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Well Known Physician Passes After Illness of Two Weeks

Dr. Rosswell Cameron Lyon Died in Misericordia Hospital on Saturday Last; Veteran of First World War and Had Lived in Haileybury Since 1925; Wide Practice in District

Haileybury and the district joined on Monday in paying tribute to the memory of a beloved physician, when funeral services were held for Dr. Rosswell Cameron Lyon, who passed away in Misericordia Hospital on Saturday, July 16th, after an illness of two weeks. It was on Saturday, July 2nd, that he was stricken and up to less than an hour before he died he was expected to recover. Attending physicians believed he had passed the crisis, but the end came at about 11 a.m., when he passed quietly in his sleep.

Dr. Lyon was born at Flower Station, Ont., and spent his early life in Kingston. He was a son of the late Robert and Susan Lyon, well known residents of that city and was educated in primary and secondary schools there and at Queen's University. Graduating while the first world war was in progress, he enlisted in the Canadian Army Medical Corps, serving in both Canada and overseas until the war ended, when he returned with the rank of Captain. Following the war, Dr. Lyon practiced medicine at Chesterville, Ont., and took a year's post graduate course in New York. He came to Haileybury in 1925 and since then his practice had grown to large proportions, not only in town, but throughout the district. His time was devoted to his patients; he never failed when called upon, day or night, and there are hundreds of people who have kindly memories of associations with him, not only as a physician but as a personal friend.

Surviving Dr. Lyon are his widow, the former Edith Charlotte Shaw; one daughter, Margaret, and one son, Glenn, all at home in Haileybury. There are two brothers, Dr. Benjamin Lyon of Kingston and Stewart Lyon of Detroit, and three sisters, Mrs. Foster of Kingston, Mrs. Larson of Portland, Oregon and Mrs. Fisher of Kelowna, B.C.

When the funeral was held on

Monday all business places in town were closed out of respect for his memory. The service was held in the United Church, which was filled to the doors, and many were unable to get inside the building. Rev. W. A. Beecroft, a former pastor who had known Dr. Lyon well, came from Wingham and joined W. J. Bingham, Baptist Church pastor who is conducting the Sunday services this month, in the burial service. Mr. Beecroft spoke feelingly of his association with Dr. Lyon for nine years, during which time he had "cared for our family and we trusted to his skill and friendliness." It was a small thing, the speaker said, for he and Mrs. Beecroft to come for the funeral service of one whose charm and friendship had been highly valued. The community had suffered a grievous loss and many people had suffered a personal loss in the passing of one who at all times exercised the ministry of compassion.

In tribute to Dr. Lyon's memory, a guard of honor was formed at the church, by twelve nurses and a number of ex-service men, the latter meeting at the Legion hall and marching to the church. The doctor was a past president of the local branch of the Legion, and the flag on the hall was flown at half mast following his death and until after the funeral.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. J. A. H. Joyal, Dr. J. C. A. Crawford, C. E. Fleming, D. E. Sutherland, M. E. Whitby and A. H. Cooke; active pallbearers were Judge J. B. Robinson, Wm. Farmer, Dalton Dean, Chas. Camsell, Con. Vachon and H. H. Moore. Interment was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery and a long procession of cars followed the cortege through town and past the hospital, where the Sisters and staff viewed the solemn procession. Officers of the provincial police were posted along the route of the funeral procession, which was estimated to extend for a distance of a mile.

ALGONQUINS WILL BE GIVEN WELCOME HERE FOR ANNUAL REUNION

Plans are well advanced for the big annual reunion of the Algonquin Regiment, which will be held in Haileybury on July 30 and 31 and August 1, and local residents are preparing to extend a hearty welcome to men of the North's own regiment. The men are expected to come from many parts of Canada and the local company is making all preparations for their entertainment. There will be a certain amount of routine activity, but in the main it will be just a get-together of those who served so well in the second world war, with perhaps a sprinkling of older veterans of the first one. Some, of course, had service in both conflicts.

