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## North's Pioneer Lumberman is Laid to Rest

**Came to Temiskaming in 1896; Host of Friends Mourn His Passing**

One of the North Country's better known and most highly respected timbermen, Arthur James Lewis Murphy, died in Haileybury Tuesday night of last week in Misericordia Hospital, after a brief illness. The late Mr. Murphy, who during the past four years had weathered a couple of serious illnesses had been in reasonably good health until about the middle of the past month.

Born at Buckingham, Que., in 1873, "A. J.", as he was familiarly known to his host of friends, followed lumbering all his life, with farming as a successful side line. He first came to the district in 1896 with the J. R. Booth Company of Ottawa. At that time the Booth Company was logging the area along Lake Temiskaming but were only taking out the choice timber. Mr. Murphy took off the remainder. One day when he was in Ottawa, the Booth Company pointed out to him that he hadn't drawn any wages for about three years. At that time he made arrangements with them that instead of taking the money in cash that they give him the limits for the remainder of the timber on them. The deal was made. Returning home he sold his limits to Mr. Paradis for sufficient to cover his wages. His large farm in South Lorrain is on part of the lands he acquired at that time, and is one of the 'show farms' of the North, specializing in "white face" Herefords.

Later, Mr. Murphy lumbered in the Elk Lake section and had a mill at Murphys' siding, near Osseo. In 1916 the mill was burned and the following year he opened another mill at Latchford, where he has continued his lumbering business.

In 1902, Mr. Murphy married the former Miss Bertha Hammond in Haileybury, and the couple had made their home here since that time.

Great numbers of his friends gathered at the funeral services here last Friday at the United Church, where services were held by a former pastor of the church Rev. W. A. Beecroft, now of Wingham, Ontario, and interment was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. A member of Haileybury Lodge No. 485, A.F. & A.M., the service at the graveside were under Masonic auspices.

Surviving besides his wife are two sons, Russell and John of Haileybury, and two daughters, Kathleen (Mrs. Dickson) of Toronto and Louise, at home. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Larwill of Buckingham, Que., and Miss Bertha of Saskatchewan and three brothers, Albert, John and Norman, all of Saskatchewan.

## TRI-TOWN BRIGADES HAVE MUTUAL AID SYSTEM AT WORK

Final arrangements were completed last Thursday night for a mutual assistance pact between the fire departments of Cobalt, Haileybury and New Liskeard.

The plan calls for assistance from the communities involved in case of a large fire in the town limits of one. It does not cover areas outside the town limits which may be served by any one of the communities.

At the meeting were Mayor J. H. Sumbler and councillor Lorne Prentiss, New Liskeard; Mayor A. H. Cooke and councillor Neil McAulay of Haileybury and councillor A. R. Herbert of Cobalt.

The chiefs of the departments involved will commence a program whereby they will study the fire facilities in the alternate towns, so that they will have an understanding on what is needed for mutual aid.

## New Tennis Courts Get Baptism With Numerous Players

On July 20th there was an organization meeting of tennis-minded young people, and the following were appointed as a membership committee:

Teresa Couillard, Nan Gorrie, Danny Goodwin, Catherine Hennessy, Gilbert Rouse, Joan Sutherland, Anne Tessier and Katherine Wiseman.

It was also decided that the fees for this year would be half the regular fees and as follows: Family, \$7.50; couples, \$4.00; senior, \$2.50; junior, 16 years and under \$1.50.

Memberships are available from any of the above committee and from J. H. White, L. Gough, John and Keith Valentine. With regard to purchase of tennis equipment, contact John or Keith Valentine. As soon as possible the bulletin board and posting of rules will be done. It is the intention of the executive to start club tournaments such as the "ladder" which will create interest in the game and bring out the local tennis talent.

To the community in general please phone 266, if you have tennis racquets that might be had for loan, or will be sold to the club for a reasonable figure, since tennis racquets are a scarcity with the club at this point. When the membership executive reads this please remember to sell your membership tickets as soon as possible and turn in the proceeds and stubs to Ralph Baker at the Bank of Nova Scotia.

