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## Rev. James Semple Appeals to Youth to Strengthen Church

There could be no finer beginning for the New Year than this National Week of Prayer. Speaking to Christians of every denomination...

A church must be a teaching church and in this respect the speaker referred to the fact that the Communists have more meetings in Los Angeles than the churches...

"When a church is no longer mobile, when the pioneer spirit has left it, when the missionary vision is no longer an inspiration..."

We are living", he said, "in a world ignorant of what life with Christ in God really is..."

### New Appointment to Board of Education

At the December meeting of the Separate School Board, Mrs. Darry Hogan was appointed to the Board of Education.

Constables Clive and Berry were cruising along the main street early on New Years Eve...

## Northern Ontario's Ontario Leads Harry Holland Dies in Knowledge of Forest Resources in Sunnybrook

Haileybury and the mining world lost one of its best known friends and a real pioneer last week when Harry Holland passed away on Saturday in Sunnybrook Hospital after a lengthy illness of several years.

Born in 1881 in the city of Ottawa, Harry Holland devoted his entire life to prospecting in various parts of Canada.

He came to Haileybury in 1905 and through the years gained a reputation as a prospector that few could equal.

In 1908 Harry Holland was a member of the Lucky Scott expedition to Baffin Land.

Enlisting in Borden's Armored Battery in November, 1914, he served overseas in France and Belgium from April, 1915, to 1918 and was awarded the Military Medal for bravery in the field.

In accordance with his will, he will be cremated and his ashes will be scattered over the Island at Temagami where he and his brother, the late Eddie Holland Cobalt's postmaster, spent much of their time.

He is survived by a sister, Edna who for many years resided with him, and a brother, George, of Toronto.

## Five Cobalt Firms Plan Formation of New Company

Five Cobalt and silver mining companies in the Cobalt area plan to merge and form a new company, Cobalt Consolidated Mines.

The companies, Silanco Mining and Refining Company, Ltd., Cobalt Lode Silver Mines Ltd., Heliens Mining and Reduction Company Ltd., Penn-Cobalt Silver Mines Ltd., and Gilgreer Mines Ltd., will pool their assets.

Authorized capital of the new company will be 3,500,000 shares of \$1 par value of which 2,175,000 shares will be issued on completion of the proposed merger.

Silanco will be the largest single shareholders with 650,000 shares and will turn over all its assets except two properties, the violet and Beaver Mines, its office building and holdings in Cobalt Chemicals Ltd.

Shareholders of the five companies will consider the plan at a special meeting in Toronto on January 12th.

### New Liskeard Lawyer Receives Appointment

A. G. (Gordon) Wallingford was one of the sixty-nine Ontario lawyers whose appointment as Queen's Counsel was announced last week by Attorney-General Porter.

The newly honored lawyer began practicing law in New Liskeard in 1946, going there from Sudbury where he practiced for four years.

## New Appointment Announced For Governor of District Jail

Ontario leads all Canada in administration of its forest resources and in many things leads the world. This was the statement of Lands and Forests Minister, Welland S. Gemmill in Toronto as 1952 drew to a close.

The recently completed forest inventory carried out by the Department and industry, he pointed out, was the first accomplishment of its kind recorded by any Canadian provinces and, in fact was one of the largest and most complete carried out anywhere.

"For the first time in its history, a Canadian province now knows the extent, the variety, the quality and the potential of its forest wealth," he said.

The inventory started in 1947 pointed out. The total area photographed from the air amounts to more than one million square miles.

The inventory has shown us that 127,000 square miles of the total area surveyed consisted of forest land and 38,000 miles is waste land. Of the forest land 13,000 square miles or 89 per cent was owned by the Crown while only 14,000 square miles or 11 per cent was private land.

Of the forest area thus surveyed 46 per cent is composed of mature timber, 11 per cent comprises immature timber, while 14 and 8 per cent respectively, consists of young growth and seedlings.

The ownership of the Lake Shore Apartments changed hands last month when George Belland purchased the block from Judge J. A. Legris.

It was in 1937 that Mr. Legris had the foresight to rebuild the old Knights of Columbus Hall into the present building overlooking the lake.

Mr. Belland, who resided in Haileybury for thirty years prior to going to Kepuskasing for the past two years, did much of the carpentry work necessary when the building was renovated.

Asked if he was glad to be back, Mr. Belland's face reflected the answer in his reply.

The simple swearing-in ceremony for the Mayor and Councilors will be devoid of any unusual ceremony.

Mr. Coull became a member of the staff of the jail here in August, 1946, serving as a guard until March, 1950, when he was promoted to Sergeant.

Mr. Coull was a member of the Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment, joining the service in July, 1941, and proceeding overseas in August, '42. He was wounded in April '45

while serving as a dispatch rider in Germany, re-issuing new signals to ack ack gunners for allied planes equipped with signal lights to avoid being hit.

## Statistics Show No Unusual Weather During Last Year

Weatherwise, the year just behind us followed a normal pattern. The total rainfall amounted to 23.23"—the pattern of the rainfall will be fondly remembered by garden folk as one which led to a rich and rapid growth through the summer months.

80.0" of snow fell last year and the thermometer dropped to 35.0 below zero on January 29th.

The month we would expect to be the warmest in this country did not stray from the normal—July ran true to form with an average temperature of 68.5. The warmest day of the summer occurred on July 6th with the mercury creeping up to 90.0°.

The coldest month of the year was good old January with an average of 7.9, accompanied by the heaviest snowfall in January since 1894 when citizens stepped out into a 39 below temperature.

We can look back on December as a fairly average month according to the figures provided

by James Reavell at the meteorological bureau. Rainfall for December was .57 inches. Last year 1.27 inches with an average since 1894 of 81"

While Southern Ontario suffered through a grey Christmas, Northern Ontario was assured early in the season of a White Christmas. Recordings show a 7.2" tall, somewhat less than 1951's tall of 8.0 inches. The average since 1894 is 10.8".

Average daily mean temperature of the month was 20.3 degrees as compared to last year's 12.6 figure. The average over the fifty-seven year period is 15.0. December shows a chillier day than in 1951—42.0 on the 9th as against last year's 53.8. The record occurred in 1941 with a reading of 56.6.

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Maximum daily range was 47.2 degrees on the 30th and the minimum was 3.0 degrees on the 10th.

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