While the reunion will be confined to those who served with the Algonquins, Haileybur people will be glad to welcome the visitors and will enjoy seeing them have a good time. The town will be at their disposal for the three days.

Thos. E. McEwen Dies From Burns After Explosion

Kerosene Can Blows Up in Saturating Torches to Fight Army Worms

Thomas E. McEwen of Cobalt, former Haileybury resident and an employee of the Department of Highways, died in Misericordia Hospital early yesterday morning from the effects of burns which he had sustained on Tuesday afternoon while engaged in fighting the plague of army worms, on the main highway a mile north of Latchford. A can of coal oil which he was using to saturate torches for the burning of the worm clusters, exploded in his hands, setting fire to his clothing and the terrible burns he sustained before others working with him could get the fire extinguished proved fatal.

With Mr. McEwen on the job were Lucien Ladouceur and Raymond Souliere, the latter a son of provincial constable Arthur Souliere. They were using torches formed with rags on birch poles about 12 feet long and the one used by young Souliere was burning low when Mr. McEwen told him to let it down and get some more oil. He poured on the oil and just as he lifted the can, the explosion took place. Souliere got his face scorched and his hair singed, but was far enough away to escape the greater part of the flames. The two helpers tried to smother the flames, then stripped off the burning clothes, and the injured man was rushed to hospital in a truck. Constable Souliere was in Cobalt when a doctor was called after his son had run to Latchford, and went down to assist in bringing the victim to hospital.

Mr. McEwen was 64 years of age and had been in the North Country since 1907. He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Lily Merkley, one daughter, Mrs. G. Laflamme of Ottawa, and one son, Edmond of Woodstock.

Funeral services were held in St. James' Church, Cobalt, yesterday afternoon and the body was taken to his former home in Westport, Ont., for burial.

Police Launch Damaged: Returned for Repairs

The new launch for the provincial police detachment at Temagami, shipped from the south last week by transport, was involved in a highway accident near Barrie and was damaged to some extent. It was to reach Temagami on Saturday, but had to be sent back to Niagara Falls for repairs.

WEEK'S WEATHER

Week ending July 20th, 1949		
	Max.	Min.
Thursday	78.0	57.0
Friday	70.6	57.0
Saturday	74.6	50.2
Sunday	87.0	62.0
Monday	85.4	58.4
Tuesday	76.4	63.0
Wednesday	70.0	54.2
Precipitation for week	1.15"	
Max. wind (1 hr.)	16 m.p.h.	

Bank Robbery at Larder Lake is Third in North

Armed Bandits Captured After Starting Off in Plane Taken by Force

The robbery of the Imperial Bank at Larder Lake, on Tuesday afternoon, by two armed bandits, both of whom have since been captured, was the most sensational news of the week. Reports have been spread widely by the daily newspapers and over the radio, so most people in the district have had at least an outline of the details. It was only the third bank robbery that can be recalled in the district north of North Bay. One occurred some years ago at Matachewan and one more recently at South Porcupine, and both cases resulted in the arrest of the robbers.

In the Larder Lake robbery, one of the bandits was arrested within threequarters of an hour according to information given district newspapers yesterday morning by Inspector S. Oliver, head of the provincial police for the district. Members of the force at both Larder Lake and Kirkland Lake took part in the search for the pair, who got away by forcing an airplane pilot to show them how to start the plane, owned by Leavens Northern Ltd. and stationed at Larder Lake. The second man, who escaped into the bush, was found by a posse of civilians assisting the police under chief Paul, and provincial constable Jolly, at two o'clock yesterday morning.

The men gave their names as Leo Martial and Victor Desmarais and their address at Noranda, Que. The amount of money taken from the bank had not definitely been stated, but Inspector Oliver said one man had \$1,560 and the other \$525 when they were searched.