There is lots of good tennis in store for this season. We need the members and we have financial obligations to meet.

**SEE YOU ON THE COURTS!**

Watch the windows of Novelty Fair for special bargains.



Miss MARGE BRENTON, Impressionist and Comedienne, has quickly gained the top in her chosen profession. This very charming and beautiful young lady, star of stage, radio and television will be here at the Rotary Carnival in the Armories next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 16, 17 and 18, gives impressions of Gracie Fields, Betty Hutton, etc. She is a star of high calibre at any event.

## Migratory Bird Regulations, 1951 Newly Issued

**Restrictions, Seasons, and Outlines of Districts Given in Regulations for This Year**

The Minister of Resources and Development at Ottawa, has just issued the Migratory Bird Regulations for 1951. The following restrictions on the hunting of migratory birds apply throughout Canada.

It is forbidden to use any of the following:

- (1) Any weapon or means other than a gun not larger than No. 10 gauge or a bow and arrow.
- (2) A swivel gun, a machine gun, or a battery.
- (3) Live birds as decoys.
- (4) Night lights.
- (5) An aircraft, a power-boat or a sail-boat, in actual hunting.
- (6) An aircraft, a power-boat or a motor vehicle to disturb birds in order to drive them towards a hunter.

**It is forbidden to**

- (1) Shoot migratory game birds from any wheeled or motor vehicle, or from any vehicle to which a draught animal is attached.
- (2) Have with one for one's own use, while hunting migratory game birds, more than one shotgun at any one time.
- (3) Hunt migratory game birds by the use or aid of baiting, or within one-half mile of any place where baiting is taking place or subsequent to the fourteenth day before the first day of the open season for ducks and geese in that area.

The penalty for violation of any provision of the Migratory Bird Regulations is a fine of not less than \$10 and not more than \$300, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both fine and imprisonment.

In addition to regulations regarding the hunting of migratory birds that apply throughout

Canada, the following regulations apply in Ontario:

### OPEN SEASONS

Northern District—Ducks, Rails, Coots and Gallinules, Geese (other than Brant): Sept. 17th to November 12th; Brant, October 2nd to November 1st.

Throughout Ontario—Wilson's Snipe, October 1st to October 31st; Woodcock, October 1 to November 7th.

### CLOSE SEASONS

There is a close season throughout the year on Swans and Cranes and on all shore birds except Wilson's Snipe and Woodcock; and on all migratory non-game and insectivorous birds.

### BAG LIMITS

In any day—Ducks (exclusive of Mergansers), 7, of which not more than one may be a Woodcock; Geese, 5; Rails, Coots and Gallinules, 25; Wilson's Snipe, 8; Woodcock, 8.

In any open season—Geese, 25; Wilson's Snipe, 50.

### POSSESSION

Possession limits—Ducks, 14; Geese, 10; Wilson's Snipe, 16; Woodcock, 16.

Migratory game birds lawfully killed may be possessed in Ontario from the time when they are killed until August 31 next following.

### PROHIBITED WEAPONS

No person shall hunt migratory game birds with a rifle or with a shotgun that can contain more than three cartridges at one time.

### HOURS OF SHOOTING

No person shall hunt migratory game birds from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before the next sunrise.

### OTHER RESTRICTIONS

It is forbidden to place blinds or decoys more than 200 yards from the shore of a body of water or from a natural rush bed thick enough to conceal a boat, or from a waterline bounding private property; to use at any one time more than one flock of decoys; to use a flock of more than 50 decoys (100 in case of persons hunting together); to place a flock of decoys

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## MARAUDING WOLF IS BAGGED BY FARMER IN CLOVER VALLEY

Foster Rice, Clover Valley farmer and manager of the Temiskaming Co-Operative last week was displaying with considerable pride the hide of a timber wolf which he shot on his farm the previous week. This recent victim of his 30-30 was a marauding monster, measuring six feet seven inches from nose to tail tip, and has the longest legs ever seen on any of the dog family of comparable size.

