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High Grade Cobalt-Silver Vein Discovered at North Cobalt

Diamond Drilling Reveals Rich Vein Under Thirty Feet of Clay on Claim Purchased For Taxes in 1917; Company Has Sixty Acres and Will Continue Exploration

Prospects of renewed activity in the Cobalt area have been brightened with the discovery of a high grade vein on the property of Harrison-Hibbert Mines Ltd., from which a drill core was taken last week that presents a picture reminiscent of the boom days of the famous silver camp.

The company's property lies immediately west of and adjoining the old Green-Meehan Mine near North Cobalt, and it was only about three weeks ago that diamond drilling was commenced.

Principals of the company, R. C. Harrison, a former resident of Haileybury, who has been living in Toronto for some years past, and Thos. A. Hibbert, well known local man. They bought the claims on which the discovery was made back in 1917, when it was sold by the township of Bucke for taxes, and have added other ground at intervals since then until the company's holdings are now over 60 acres.

The property is located one mile from North Cobalt station on the O.N.R. The vein from which the high grade core was taken lies under 30 feet of clay. Mr. Harrison, president of the company, states. It is typical of the high grade silver-cobalt ore which was found in such abundance in the early days of mining in the camp. The Harrison-Hibbert property is part of a large area of the characteristic cobalt series, underlying 30 feet of clay, which has never been explored. Mr. Harrison told The Haileyburian last week.

Discussing the newly-discovered vein, Mr. Harrison said it was tapped with the No. 3 hole of the present drilling program, at a depth of 165 feet and after the drill had passed through the 30 feet of clay overlying the area. Drilling is continuing and the property is being explored thoroughly, and the prospects are good for an important addition to mining industry of the district.

One man thoroughly familiar with mining industry, but who did not want his name mentioned,

said this week that the sample shown him was an impressive one. It contained calcite, cobalt ore and high grade silver in large proportions, he said, intimating that the vein from which the core was taken must be of a very rich mineral content.

The company was incorporated in 1913, Mr. Harrison said, but it was only this spring that exploration by diamond drill was started. There are thousands of acres of similar ground in the area, all lying under the clay, which have never been explored, he declared, and he and his associates are convinced that the cobalt-silver veins are there if they are opened up.

To the layman, the sample shown by Mr. Harrison is a beautiful one. The high grade silver is there in quantities that make an impressive showing, and the cobalt ore is also plain to be seen.

Residents of North Cobalt and the whole district are watching the development with considerable interest and it is generally believed that a new and important mining development is imminent.

Public School Inspector to Teach in Normal School

J. L. Runnalls, B.A., inspector of public schools in this district, will spend part of the summer vacation as a teacher in the North Bay Normal school. The summer session at that institution runs from July 2 to August 13, and Mr. and Mrs. Runnalls will spend that period in North Bay. The summer teaching period is now part of the duties of inspectors. Mr. Runnalls said this week.

There will be about 14 teachers from Mr. Runnalls' inspectorate taking the summer course this year.

The announcement on Monday that butter was off the ration list was welcome news to Canadians.

The holiday week-end did not bring a single fish story to the notice of The Haileyburian. They evidently weren't biting!

No Judgment Yet on Status of Car as Public Place

Appeal Court's Ruling is Awaited to Settle Sixty-Four Dollar Question

Whether or not a car is a public place seems to be the \$64 question in Haileybury police court during the past two weeks.

The question first arose when John R. Aubert of Englehart was charged with being drunk in a public place, and appeared before Magistrate Gould on Friday, May 23rd.

R. D. Cumming, counsel for the accused, maintained that Aubert was a passenger in a car and would not have been picked up if the Englehart police had not stopped the driver for careless driving. Magistrate Gould withheld judgment until he had decided whether or not a car was a public place.

In Friday's police court, Mr. Cumming told the court that a similar case was now being heard by the Court of Appeals and the Englehart case was adjourned until June 27 until the decision had been reached by the higher court.

"The Court of Appeals will have to decide whether or not an automobile is a public place," said Magistrate Gould in adjourning the case, "and I had better wait until they have decided."

Former Resident Here Died at Home in Rouyn, Quebec

Joseph A. Chevrette Was Well Known in Community Came to North in 1908

Joseph Arthur Chevrette, former well known resident of Haileybury, died at his home in Rouyn, Que., on Saturday morning last, June 7. He was in his 73rd year and had been in fairly good health up to the day, although suffering from a heart condition for some time past. He suffered a sudden attack on Saturday and failed to rally.

