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Annual Prospectors' Classes Open at N. Bay in December

The annual prospectors' classes which will be conducted by Dr. W. D. Harding of the Ontario Department of Mines this year in North Bay from December 8th to December 13th, inclusive have grown steadily in importance and scope since the first one was held one early spring day in 1894 in the little Eastern Ontario mining community of Marmora. In the years since, these classes have had a very definite although intangible effect on Ontario's half billion dollar mining industry.

Refinements have been added to the curriculum, but the present-day classes held by the Department of Mines are patterned largely after that historic first attempt to teach tyro prospectors and experienced veterans more about what to look for, and the most promising fields in which to seek hidden wealth.

The study of minerals and rock still represents the foundation of the course, and subjects pertaining to mineralogy and geology still occupy about ninety per cent of the class time. Also taught are such subjects as mining and staking regulations and prospecting methods.

Afternoon sessions of the six-day class are devoted to the study of minerals. Lectures on geology are held in the evenings. In recent years the evening instruction has been augmented by the showing of motion pictures of interest to prospectors and bushmen.

Recent advances in geophysical prospecting methods have necessitated discussions of the elementary principles of that highly technical science. Likewise the Geiger counter has played its part in the demonstrations of the last two years.

The course is localized to the extent that it is usually made available for discussions regarding the rocks and minerals of the area in which the class is held. Rocks and mineral specimens are distributed without charge to members of each class. More than a million samples have been given out by the Mines Department since the first class for prospectors was held.

The fact that many of Ontario's present-day prospectors are excellent amateur mineralogists is due at least in part, to the preliminary knowledge they gained in these classes of the Mines Department.

This year's classes are being conducted at Peterborough, North Bay, Beardmore, Atikokan, Port Arthur and Schreiber. The classes are conducted by the Department without charge and a cross-section of the average attendance provides a surprising picture. The nucleus is normally composed of miners and prospectors living in the area, but their number is always augmented by laymen with a spontaneous interest in mining and geology. This group usually includes mer-

chants, teachers, railroaders, farmers, clergymen, artisans, doctors, and office workers. Although their numbers are not large there are usually a few women enrolled for instruction of prospectors or miners or school teachers. The records show that a few women have become well-known prospectors.

New Liskeard and Haileybury C. of C's Announce Store Hours

For the benefit of busy shoppers during the Christmas season, the New Liskeard and Haileybury Chambers of Commerce announce the following store hours for December:

Haileybury—All stores closed Wednesday afternoons, except clothing stores.

All stores open on Wednesday, December 24th.

Grocery stores closed at 6.00 o'clock every day. Other stores open until 9 p.m. on December 22nd, 23rd and 24th.

All stores closed December 25th 26th and January 1st and 2nd.

New Liskeard — Open every Wednesday afternoon.

Open until 9 o'clock on December 22nd and 23rd. Open until 7.00 o'clock on December 24th.

Closed on December 25th and 26th. Closed on January 1st and 2nd, 1953.

New Canadians Pass Medical Examinations

Dr. J. Genyk who is presently on the staff at the St. Mary's on the Lake Sanatorium, was listed among those who last week received their license to practice in Canada from the Medical Council of Canada.

His wife received hers last spring, although she does not intend to continue in the profession.

Both doctors practiced in their home land of Poland prior to coming to Canada two years ago.

The history of gold mining in Canada dates from 1651 when Louis XIV of France granted a concession to Nicholas Denys.



His Worship Arthur H. Cooke, who enters his third term as Mayor of Haileybury

Sunday Billiards No Concern of Town Council

If the proposed Haileybury Recreation Club proceeds with a plan to play billiards on Sunday, it will be their own responsibility. The opinion of the Town Solicitor, Dalton Dean and a study of the Minor's Protection Act combine to indicate that Council is in no way responsible for such an undertaking.

In reply to Council's request for advice on whether or not a poolroom operator could be prosecuted for renting his poolroom for use on Sundays, Mr. Dean stated that the question would appear to be whether or not this would be in contravention of the Lord's Day Act.

In one reported case, the owner of a bowling alley made an arrangement with a club, whereby the members thereof were permitted to bowl on Sundays, the owner receiving a percentage of the receipts. In that particular case, the owner was convicted under the Lord's Day Act.

