

Natural Gas Will Pass Through Town

Victory For Cyril Young Former Haileybury Mayor Led Fight For North Route

Haileyburians can look forward to having natural gas in town, if the Trans-Canada Line Company can raise the money needed for the construction of the 2,340 mile line.

A report from Ottawa stated that the board of transport commissioners has given the pipe line company permission to swing its route further north of the Great Lakes. The switch will bring the line through Hearst and down Highway 11.

What still isn't known is when or if the pipeline company can raise the \$350,000,000 needed for construction of the mammoth line.

The decision of the pipeline company to bring the line on the northern route, is a major victory for Northern Chambers of Commerce, municipal associations and Northern Citizens, who have been battling for more than a year to change the route.

CYRIL T. YOUNG

One of the first men to recognize the importance of bringing the line through the north, and the most outspoken advocate of the northerly route, was Cyril T. Young, Northern pioneer and former Mayor of Haileybury. Last year Mr. Young appeared

before the board of transport commissioners and other Ottawa groups to appeal for the Northern route. He personally tramped through the bush along the proposed southern route, and reported that it was impractical and expensive due to the rough terrain. Mr. Young also addressed the Northern Ontario Associated Chambers of Commerce at their annual meeting in Temagami, and many other groups.

He said then that the future development of Northern Ontario will depend largely on a cheap source of fuel, and that the gas line will open up the country.

A. R. Herbert, MPP for Temiskaming, and industrial commissioner for the ONR, told the Haileyburian that the prospect of getting natural gas will make it easier to persuade industrial concerns to locate in the north.

The majority of Northern municipalities have already given franchises to the Northern Ontario Natural Gas Company for distributing natural gas in their communities. It is understood that the fact that these franchises had been granted, assuring a large market, helped persuade the Trans-Canada Pipe Lines to change the route.

Herbert Said No To Cabinet Jobs

Recent cabinet changes in the provincial cabinet have caused comment in the North that A. R. Herbert, MPP for Temiskaming, was overlooked by Premier Frost.

However, sources close to Queen's Park have informed the Haileyburian that Mr. Herbert has twice refused cabinet positions. Mr. Herbert's aggressive campaigning on behalf of the North since he was elected, rapidly brought him to the attention of top Tory leaders and at one time he was slated for either the department of mines or the department of lands and forests.

However, Mr. Herbert refused both positions on the grounds that his business connections in the north made it impossible for him to spend as much time in Toronto as would be required of a cabinet minister. He did, however, agree to accept the vice-chairmanship of the Ontario Northland Railroad, as he felt that his knowledge of local conditions would enable him to do a good job.

Mr. Herbert is also industrial commissioner for the ONR, and has been doing a good deal of

ground work in this connection. One large industry that has now located at North Bay, was almost persuaded to set up a multi-million dollar plant at North Cobalt, and North Bay only won out because it has connections with three railroads.

Another big American group of financiers is currently interested in establishing a manufacturing plant close to the sources of certain raw materials found in the North, and the ONR industrial expects their representatives in the area shortly.

THORNLOE BOY HURT

LeRoy Miller, aged nine years, of Thornloe, was rushed to Englehart Red Cross Hospital Wednesday morning. The boy was knocked off his bicycle by a car on Highway 11, and suffered leg injuries, and numerous abrasions.

THE WEEK'S WEATHER

Week ending August 24th, 1955.	Min.	Max.
Thursday	60	82
Friday	70	88
Saturday	67	89
Sunday	68	88
Monday	56	61
Tuesday	48	65
Wednesday	48	70

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TRI-TOWN RAIDERS LINE-UP BEFORE FIRST GAME



Only 14 men were dressed for the game last Sunday, when the Raiders took the field for their first game, and first loss of the season. They are, from left to right back row - Jackson, Regimbal, W. Fleming, Fancy, Gray, Burton, B. Rouse / Conti, R. Fleming. Front row - Chitaroni, Senior, Mackenzie Hurd, G. Rouse, Poppleton. Dailey Nugget Photo.

Tri-Town Loses To N. Bay Kirkland Shops Friday Nights Haileybury Merchants Uncertain

Tri-Town Raiders took a 12-0 beating from North Bay Roughriders in their first game of the season at Haileybury. The Raiders were outnumbered two to one, dressing only 14 men. Coach Walt Ackroyd was thrown into the game in a last minute effort to stem the tide, but was forced out when he aggravated an old leg injury.

Jackson, Fancy and Chitaroni, Poppleton and Mackenzie carried much of the Tri-Town load. Troy of North Bay scored all the Bayites' points.

Throwing up a solid defence which the Tri-Town gridders found tough to crack, the Roughriders struck for seven points in the first quarter, then protected their lead for the next two quarters. In the fourth, they added another touch-down.

Ball carrying was made difficult by the fact that the field was almost entirely covered with a heavy growth of clover, almost ankle-high. This made it hard for players of both teams to run.

The Combines took the air with a desperate forward-passing attack, but although a couple of passes clicked, most were incomplete or knocked down.

Telephone Workers Hold Meeting Here

The Communication Workers of American Union (CIO/CCL) met at Haileybury Sunday to formulate a new agreement with the Northern Telephone Company.

One of the usual features of the agreement is a special clause covering the termination of employment where workers are laid off following the installation of dial systems.

The termination of employment clause, believed to be one of the first of its kind, provides specifically for workers in the Noranda area, where the telephone system will be converted to dial in the near future. However the union indicated that it would form a pattern for similar agreements elsewhere.