Mr. Chevrette, who was born at Montmagny, Que., came to Haileybury in 1908 with his wife and family, and they had their home here until about eight years ago when they moved to the mining town. He had visited in town with his son, J. V. Chevrette, on different occasions and retained his interest in the community where he had many friends and acquaintances.

Surviving Mr. Chevrette, are his widow, the former Miss Alvina Bercier; five daughters and two sons. The daughters are Mrs. Arthur Harris, Rouyn; Mrs. Fred Duchesne, Halifax; Mrs. S. R. Rouse, Haileybury; Mrs. Pat. Philbin, Hearst, and Miss Annette at home. The sons are J. V. Chevrette, Haileybury, and Ludger, of Timmins.

The funeral was held in Haileybury on Tuesday morning, with the service in Holy Cross church, conducted by Rev. Father Pinsonnault, and interment in the Roman Catholic cemetery. The services were attended by many former friends and acquaintances of the deceased and members of the family and relatives. The sympathy of the community is extended.

Although Monday was generally observed as a public holiday here; the stores were closed as usual yesterday afternoon.

Local residents are expressing some concern over the erosion of the ground along the Lake Shore road by the high water, which is pretty close to the roadway.

Officers of the Cobalt Horticultural Society, elected last week are R. L. O'Gorman, president; Bob Latimore, vice-president, and Mrs. Cora Duncan, secretary-treasurer.

Two of the new provincial police who have been at headquarters for the past few weeks have been transferred to district points and left at the week-end. Constable J. E. Shilliday has been transferred to Temagami and Constable B. Soroka to Englehart.

"Brutal Assault" Brings One Year on Industrial Farm

Accused Had Long List of Former Convictions; Nineteen Cases Heard

Charles R. Latham, charged with assaulting George Casakoff, was given one year on the industrial farm when he appeared before Magistrate Gould at Haileybury police court on Friday.

Henry O'Grady of New Liskeard, first witness called by Crown Attorney Howard Walter, testified that he had seen Latham come out of the Windsor Hotel on Saturday, May 24, with Casakoff and another man and get into a taxi. Watching from the window of his building on Armstrong street, Mr. O'Grady said he saw the taxi start away and then return to the nearby taxi stand. "Latham pulled the old man out of the car, hit him on the face with his fists" he said, "then he hit him again before he fell to the ground. He picked him up and gave him three uppercuts. The old man fell down and Latham attempted to kick him."

The witness said he did not know what the quarrel was about but later when Casakoff was sitting on the running board of the taxi he heard the accused tell him that he had given him \$8 that morning.

"Did you see the old man strike him?" the crown attorney asked.

"No." "What type of blows were they?" the magistrate asked; "were they real blows or was it just a case of slapping him on the face?"

"They were real blows. The second one he was felled to the ground."

E. Ouimette, taxi driver for O'Grady's taxi, who had picked up the three men, said that the quarrel had been over paying for the cab. The trio had wanted to go to Cobalt, but no one had money to pay for the trip and Ouimette said he had returned to the stand. The taxi driver said that Casakoff had had scratches on his face before the fight with Latham and that Latham's blows did not seem to leave any marks of violence.

The only other witness was chief of police J. J. Evers, who was called to make the arrest. "Casakoff was intoxicated and doesn't remember what happened," Walter told the magistrate: "I am not calling him as a witness."

Police chief Evers presented a long list of previous convictions which he had received from the RCMP in Toronto. Latham's record included numerous convictions of theft, forgery and false pretences and two drunk counts.

The accused acknowledged his past record and offered no defence for his attack on Casakoff. However he told the court he was a returned man and was trying to go straight. "I have a job waiting for me now. I was working at Gillies—you know what a little liquor does."

In passing sentence, Magistrate Gould said "I find that the assault on a drunken man who has no way of defending himself is a brutal matter. I have this list of

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AMPHIBIAN PLANE IS CALLER AT AIRPORT OVER TUESDAY NIGHT

A type of plane not often seen in these parts was a caller at the Haileybury airport over Tuesday night. The machine, a Seabee Amphibian, sits down on the water without pontoons other than the small ones on the under edge of the wings for balancing purposes. The plane was flown from Sudbury by George Cranmer, from one of the companies operating out of that city, and carried two passengers. It has a seating capacity for four people and is built with the propeller behind the cabin. Mr. Cranmer said his passengers were on a business trip only, and the return flight was made without mishap and the machine tied up at the wharf.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports Canadian exports for the period January to April this year as \$788,000,000, three times the 1938 volume.

