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Bob Herbert Speaks to Legislature on Temiskaming Riding

These are the highlights of the speech made by Bob Herbert Member for Temiskaming in the Provincial Legislature recently:

Temiskaming covers an area of five thousand square miles with a population around 50,000. Unfortunately our population is highly concentrated in such populated centres as Haileybury, Cobalt, New Liskeard, Earlton, Englehart, Charlton, Temagami, Elk Lake, Matachewan, Gowganda, a few villages and hamlets.

Canada's most modern railway—the ONR which is owned by every one of us in this Province—services our needs in a most satisfactory fashion and that it does so now at a profit to the people of Ontario.

The development of the resources of Temiskaming, which date back to the discovery of Cobalt at the dawn of the century, has been the scaffolding which has helped us erect the huge and solid edifice that is the economic structure of present day Ontario, and is on the verge of giving this province a succession of mighty spurs-in-the-arm as a result of recent mining discoveries and other industrial developments.

Silver and cobalt have been the main products of our mines and are located in the immediate vicinity of Cobalt. Arsenic is a by-product and the ores contain nickel and other mineral substances.

On the shores of Lake Temiskaming, the richest deposits of cobalt ore ever exposed in the Cobalt camp, was discovered at the Aguanico workings. Underground work is being carried on there beneath the waters of the Lake.

Forestry is the second industry of importance in the Riding of Temiskaming. Mining timber, railway ties, poles, sawlogs, pulpwood and fuel wood are the uses to which our forest products are being put.

About the outlook of Agriculture in this riding. With the way housing and industrial developments are going in the South, taking over the rich lands that have been producing foodstuffs in the past, it will only be a matter of a few years until the South will be looking to the North to raise food needed for this fast-growing province. With proper drainage a few miles northeast of New Liskeard there exists as good soil as found in the Holland Marsh area.

There too, where could you find in Ontario a better place to hunt and fish than the Northern as far as the James Bay area and which is called a tourist paradise.

Local Rotary Club Election of Officers

After the regular luncheon on Monday March 28th, of the Rotary Club in the Hotel Haileybury, the election of officers took place. They take over their duties July 1st.

Those elected were: President—Leo Gough. Vice-Pres.—Ian MacDiarmid. Secretary—Syd Graham. Treasurer—Jack Lecky. Directors—A. M. Hurst, C. Donegan, Jim Blair and Clarence Tuer.

An interesting talk on Traffic Safety was given by Constable Ralph Berry.

Provincial Assistance to Northern Municipalities

In the list of special assistance to Northern municipalities issued by the Provincial Government last week-end, New Liskeard leads the way with \$7,036.00, including municipal per capita grant of \$3,156; elementary school grant of \$2,788 and secondary school grant of \$1,002.

Cobalt receives \$4,171.25; Haileybury receives \$3,762; Englehart \$3,105 and smaller sums are earmarked for Latchford and Charlton.

In Townships, Bucke receives \$2,006, Dymond \$1,136 and Coleman \$623. Haileybury Misericordia Sanatorium \$148.

The Public Library will be closed for the Lenten holiday on Good Friday, Easter Saturday and Easter Monday, April 8th, 9th and 11th, respectively.

Coming Events

Fri., April 1st—Hockey Club Stag, Legion Hall.

Sat., April 2nd—Curling Club Bingo, Curling Club Rooms.

Tuesday, April 5th—Regular Meeting of W.A. of the Anglican Church, 3 p.m. in the parish hall.

Sat. and Sun., April 2nd, 3rd—Local Art Club will have an exhibition in the High School. A painting will be given as a door prize on Saturday.

Sat., April 2nd—Cobalt-Haileybury Curling Club Bingo in the Lounge Room of the Club.

Sun., Apr. 3rd—Jeunesses Musicales of Canada will present a concert in the High School Auditorium, 8:30 p.m. Members only.

April 2 and 3—Local Art Club will have an exhibition in the Schools Auditorium. A painting will be given as a door prize on Saturday.

Tues., April 5th—W.A. of the United Church, 8:15 at Mrs. Calder's, Brewster St.

Tuesday, April 5th—Bingo in Legion Hall.

Wed., April 6th—Rebekah Lodge in Mosonic Hall.

Thurs., April 7th—Legion Auxiliary Meeting

Polio Vaccination Is Available For Haileybury Children

Dr. E. R. Harris, MOH, Temiskaming Health Unit is asking for the co-operation of the parents and guardians of pupils in Grades 1 and 2 of elementary schools within the Health Unit, in the forthcoming program involving polio vaccination.

The Ontario Minister of Health Dr Mackinnon Phillips, recently announced such a program was being planned to start early in April for pupils in those two specific grades. Enough vaccine will be available for the approximately 250,000 children in the group selected. This group forms a large cross-section of the age group most vulnerable to polio.

Dr. Harris explained that the vaccine, made by the Connaught Laboratories of the University of Toronto, is being provided without cost to the local Health Unit. It had proven harmless in tests in the United States last year where 450,000 children received a similar preparation. Its use in Ontario at this time would be in the nature of a further effort to ascertain on a trial basis the value of the vaccine.

The Medical Officer of Health explained how the vaccine is given in three injections by a procedure similar to that used in diphtheria toxoid. The dose is relatively small—the first two injections are given a week or 10 days apart, and the third is given four weeks after the second. The first injections will be given during the week of April 17th.

In emphasizing that the co-operation of all involved persons is necessary, Dr. Harris said "request" forms would soon be distributed for signature by parents and guardians.