The wolf had just time to account for one lamb on the Rice farm before he received his quietus, and will now, nicely skinned, pay Foster \$70 in bounty for his folly.

The shooting of this wolf brings the Rice score to 27 bears and three wolves for the seven years he has lived on this farm. The bears do not bring quite so much in bounties, a mere \$29, but they are more plentiful.

## Legion "Welcome Home Committee Winds Up Affairs

In February, 1945, the mayor called a meeting of citizens for the purpose of organizing a committee to welcome back men and women who had seen overseas service.

At the meeting, H. G. Pickard was appointed chairman and the late P. J. Knox, secretary-treasurer. (In 1946 when Mr. Knox's health failed, Judge J. B. Robinson took over the office of secretary-treasurer). Representatives of the various contributory bodies appointed their own representatives to the committee. An engraved certificate was presented to each returning overseas man and woman, and three evening entertainments, given by the committee, were held in the Legion hall. The committee also gave assistance to the district D.V.A. men in various ways.

The work of the committee having been completed, it would up its affairs and business at a meeting held July 31. The cash balance of sixty-odd dollars was turned over to the Haileybury branch of the Canadian Legion with the recommendation that it be used to supplement their poppy fund. It is from this fund that treats for ex-service men in the local Sanatorium and Hospital are paid for.

## Academy Student Wins Conservatory Silver Medal

The Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto has announced the names of silver medalists for Ontario. A Conservatory silver medal is given in each of the four Western provinces, in Ontario, in Quebec, and in the Maritimes, to the student who receives the highest mark for his or her grade in the Conservatory's local music examinations.

Miss Colleen Walsh, Piano, Grade IX, pupil of the Sisters of St. Mary's, Haileybury, has been named as receiver of the medal of the Conservatory.

## Silver Miller Mines Issues Production Report for Year

**Equal to 40.3 Cents Per Share in the Fiscal Year Ended April 30th, 1951; Full Year**

Net profit of Silver Miller Mines totalled \$1,131,083, equal to 40.3 cents per share in the fiscal year ended April 30, 1951, the annual report shows. Comparable figures are not available as the previous period ending April 30, 1950, covered a six-month period only and showed net profit of \$260,993.

Production for the year totalled 1,818,132, and included 1,911,747 ounces of silver, 82,524 pounds cobalt and 9,902 pounds copper from milling 1A3,845 tons from underground workings and 6,257 tons from the surface dump. Since start of production to April 30, 1951, the mine has yielded 3,326,202 ounces silver, 118,755 pounds cobalt and 9,902 pounds copper, valued at a net figure of \$2,509,873.

During the year the No. 4 shaft was deepened to 630 feet and new levels established at 560 and 610 feet to develop the downward projection of the 506 and 502 vein systems.

A crosscut was driven over 1,500 feet towards the west boundary to explore conditions on the Columbus fault that is hoped to prove as ore productive as the presently developing Brady Lake fault. The drive has about 1,000 feet to go to reach its objective, the Lady vein.

A large classifier has been ordered to permit increasing daily mill treatment to over 70 tons. Tests now being made in the mill circuit are expected to lower present tailings loss.

Working capital, excluding \$55,966 in deferred items, totalled \$832,072 at April 30.

## Perfect Hand at Cribbage

Mrs. Jas. Elkins had the pleasure of obtaining a perfect hand at cribbage one evening this week. She and Mr. Elkins have been playing for years, and a short time previously she had mentioned what a thrill it would be to get such a hand. She held the jack of hearts, 5 of clubs, 5 of spades, 5 of diamonds and her opponent turned the 5 of hearts on the cut. Mrs. Elkins said it was quite exciting and only wished they had had an audience.

## WEEK'S WEATHER

Week ending August 8, 1951		
	Max.	Min.
Thursday	64.0	54.0
Friday	55.4	48.4
Saturday	64.4	38.6
Sunday	72.6	42.6
Monday	74.8	48.8
Tuesday	63.4	56.0
Wednesday	66.0	55.0
Precipitation for week— .11"		

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