Fail to Complete Business at Long Session of Town Council

Citizens' Problems Take Up Time, Making Special Meeting on Friday Necessary; Airport Operation, Tax Complaints and Real Estate Deals Stretch Out Agenda

When the Haileybury town council met on Tuesday night for the regular session of the month, so much time was taken up with the problems of citizens present that although the meeting continued until well past midnight, the business was not concluded.

A special session was arranged, to be held tomorrow evening, when matters which had to be left over will be taken up. Mayor I. A. Lytle and all members of the council, except councillor F. C. Sullivan, were on hand.

First to be heard was Frank J. McFarlane, who attended to discuss the operation of the local airport, and particularly the small warehouse which he, as representative of a mining company, has under lease from the department of Transport. At the May meeting of council it had been decided to apply for the rental of the port, in the name of the municipality. Mr. McFarlane stated that he and local associates had made plans to improve the facilities of the port and to establish a boat livery together with an air service by one small plane. He contradicted statements made by one flier, to the effect that the airport was not available to the public, and agreed that if he retained control, all facilities would be taken care of. It was planned to spend between \$1,500 and \$2,000 in improvements, he said. The council decided to withdraw the application for a lease and leave the company in control.

S. C. Foxall and M. Y. Rotman, of the company which operates Hotel Haileybury, presented an appeal for a reduction in the current year's taxes on the building, pointing out that no notice of the assessment made last summer had been received by the company. Consequently, no appeal had been made to the court of revision in the fall, and they stated the first intimation of an increase of some \$3,000 in taxes they received was contained in the tax bill received in May of this year. Both gentlemen gave the history of their operations of the hotel at great length, stating that it was only last year when the enterprise showed its first profit. A great deal of money had been spent before any return had been received, they said, and the extra taxes this year would prevent some further improvements being made.

They held that the hotel had been the means of bringing in many tourists, had filled a need in the community and was in all respects a public service, even a public necessity. It was explained to them that the council had no power to make any changes in the assessment after the court of revision had been held and no appeal made at that time. It was stated definitely that all assessment notices had been mailed in the regular way, while on the other hand, Mr. Foxall, who is manager of the hotel, was just as positive that no notice had been received.

The council decided to place the matter before the Department

of Municipal Affairs and advised Mr. Rotman, who lives in Toronto, to interview the officials of that department and to secure the services of a solicitor if he believed a reduction was possible at this late date.

Several real estate deals were made at the meeting, involving two houses and a number of vacant lots. J. H. White, who occupies a town-owned house on Blackwall street, had been offered the property for \$4,000, which he told the council he considered too high. He would be willing to pay \$3,000, he said, but later in the meeting it was decided to not reduce the price set, which was considered a fair valuation.

The other citizen who offered to buy a house was C. R. Haines, a member of the provincial police. He offered \$300 for what is known as the "old Peterson house" at the western end of Broadway street, and agreed to move it to a location on Meridian avenue. His offer was accepted, although a higher bid had been made by E. Marcoux. Mr. Haines is an ex-service man who spent nearly seven years in the forces, and this was taken into consideration by the council.

A. C. Mosher bought a lot near his Russell street property for \$150; F. N. Smith's offer of \$50 for one on Cecil street was also accepted; M. J. Dolan will pay \$75 for a lot in the south end, and a lot on Latchford street was sold to Mrs. F. C. Sullivan for \$150. An offer to purchase a lot on View street, made by Paul Belanger, was held over. The bidder said he planned to build a house costing \$2,000. The council agreed to trade a lot to Mrs. E. Sadler, Albert street, for another she owns, with the stipulation that the purchaser would pay the difference of \$20 in the assessed valuation of the properties, together with costs of the transfers. All deals are subject to approval of the Department of Municipal Affairs.

The council spent some time in discussing the proposal for an agreement with Wartime Housing Limited, made a week or two ago, but no decision to adopt the plan was reached. In this connection there was a letter read from the local branch of the Canadian Legion, which had been asked for an opinion on the project. The Legion had voted, at a special meeting held on Monday, in favor of the plan, provided the town would undertake to sell lots

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Week's Weather

Week ending June 11th, 1947	Max.	Min.
Thursday	60.6	47.2
Friday	57.4	47.4
Saturday	69.0	46.6
Sunday	66.4	53.4
Monday	72.0	49.0
Tuesday	84.4	55.8
Wednesday	78.8	63.2
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