The pair had hired a taxi in Kirkland Lake, and when near their objective they overpowered the driver, Giovanni Antonizzi, tied him to a tree and later gagged him when he started to call for help as they left the scene. After the robbery they drove to the airport and after forcing the pilot to help them start the plane, taxied along the lake until they wrecked the machine on the rocky shore. They then made off into the bush.

Boat Lost in Fire at Temagami Airport Dock

A launch owned by H. S. Shannon of Toronto, backfired and caught fire while being started at the airport dock at Temagami last Saturday evening. According to Glen Simms at the airport, the launch was pushed away from the dock after catching fire, and while drifting in the waters of the lake it burned to the water line and then sank.

Cobalt Man Dies Ten Days After Wife's Passing

David Andrews Buried in Haileybury Yesterday With Oddfellow Rites

Just ten days after the death of his wife, David Andrews, old resident of Cobalt, passed away on Monday, July 18th, while on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Reg. Dodds of Grimsby, Ont. He had been taken ill soon after arriving in the Southern Ontario town and had gone to a hospital there.

When Mrs. Andrews died suddenly at the home in Cobalt on July 8th, they had planned to go to Grimsby the following day for a visit. Later Mr. Andrews went with his son, James, of Kerns township to Mrs. Dodds' home, where his illness commenced. Born in Scotland some 70 years ago, Mr. Andrews came to Cobalt in 1914 and had his home there ever since. For many years he was employed at the Nipissing Mine, continuing there as watchman after operations ceased some years ago, and he was well known in that community. He was a member of the Anglican Church and the I.O.O.F.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, with the service in St. James' Church and interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. At the graveside, members of Cobalt Lodge, I.O.O.F., conferred the last rites of the Order. Both Mr. and Mrs. Andrews were well known and highly respected in the community where they had lived for so many years.

N. D. McIsaac and D. G. Hogan are credited in a Globe and Mail story with discovering the nesting grounds of the great blue heron, on a small island in Macobe Lake, 45 miles west of here.

The army worm plague has reached the north and reports from Thornloe district say that crops are being destroyed. The pests are also plentiful along the route of Highway No. 11, in the Latchford area.

Gets Ten Days at Hard Labor for Drunk Driving

Has Permit Cancelled for Six Months; Only Case at Weekly Court

Charley Moore, a resident of Evanturel township, was sentenced to 10 days at hard labor, when he pleaded guilty to the charge of drunken driving in the weekly session of Magistrate Atkinson's police court here on Friday last. In addition to the jail sentence, he was prohibited from driving a motor vehicle for six months.

Provincial constable B. Soroka, head of Englehart detachment was the only witness heard. He stated he had stopped the accused on No. 11 highway July 9th, found him under the influence of liquor and with an empty bottle in the car. Moore did not own the vehicle, the officer said.

The case was the only one heard at the session. Several other charges had been laid, to all of which the accused entered pleas of guilty before the court opened and paid their fines. Among them were two charges of failing to stop at stop streets, with penalties of one dollar and costs imposed. D. B. McPherson, paid \$10 and costs for failing to produce an ownership permit for his vehicle, and D. Blain Moore paid a similar amount on a speeding count. There was also one case of plain drunkenness, when the offender drew a \$10 fine.

Magistrate Atkinson dealt with two cases of mentally ill persons, and held a session of the Juvenile Court in his chambers, to deal with problems of the Children's Aid Society.

In the second quarter of 1949, fires in Ontario took a death toll of six men, four women and 10 children. Injured were 83 men, 12 women, 18 children.

In a public opinion poll held by the Department of Highways, 41 per cent of those questioned gave excessive speed as greatest cause of accidents.

