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Noted in Passing

Residents of the three central Temiskaming towns and the adjacent district got a clear picture last week of the working of the Health Unit Plan, as applied in various centres of Ontario. They heard Dr. Struthers of the Department of Health, a nurse from the same department and Dr. Gillen of St. Mary's on the Lake Sanatorium discuss the plan in its various phases and suggest how it would benefit this district. Whether further steps contemplated will result in the establishment of a unit here remains to be seen. Opinions for and against have been expressed freely since the question was first introduced. The main point appears to be that while the urban centres are now fairly well served with medical and nursing attention, the more outlying areas have not the same facilities, and the object of the plan is to make it do the greatest good to the greatest number. It has been referred back to the municipalities who must have the final say. Perhaps some further study might be in order.

The recent rains, while dampening the hunting ardor to some extent, have served a useful purpose in providing water for power purposes. The dry summer and early autumn had been a serious handicap, and in a good many parts of the province there was already a shortage of power. This has been largely overcome, for a time at least, according to the daily papers. The rains have served another purpose, not less important to a large section of the population. The needed moisture has been spread freely over the farming areas, facilitating the highly important work of fall plowing. In a jaunt around the district over the week-end, it was readily seen that the farmers are taking full advantage of the softened land and are busily turning it over in readiness for spring seeding. This is all to the good.

A word of encouragement should go to the members of the

Home and School Association, a body of good citizens endeavoring to improve conditions in the community, especially for the young. Their latest plan, a fairly ambitious one for the size of Haileybury, is the formation of a recreational commission, which with assistance from the Department of Education, aims to provide both educational and recreational activities under a central body. While the plan is still in the formative stage, considerable ground work has been done. It is wide in scope, but such commissions, we are told, have been successfully established in other centres and members of the Association see no reason why it should not be a success, and a valuable asset, in this community. They deserve full support in every way possible.

The world will probably keep spinning on its axis whether we have money or not. But it does not require a chartered accountant to tell us that we're playing safe when we save our money, particularly in these days of high prices. A good thing to remember is that, as the margin of money available for saving decreases, the need for saving increases. Canada Savings Bonds have been issued as a convenient means of establishing that safety margin. Plan to save the Canada Savings Bond way.

The Letter Box 143 Hope Street, Toronto, October 11th, 1948

Your animated commemoration of the disastrous fire of October 4th, 1922, recalls the morning of October 5th, when the goddess Atropos did not look with favor on the destinies of Northern mankind. Through some mysterious power was revealed a vein of humor possible only under such circumstances as the following will recall to those who were present. James McTavish removed his piano from his home on Russell street intending to take it to the lake, but were detained otherwise. Fortunately, the piano was only scorched. A number of teen-age boys saw and seized upon the opportunity to demonstrate what calibre of men and women had to be reckoned with in the North. To the accompaniment on the piano by one of the number, you could never guess what they sang in perfect harmony. "Where Do We Go From

Here, Boys?" Very appropriate indeed, surrounded by desolation, with telegraph and telegraph communication cut from the outside world and by the twisted rails of T & N.O. The entire incident obviously demonstrates the consistence and endurance of men and women are never known until given an almost superhuman test. JAMES MacFARLANE

Rev. Pinonnault is Leaving Town; Here Seven Years

Parish Priest of Holy Cross Cathedral Goes to South Porcupine Rev. Father Pinonnault, parish priest of Holy Cross Cathedral is leaving Haileybury this week, after a ministry that has extended from January, 1942, until the present, a period of nearly seven years. Father Pinonnault came here from the Church of the Assumption in Kirkland Lake, and leaves here for the South Porcupine parish.



PLAYS BRAHMS—Jean de Rimanozy, brilliant Canadian violinist, who, with Audrey Piggott, cellist, and Norma Abernethy, pianist, will be heard in a performance of Brahms' Trio No. 1 in B Major, on CBC Wednesday night, October 20th, at 7:30 p.m. Born in Hungary, where he graduated from the Liszt Academy in Budapest, de Rimanozy began his career on this continent with symphony orchestras in Winnipeg, Calgary and Minneapolis. He became well known as concertmaster of the Vancouver and the Seattle Symphony Orchestra.

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In view of the shortness of time before his departure, Father Pinonnault would like to express, through the medium of The Haileyburian, his sincere and heartfelt thanks to all the people of Haileybury, parishioners and non-

parishioners alike, for the many kindnesses, the good will, and cooperation extended to him during his ministry in Haileybury, and to express regret at leaving a people where he has found so many good friends. His ministry here, having cov-

ered most of the war years, brought him into a more than usual personal and intimate contact with many, and leaves memories that will never be forgotten. We wish Father Pinonnault success and happiness in his new field.



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