Terms of the clause call for the company to pay a week's salary to employees who shall have served one year but less than two when the conversion takes place, two week's pay for those employed two years but less than three, three week's for those employed three years but less than four, four weeks' termination salary for employees

North Bay—Backfielders, Clement, Troy, Fullerton, O'Neil, Kerr; quarterbacks, Cline, N. Laframboise; centres, Field, Loukidelis; tackles, Mitchell, Priolo, Hancock, P. Laframboise; guards, Morris, Houghton, McKeadie; ends, Slatery, Labrosse, Kelly, Lebel.

Tri-Towns—Backfielders, Senior, Chittaroni, Jackson, B. Rouse; quarterbacks, Poppleton, Mackenzie; tackles, Fancy, G. Rouse, Ackroyd; guards, Fleming, Ross; ends, Fleming, Conti, Regimbal, Burton.

Officials — Harold Washburn, New Liskeard, referee; Irish Johnston, North Bay, umpire; Bill Grozelle, New Liskeard, head linesman.

- First Quarter
1. North Bay, kick to deadline (Troy) 1 point.
 2. North Bay, touchdown (Troy) 5 points.
 3. North Bay, convert (Troy) 1 point.
- Second Quarter
- No scoring.
- Third Quarter
- No scoring.
- Fourth Quarter
4. North Bay, touchdown (Troy) 5 points.

serving four years but less than five and finally five weeks' pay for those working with the company five years or more. Workers also get other benefits. The Northern Telephone Company will stand the full cost of Blue Cross and surgical services for unionists. Prior to the signing of the agreement the company paid half the cost and the employee half.

There are wage benefits. Plant workers get a three-to-eight-cent an hour raise, traffic workers a \$1 to \$3 hike weekly and clerical staff a \$1 a week raise. These raise are retroactive to July 1.

Another clause of the agreement is an improved "temporary transfer provision." This means the company must specify beforehand the time their employees will be away from town on transfer jobs and must pay the trip home for workers.

Effective July 1, 1956, there will be an across-the-board increase of four cents, and in future all workers, who take their vacation in the winter months will be eligible for three weeks.

It is estimated that for every Canadian employed in the mining industry, four others are employed in related or supply industries.

Kirkland Lake has switched to Friday night shopping and early closing Saturdays, but local merchants are still dubious about the idea. Cobalt has had Friday night shopping for more than a year, but local merchants are afraid that stiff competition from New Liskeard might hurt Haileybury if the local merchants changed to Friday night opening.

A quick survey made by the Haileyburian of representative local merchants showed that few were definitely against the idea of changing store hours, and many in favor of it.

Max Whitby said that he is not against the change, but in the drug store business, it will be necessary to consider the convenience of local doctors, who have patients coming in from the country on a Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. R. W. Douglas said that she is in favor of changing to Friday night openings. "She said that the traditional Saturday night shopping is now very much a thing of the past.

A. Abraham—"If all the Tri-Towns changed to Friday night opening, I would be in favor. But if we went it alone, we would be

chasing people to New Liskeard."

Marcel Proulx—"I close both Friday and Saturdays anyway, but I think there would be more business Fridays."

G. Davies—"I have closed early Saturdays for a year and a half, and I don't think it has hurt my business. I find that after 6 p.m., it is a waste of time staying open on a Saturday." Mr. Davies said that he thought some consideration should be given the possibility of giving store clerks a long weekend during July and August by staying open Friday evenings, and closing all day Saturday.

James Reavell—"I prefer the present hours, and I wouldn't find Friday evenings worthwhile." Mr. Reavell stays open until 8 p.m. Saturdays.

Wilf Gibson—"Personally, I'm for Friday night shopping, and I have talked it over with other merchants a few times."

Sid Smallman—"I'd be for it if the whole district was the same. We are closer to New Liskeard than is Cobalt, and might find it tougher than Cobalt did if we changed to Friday nights, while New Liskeard stayed open Saturdays."

BISHOP TESSIER AT ROUYN

Bishop Maxime Tessier was in Rouyn during the weekend for the dedication of the Rouyn Classical College and the opening of the new Rouyn Court house.

The Classical College is operated by the Oblate Fathers, and is one of the leading educational institutes in Northwestern Quebec.

BIRD SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS

Duck hunters in Ontario will be allowed a daily bag limit of eight ducks during the 1955 hunting season. This bag limit does not include mergansers, and may include not more than one wood duck. Five geese, twenty-five rails, coots and gallinules (in the aggregate), eight Wilson's snipe, eight woodcock and eight mourning dove may also be taken each day in this Province, and the possession limit for all is 2 days' bag.

In the most recent year of record, 1952, there were 20,368 companies in Canada that operated at a loss and 35,228 that operated at a profit.

Six Horses Die \$70,000 In Fire

A \$70,000 fire at Glendale Stock Farms destroyed three valuable stallions in a blaze that could be seen for miles, and attracted hundreds of spectators. A yearling, a pony and a foal also died in the flaming ruins of the barn.

The stock farm is owned by James W. Brown, noted Canadian horse breeder, and is situated seven miles north of Haileybury.

The three prize stallions which died in the fire were Count Hanover, son of Billie Direct, world champion pacer; Goodwill Bill, son of Volomite, world champion sire, and Ned Abbey, half-brother of world champion Greyhound and son of Nedda, world champion mare. Value of the three horses was \$10,000.

Last year Canadian business firms paid \$8 million a week into employee pension and welfare plans and unemployment insurance and workmen's compensation funds.

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