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Cobalt Still Fighting Council Battles Railroad

The battle to retain the ONR long distance telephone office in Cobalt still goes on, although the ONR seems to have decided once and for all that the exchange will go to New Liskeard.

In the meantime resentment in Cobalt has not lessened and every section of the community has rallied around the town council in its battle to save a \$30,000 payroll for the town.

BATTLE NEWS
Premier Frost has not yet replied to the wires sent him by the town council and chamber of commerce.

Cliff Lowery has had his offer of a lot for a dollar turned down. O. J. LeBlanc of Cobalt who owns an adjoining property has also offered to donate his lot.

The town council has appealed to the Ontario Telephone Authority, a government board, for an independent enquiry. The

council has also asked the ONR for a copy of the engineer's report on which the decision to move was based.

New Liskeard interests have appealed for unity, and say that the three towns must work together. Also suggest that anyone who criticizes the ONR is a very wicked man, who must have a personal axe to grind.

Mayor Ken Buffam reports that the battle isn't over yet by a long chalk, and last week went on a mysterious trip and came back confident.

He was accompanied by Cliff Lowery and the Haileyburian's editor. The trio said that they could not reveal where they had been, but they travelled several hundred miles, interviewed a lot of people, acquired a good deal of information, and will be dropping a few bombshells in the near future.

Algonquin Regt. Holds Fall Dinner At Kirkland

The annual fall dinner of the Algonquin Regiment officers held Saturday evening at the Park Lane Hotel in Kirkland Lake proved one of the most successful ever held.

Under the leadership of Lt. Col. J. R. Walker, MC ED., members of the regiment from North Bay to Timmins attended with their ladies and the handsome blue dress uniforms of the officers made a fine background for the many beautiful evening dresses worn by their partners.

The dining room and hotel lobby decorations in Indian motif in keeping with the Algonquin name, greeted the visitors. Table decorations of birch bark drums name plates on birch bark programs with Indian festooning the corners proved most acceptable souvenirs.

The original flag of the 159th Battalion was displayed for the first time at a regimental dinner, having been brought from North mess for the occasion.

Lt. Col. J. F. R. Akehurst DSO proposed the toast to the regiment and Capt. J. O. M. Belanger to Our Fallen Comrades, Col. G. L. Cassidy, DSO ED of Haileybury, commander of 16 Militia Group, guest speaker of the evening, was introduced by Lt. Col. Walker. He spoke of the heightened interest in the Battalion since its conversion to armour, and chose as his subject "the Citizen soldier".

Lt. Col. J. B. Adamson, who commanded the Reserve Battalion of the Algonquins during the war years spoke of the unit at that time. Messrs. C. V. Caswell, Roy Thompson, Geo. Horner, Geo. McAlpine and Judge Robinson were also introduced.

In making the Commanding Officer's remarks, Lt. Col. Walker spoke with pride of the fine effort the Algonquins turned in at Petawawa during summer camp this year after such short training period as an armoured unit. He also discussed the recently completed affiliation with the Wiltshire Regiment in England and of the pleasure with which the unit received news of this.

Col. Cassidy presented Bandmaster WO I D. A. Delean with his Certificate of official appointment as Warrant Officer Class 1.

Following the dinner a most enjoyable social evening was spent at the Curing Club, with the Algonquin Regiment orchestra providing dance music.

Bishop Tessier Holds Confirmation

Last Wednesday, October 26, his Excellency Bishop Maxime Tessier, Bishop for the diocese of Timmins, confirmed 82 children and 6 adults, in the Holy Cross Church here at 7.30 p.m.

His Excellency was assisted by Mgr. Alp. Dupuis, Father L. Brunette and Father J. Landriault. Before commencing the Confirmation rites, the Bishop explained this great sacrament in his sermon. The "Godfather" for the boys was Mr. C. J. Donegan, and his wife served as "Godmother" for the girls. During the ceremony the Holy Cross School Choir sang hymns. The church was filled to capacity with parents and friends.

INNOCULATIONS
Officials of the Temiskaming Fish and Game Association report that the inoculations carried out during the past few days were a great success. A total of more than 60 dogs were inoculated against rabies.

UNITED CHURCH HOLDS ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

The anniversary service of the United Church was held on Sunday Oct. 30th with Dr. W. A. Beecroft of Ottawa being the guest minister. Mrs. Beecroft accompanied him.

Dr. and Mrs. Beecroft were welcomed back by many old friends, Dr. Beecroft having been the minister of the church here for nine years from 1931 to 1940.