In another reported case, the owner of a bowling alley leased it for all Sundays in a seven-month period to a bona fide Recreational Association and its members exclusively. In that particular case the owner was found not guilty of a contravention of the Lord's Day Act.

"In any event," Mr. Dean stated, "it appears to me that it is hardly the Council's duty, or mine as town solicitor, to advise a citizen whether or not we believe he will be convicted under a Federal Statute."

The Minor's Protection Act which was read to Council during their meeting, reads that "the keeper of a licensed billiard, pool or bagatelle room, kept directly or indirectly for hire or gain, shall not admit thereto a child under 18 years of age, or allow such a child to remain there, unless the child is accompanied by his parent or legal guardian. This section shall not apply to a child who is a member of the family of the keeper or his servant or who does not go to the billiard, pool or bagatelle room for the purpose of loitering or to play billiards, pool or bagatelle therein, nor where the keeper had reasonable cause to believe that the child was not under 18 years of age."

Section 2 states that no person shall either directly or indirectly sell or give or furnish to a child 18 years of age, cigarettes, cigars or tobacco in any form. This section shall not apply to a sale to a child for his parent or guardian under a written request or order of the parent or guardian.

Omer Allard had a big smile this week and it wasn't because he's in for another term as Councillor.

Driving to Temagami on a business trip on Monday morning, he saw, he shot and he brought home a one hundred and fifty pound deer; and none too soon because the season closed Tuesday.

Plebiscite Will Decide Future of Service in Bucke

On December 5th, regardless of whether nomination night results in a vote for a new council, citizens of N. Cobalt will answer in a plebiscite—"Are you in favour of the Temiskaming Health Unit?"

It was in October that Council decided to drop their services saying that a more favourable service could be obtained at less cost, but their action has been an issue in township affairs since.

Meantime, the man who has been in favour of the idea since the beginning in July, 1951, is seeing to it that the townsfolk are well informed before making their decision.

Chester Hopkins who if nominated at the meeting tonight will run for Reeve of Bucke Township is endeavouring to get a copy of a report from Dr. Harris into everyone's hands. On the basis of this report, Mr. Hopkins said that "he was confident of the outcome of the plebiscite".

The report gives a clear picture of service rendered to the township since it joined the Unit.

The Public Health Nurse, Miss Rice, has spent 2 1/2 days per week in the North Cobalt area and 1/2 a day per month at Moore's Cove. At this time schools are visited as well as the homes.

Ninety-three maternal visits and 238 visits to homes where there was a new-born infant have been made.

Forty-five visits were made on behalf of pre-school children and 85 home visits because of school children. 142 families in Bucke have received home visits from the nurse. The total visits to individuals was 534.

Three institutions, the North Cobalt Public, St. Martin's Separate and Moore's Cove Public schools have received constant attention and include health inspections, physical examinations, child health conferences and immunization clinics. Attendance at the latter was 294.

In the field of sanitation, the inspector has made 307 visits to the township. 137 water samples were taken.

Inspection of eating establishments totalled 44.

Forty-five visits were made regarding complaints concerning accumulation of manure.

Sanitary arrangements in the schools were closely checked.

Veterinarian services show invaluable service to the producer in a better quality of milk.

"We feel," said Dr. Harris, "that we have made a good start in developing a public health program in Bucke Township, but it is only a start."

School Boards Entertained By High School Staffs

On Tuesday evening, Nov. 18, the High School teachers of Cobalt Haileybury, Englehart and New Liskeard entertained the members of the School Boards and their wives at a dinner held in the Legion Hall, New Liskeard.

Miss M. Fuller, New Liskeard High School, chairman, introduced the members from the four towns and the guest speaker, S. G. B. Robinson, secretary of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Association, who came from Toronto for the occasion. His address was of great interest to both teachers and trustees, stressing the friendly relationship which should exist between them and the constant efforts being made by the Federation, both to maintain and increase standards of efficiency in the profession and also to settle the occasional differences which arise between staff members and trustees.

Lieut.-Col. Cassidy, Principal of Haileybury High School, thanked Mr. Robinson on behalf of the teachers. An interlude of piano music was provided by Miss W. Kellner.

The fact that ninety-five members were present, an almost complete representation, showed that this event, the first of its kind in the district, was a most successful venture.

