the drainage had not been taken care of properly when the walls were erected. The best solution, it was intimated, would be the laying of a cement floor which would cost approximately \$8,500, and the council was asked if the municipality would contribute a portion. The letter also said there was little hope of money being available for the work this year, and the council agreed the municipality was in about the same position and could not obligate future municipal bodies.

One town employee wrote the council asking an increase in pay and after some discussion, the question was held over for the June meeting.

The fire brigade asked for some improvements on streets where they planned to hold practice this for the tournament at New Liskeard on July 1, and this will be done as soon as possible, although it was stated both men and materials are in short supply.

Action was deferred on a request from the Hoyle Mining company for a permit to erect a porch on the Fleming building they are converting into offices when it was shown the projected addition would extend out on the street. It was feared that the narrowing of the highway at that point would be dangerous. The company submitted a sketch of the proposed porch.

The final item of business at a session that lasted well past midnight was the appointment of T. G. Tulloch and W. T. Joy as members of the cemetery board to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of a couple of former members, and the engagement of H. G. Pickard as assessor for the year at a salary of \$400.

Deputy Minister to Speak at Children's Aid Meeting

When the annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society of Temiskaming is held on Tuesday next, May 21st, the members will hear an address by Mr. B. W. Heise, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare for Ontario, who is coming north for a visit. The meeting will be held in the Cobalt community hall, commencing at 7.30 p.m., and all interested in the society's work in the district are invited to attend. Reports for the past year will be presented and officers elected, together with any other business that may be brought up.

Twenty-two new members were welcomed to the ranks of the Canadian Legion at a meeting of the local branch on Thursday night last.

Week's Weather

Week ending May 15th, 1946		
	Max.	Min.
Thursday	42.2	32.8
Friday	58.2	37.0
Saturday	50.6	40.8
Monday	58.2	32.0
Tuesday	67.0	45.0
Wednesday	74.8	49.4
Precipitation for week	.56"	
Max. Wind (1 hr.)	21 m.p.h.	

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OVER-COUNTER MINES

Approximate quotations, 4 p.m. May 15, subject to confirmation

Bid Ask		Bid Ask		Bid Ask	
Abenakis	10 12	Greenlee	20 24	Novelle	10 12
Advance	17 20	Gwillam	29 31	Obalski	25 27
Albany R	30 —	Habitant	14 17	Obalski '45	62 65
Alexander	30 32	Highridge	15 17	Obaska	30 33
Am Kirk	14 16	Hornift	20 22	Opemiska	26 28
Argonaut	12 15	Hoyle	22 24	Orlona	10 12
Auralndo	10 12	Independent	11 13	Osulake	70 75
Aurora	71 74	Kamlak	32 35	Pascalisk	29 31
Barber Lar	6 8	Kenbay	12 15	Peg Tn	190 225
Blondor	11 13	Kencour	11 14	Palangio	8 1/2 10
Berl Cen	17 20	Kenda	29 32	Pinnacle	10 12
Blue Grass	8 10	Lake Exp	14 17	Privateer	60 65
Bouzann	15 18	Lake Row	39 41	Quest	41 44
Brae Br	13 15	Lasalle	25 28	Rajha	12 14
Brewis	41 45	Lavalie	13 15	Ran Mal	12 14
Brig R L	19 1/2 21	Legardo	5 6	Rebair	42 45
Brock	15 17	Lingnora	12 14	Redruth	14 17
Camlarn	11 13	Macfie	40 45	Redwood	10 12
Cassdy	29 32	Manterre	10 13	Rich Group	17 20
Cheskirk	21 24	Marbenr	34 37	Rhyolite	5 1/2 7
Cock R L	9 10	Martin Bird	12 14	Rupunin	31 34
Columbr	29 31	Mary Ann	21 23	Salmita	57 62
Con Chib	39 42	Mat Con.	42 47	Santiago	60 65
Con Cop	27 30	Mic Cn	30 33	Sepha	14 16
Courage	16 20	Miles	28 31	Sheldon	50 55
Craibbe	42 45	Murmac	41 44	Sovereign	21 24
Croydon	13 16	Mylamaque	104 108	Steeber	12 —
Cuyuni	115 125	McCuaig	14 16	Sun Bear	13 15
Daragon	28 31	McMans	18 20	Thornhill	13 15
Detta	36 40	Nat Mal	33 35	Tiffany	8 10
DeSantis	12 14	Nayboc	55 60	Typhoon	40 44
Dexter	55 65	Nereco	31 34	Vin Min	80 90
Doris	36 39	New Aug	14 16	Vinray	33 36
Dunford	12 —	Nw Mal	9 11	Virginia	25 28
Eastward	30 33	Nw Nor	28 30	West RL	7 8
Electra	14 16	Norbeau	95 105	Wilwood	7 1/2 9
Elmac	46 49	Norc	18 20	Winchester	22 24
Eureka	335 340	Norford	11 13	Wingait	12 14
Flicka	37 40	Norm	15 17	Yellowknife	400 450
Governor	12 14	Nortyne	6 8	Young David	28 30

YOU are cordially invited to attend the

Annual Meeting of the

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

OF TEMISKAMING

Tuesday, May 21st

at 8 p.m.

In the Cobalt Community Hall