Both services were well attended. Prior to the evening service a congregational supper was served and a short program enjoyed.

Guests at the supper from out of town were Dr. and Mrs. Beecroft, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Plaskett, New Liskeard, Mrs. G. Brown, Cobalt, Rev. A. C. Forrest, Editor of the Observer, the United Church paper. Greetings were extended to our church from the various guests present.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCracken, two well known former residents of Haileybury celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on October 25. They have been living for several years at the home of their daughter in Peterborough.

The celebration took place in Ottawa, at the home of Mrs. G. T. Durrell.

Parents and Teachers Association Formed By Separate School

Parents and Teachers Association was formed Sunday, October 30, by Father Brunette when the parents made their annual visit to the Holy Cross Separate School. An election of officers took place and the results were as follows: President-Mrs. L. Charbonneau; Vice-President-Mrs. M. Cormier; Secretary-Mrs. E. Rivard; Treasurer-Mr. John Renaud; Councilors-Mrs. R. Laroque, Mr. E. Sauve, C. St. Cyr, John McMahon, Mr. Charpentier, A. Catudal and the teachers.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Marilyn and Valerie Nelson entertained a number of their friends at a Halloween Party on Monday evening, at their home on Albert St.

Games with prizes were enjoyed by all and after a very delicious buffet lunch the choosing of costumes highlighted the party.

Joanne Murphy of New Liskeard was the winner of first prize for her costume, an Indian Maid. Second prize went to June Russell dressed as an elf. Third prize was won by Robert Scalzo dressed as a "Lady".

Those in attendance were: Wayne Russell, Darlene Sauve, Edwin Theriault, Georgia Murphy, June Russell, Rita Davies, Joanne Murphy and Robert Scalzo.

Canadian Legion Sponsors Sale of Poppies for Remembrance Day

BY BOB FLEMING

There is so much to tell you about this week that I had better start right at the beginning. It is the story of the poppy. I'll have to go way back to Napoleonic times. Yes, that is where it all began. At that time a thoughtful and observant writer remarked on the intimate association the scarlet poppy had with the graves of those who had fallen in battle.

Again in the Second World War millions had the opportunity of observing this phenomenon in France and Flanders. They saw spring from the earth where their fallen comrades lay, a vast profusion of poppies waving defiantly at the terror of warfare and hiding from view the starkness and grimness of the beaten earth.

Then at the Dominion Command meeting of the Great War Veterans Association in Port Arthur in July 1921, it was decided that the poppy be the flower of remembrance, and be worn as such an emblem on the Anniversary of Remembrance Day.

The first year the poppies distributed throughout Canada were those made by women and children in France. But the next year, following the leadership of the British Legion, the poppies sold on the streets of our towns and cities were made by disabled veterans who understood only too well their significance.

Each year the number of poppies worn throughout Canada has steadily increased, until last year, over four million poppies were worn by Canadians. It has also become a source of useful employment for disabled veterans, both in the Veterans shops and in the homes of those who are unable to stand the strain of regular employment.

I have said that there were over four million poppies sold last year in Canada. This seems a very great number, but, that actually means that there were only one of every three people in Canada wearing a poppy. We of Haileybury Branch want to see that within our district, everyone wears a poppy on Remembrance Day.

At this time I want to make a final appeal to all citizens. Wear a poppy on Remembrance Day. I also want to call on all

veterans to set an example by being the first to pin on the memorial flower. Show that you remember and honour those who served by your side and gave their lives for Canada.

The greatest beliefs and principals are those for which men die. Therefore, for a few days, proudly wear the badge of remembrance, which symbolizes our faith in the ideals for which our fellow Canadians died.

It is the duty of all veterans on Remembrance Day to parade as a veteran body to the cenotaph to pay tribute to those our fallen comrades. I am asking all veterans, not only the Legion members, to meet at the Legion Hall at 10.30 a.m. on Nov. 11th and parade to the cenotaph.

We of the Haileybury Branch of the Canadian Legion extend the invitation to one and all to join us at the Remembrance Service, conducted this year by Rev. Wilkinson and will be held at 10.45 a.m. November 11th when the wreaths will be laid.

Those who have purchased wreaths may themselves, or choose one of their family to lay their wreaths at this time. If you cannot do this yourself and wish it done you may have a Legion member do it for you. All interested in placing wreaths, or having them placed should contact yours truly, chairman of the Poppy Campaign, Phone 29 or 270 on or before November 9th.