Mayor, Council Acclaimed; One New Member on Board

Mayor Arthur H. Cooke was a one time member of the Haileybury Public School Board. A study of Mr. Day's history reveals his prominence in the rebuilding of Haileybury—as Secretary of the Rehabilitation Committee formed immediately after the big fire, he played a big part in getting the area back on its feet.

His greatest advantage in his new position stems from his early career as a newspaper man during which time he attended all council meetings. Mr. Day was manager of The Haileyburian when he became editor and manager of the Silver City News, a semi-weekly. In 1912, Mr. Day became assessor in Haileybury and the following year took the job of tax collector.

In 1918 he accepted the position of clerk-treasurer here which he held until 1928 when he joined the Northern Ontario Power Co. A motivating factor in his bid for a Council position this year sprang from a feeling, as he said that "it could not do any harm to lend his extensive experience in town affairs to the council."

Qualifying and acclaimed for the Board of Education were three candidates, W. Edey who enters his third year on the board and H. A. Doran, who has served for five years in school affairs and one new comer, Mrs. S. Bond. T. G. Tulloch is the retiring member, having served for fourteen years as a board member.

Leo Gough, Chairman of Fire and Police for the past year was the only other member of Council to step down this year.

The vacancies will be filled by H. A. Day and D. H. Millar, both of whom are familiar names in the municipal field and will bring a wealth of experience to their positions.

Mr. Millar, who is office manager of The George Taylor Hardware has served on several councils in Haileybury. His last term of office was in 1951. He is also

Three Sports Clubs Large Crowds Receive Financial Support for Season of Ski Club Chalet

The Recreation Committee will follow a set policy of direct payment of accounts in assisting the community organizations who seek financial aid for worthwhile projects. Some definite purpose for the expenditure of monies will be necessary before the allocation of money is made.

This decision was made at a recent meeting of the committee in the Hotel Haileybury. Present were Mrs. J. E. McDonough, Mrs. L. Charbonneau, Miss N. Gorrie, Chas. Camsell, O. A. Hughes, J. H. White and Miss M. Melisek and Chairman Lorne Wiseman.

A letter from the Figure Skating Club requesting \$200.00 to assist in the payment of tuition fees was read and received favourable treatment.

The Northern Ski Club put in a bid for \$10000 to assist in defraying the expenses of their recent building project. It was decided that the committee would receive a report on outstanding bills which may have been incurred and assist the Club by direct payment in the above mentioned amount.

\$75.00 was pigeon-holed for the Midget Hockey Club which is being sponsored by the Kinsmen Club this year. The money will be used to see that youngsters are well padded and ready for action in the opening game.

With a happy smile, President Leo Gough handed the pinking shears to Mayor A. H. Cooke on Friday night at the Ski Club. Stepping to the south entrance of the Club, the Mayor performed the simple ceremony of snipping the big red ribbon to officially open the Northern Ski Club.

The feelings of one hundred and seventy-five citizens present at the opening were expressed by Mr. Cooke when he spoke of the magnificent undertaking that had resulted in the building of the chalet. He paid tribute to those who were immediately responsible for this fine addition to the community life.

In reply, Mr. Gough spoke of the heartbreaking day when fire had levelled the original chalet. He touched briefly on the work that had gone on through the months but his enthusiastic audience needed little imagination as they stood in the glow of the

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WEEK'S WEATHER

Week ending Nov. 26th, 1952	Max.	Min.
Thursday	44.0	38.6
Friday	45.0	31.4
Saturday	45.2	36.6
Sunday	45.6	41.8
Monday	40.0	27.0
Tuesday	36.4	28.0
Wednesday	46.0	32.0
Precipitation for week	16.5"	

WHITBY'S Pharmacy

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Coutt's Cards, Ribbons and Smart Dressings

An Ideal Spot to leisurely select that Special Card in French or English!

ANNUAL BAZAAR!

Under the Auspices of the UNITED CHURCH W.A. IN THE UNITED CHURCH BASEMENT

SAT., NOV. 29th

From 3.00 to 6.00 p.m.

Tea Table, Produce, Apron, Fancy Work, White Elephant, Fish Pond, Doll Clothes, Candy, Popcorn and Soft Drinks