WATER SPORTS

POSTPONED UNTIL AUGUST 10

The Water Sport Day to be held by the Haileybury Rotary Club has been postponed from Wednesday, July 27th to Wednesday, August 10th, when the usual program of events will be held at the BEACH, WITH THE DRAW FOR THE BOAT AND MOTOR IN THE EVENING

Have You Had Your Heating System

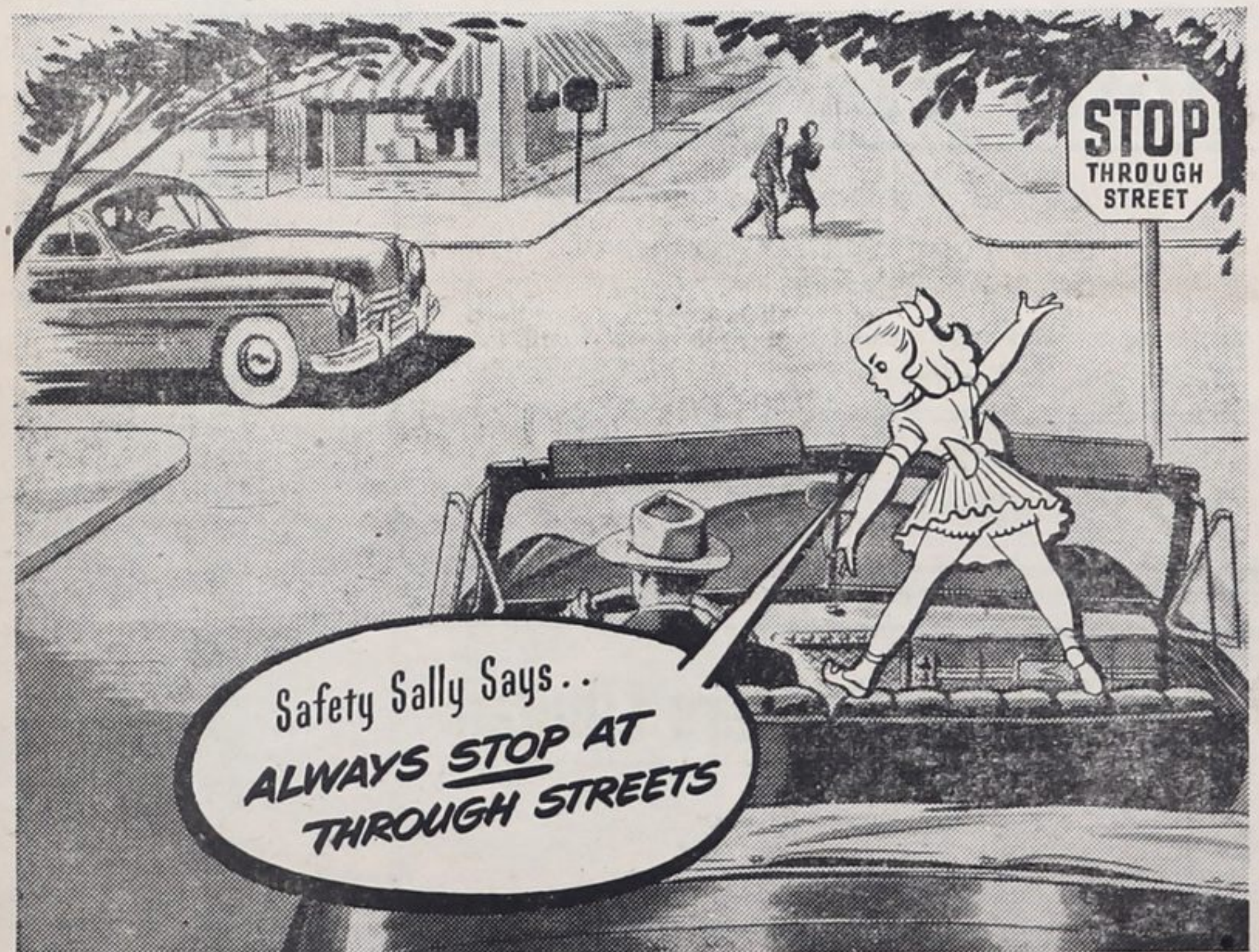
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GEO. H. DOUCETT, Minister

ONTARIO DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