Funeral Services Held Tuesday for Catharine Wiseman

A sad death occurred in Orillia on Saturday, March 26th, when Catharine Eleanor, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Wiseman passed away after a lingering illness.

Catharine who was training as a nurse in Soldiers Memorial Hospital, Orillia, would have graduated in June of this year. She was highly regarded at the hospital and also by her many friends in Haileybury where she lived for several years.

She was born in Orillia in 1934 and came north with her parents eleven years ago.

She leaves to mourn her loss her parents, a sister, Miriam and brother Billy.

A service was held in Orillia on Monday at the Doolittle Funeral Parlors and also one on Tuesday, March 29th in the United Church, Haileybury. There was a large turnout at both services.

The floral tributes were the esteem in which the young lady was held.

Sympathy is extended from the community to the family on their sad bereavement.

The pallbearers were Don McGregor, Hubert Doran, Russell Garbutt, Harry Cough, Ian MacDiarmid and Al Hargrave.

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PROVINCIAL MINING INSTITUTE ADDITION DUE THIS SEASON

The Department of Education are planning on building a two-storey addition to the present Institute of Mining this year, as the present building is not adequate for the number of students.

The proposed building is to be 35'x45' with the top floor for students' reading rooms which could be used as class rooms, if needed, with the ground floor for offices and storage. The basement will be used for the Milling Department Extension.

George W. Lee Had Prominent Part in Building N. Ontario

The man known as Mr. Northern Ontario is dead.

George W. Lee, the man who did more than any other man during the past half century to open up and develop the rugged north country which he loved, died early Sunday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital, North Bay. He would have been 84 years old on the 15th of April.

So massive were the achievements of this great-hearted northerner that he left his imprint on every aspect of life: civic, religious, business, sport.

Mr. Lee had been a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital for about a year but was not confined to his bed until the past four or five weeks. At Christmas and New Year's he was able to spend the holidays with his family.

His wife, the former Bessie G. Ames of Cannington, Ontario, died in April, 1953.

The man who exerted so great an influence on Northern Ontario development as chairman of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway left school at 13 and started life as a lumberjack working with his hands.

Mr. Lee was born in April of 1871 at White Lake, Ontario. At 13 years of age he left home and started earning his own living in the frontier lumber camps. For 15 years, while he grew to maturity he did the rugged work demanded in the brawn-powered lumber camps of the late 19th century.

Chairman of the railway commission from 1921 to 1934 it was George Lee who advocated and directed the building of the line north from Cochrane to the shores of James Bay at Moosonee. He who advocated the extreme extension east from Swastika to Rouyn and Noranda.

Mr. Lee's contribution to life in the North was not confined to work. He was a great sportsman. (Continued on Back Page)

THE WEEK'S WEATHER

Week ending March 30, 1955

	Min.	Max.
Thursday	19	30
Friday	13	24
Saturday	5	24
Sunday	1	21
Monday	16	26
Tuesday	20	40
Wednesday	22	49

Expect Election Day Announcement at End of Session

This is the eighth and final articles in the series describing the functions of the Ontario Legislature and the writer wishes to thank the editor for his co-operation in giving them publicity. Appreciation is also extended to those who made comments on the material submitted.

It could be said that the Government is more abused and less used than any other institution, and the purpose of these articles has been to explain some of the proceedings of a Legislative Session. Every person in Canada should realize that he has two members of Parliament, one in the Federal House and one in the Provincial House, who are ready to assist them with any problem they might have with and Department of Government.

The Member represents his constituents at the seat of Government and makes representation on their behalf and in the general interest of the Riding, and also represents the Government in his Riding and must make every effort to explain and popularize Government policy amongst his constituents.

Although every session of the Legislature starts in a leisurely manner, there is always great haste and hurry towards the end. Matters which were not anticipated before the Session and in the earlier days of the Session, often require immediate attention. For this reason, new legislation has to be introduced during the very last hours of the Session.

The closing of a Session is almost like the finish of a school year as the Members wind up their work and return to their various Ridings. The Sessional attendants, etc., who, together with the Members, must number two hundred are required only during the term of the Session must seek other employment.

The organized groups of school children, who visit the Chamber daily during the Session, no longer throng through the corridors and hallways; the numerous visitors no longer climb the stairs to listen to the debate or the passing of a Bill.

A few days prior to the close, the members of the Press Gallery accumulate the Bills, Reports and Hansards, etc., and shower them from the gallery to the members below as soon as the House is prorogued. This is a time-honored custom.

The final act of the Session takes place when the Lieutenant-Governor enters the Chamber and gives Royal Assent to the Bills which have been passed, and which are read by the Clerk of the House. It is expected that an election date will be announced on the last day of the Session.

Members of our Governments in Canada are working towards a common objective, which includes the desire to see every family in Canada enjoy a high standard of living, including (Continued on Page 2)

BINGO!

CURLING CLUB LOUNGE

SAT., APR. 2nd

8:30 p.m. Sharp

DOOR PRIZE \$100.00 BLACKOUT

Admission: 50c for 20 Games Additional Cards 25c

EVERYBODY WELCOME

COBALT-HAILEYBURY CURLING CLUB

Bingo!

Sponsored by Haileybury Legion Ladies' Auxiliary at LEGION HALL

TUE., APR. 5th

20 Games for 50c

4 Special Games

Grand Prize: \$100.00 on 18 Numbers

Starts at 8.30 p.m.