Before closing I want to remind you that our poppies will be sold this coming Saturday. So everyone wear a poppy in remembrance.

Also I want to remind you of the Remembrance Day banquet the Ladies Auxilliary is holding. It is a great evening and well worthy of your presence. Besides, the food is wonderful and there is plenty of it.

In closing I want to remind you that since the two world wars the world has forgotten the price of blood that has all ready been paid. This Remembrance Day do your part to help the world remember. Wear a poppy and attend the ceremony, which I will tell you once again, is being held at the cenotaph on November 11th at 10.45 a.m. Thanks and cheers now.

Art Exhibition Here Sponsored By Art Club

The Graphic Art Exhibition will be on view at the High School, Saturday, Nov. 5, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and on Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. This contains 33 pictures in Conte, woodcuts, silk screen, colour engraving, ink and other mediums by such well known artists as Aba Bayefsky, Oscar Cohen, Carl Schaefer, George Ickowicz and Gustav Wiseman.

This is a public service brought to the community by the National Gallery of Canada, with the Co-operation of the Art Clubs in the North. The

purpose of these exhibitions is to provide outlying communities with opportunity to view examples of current or traditional Canadian Art.

No admission charge is made but a silver collection is taken to aid in defraying Express and Insurance charges.

The Haileybury Art Club pays the same amount of the total expenses as do large centres such as Kirkland Lake and Sudbury. They will be pleased to bring in other exhibitions if a lot of interest and attendance make it possible.

PIONEER MISSIONARY

Rev. John Lockwood B.A., B.D. will be guest Preacher at the Missionary Rally in the Baptist Church on Friday November 11th, at 8:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood will be the first Canadian Baptist Missionaries to serve in the New Canadian Baptist Mission Field in Angola Africa.

Mr. Lockwood, a native of Woodstock N.B. is a graduate of Gordon College and Divinity School, Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Lockwood is a graduate nurse. This young couple will sail soon for Portugal, where they will study the Portuguese language before continuing to Africa.

C.W.L. BAZAAR

Winners of raffles were Xmas Cake—Mrs. J. Cotnam; Bedspread—Miss Anita Trudel; Silvers—Mrs. Ken Watson; Flash Camera—Miss Rita Desardins; Woollen Blanket—Mrs. Justine Fleury; Doll—Miss Evelyn Simard; Small doll—Miss Denyse Parent; Ham—Dr. Roy Coleman, Toronto. Grand raffle: \$50.00—Mr. A. Catudal; \$25.00—Miss Shirley Ann Scalzo; \$15.00—Mr. W. Desmarais; \$10.00—Mr. J. Scalzo.

We wish to extend thanks to all workers and to everyone who came to see us on this occasion. Thanks to all.

About \$860 of the required quota of \$1500 for the Annual Appeal of the Children's Aid Society has been collected, J. A. Wilson, Haileybury campaign chairman, has announced.

"A number of canvassers have not yet turned in their receipts", he added, "and these will help to raise the total. But if this very necessary appeal is to go over the top we must have the generous support of many persons who have not yet contributed".

Although the Appeal ended officially on Monday, some canvassers will continue the door-to-door campaign in their respective areas. In the event that the volunteer canvassers should miss any homes in town, donations may be mailed to the Children's Aid Society, Court House, Haileybury. Receipts for income tax purposes will be forwarded for all contributions received by mail.

In Canada in 1939 there were 13 agricultural workers for every seven employed in manufacturing; today there are 13 manufacturing workers for every eight employed in agriculture.

NOTICE

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE at CENOTAPH

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, at 10.45

ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!

All Veterans (not only Legion Members) are asked to assemble at the Legion Hall at 10.30 a.m. to parade to the Cenotaph.

NOTICE

TO ONTARIO-HYDRO CUSTOMERS
IN NEW LISKEARD RURAL OPERATING AREA
AND IN THE TOWNS OF
COBALT, HAILEYBURY, NEW LISKEARD
AND ENGLEHART
ON AND AFTER SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19th,
1955
THE COMMISSION'S OFFICES
WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY ON SATURDAY

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BINGO!

HAILEYBURY CURLING CLUB LOUNGE

SAT., NOV. 5th

8:30 p.m. Sharp

DOOR PRIZE \$100.00 BLACKOUT

Admission: 50c for 20 Games Additional Cards 25c

EVERYBODY WELCOME

COBALT-HAILEYBURY CURLING CLUB