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## District Mining Men Hear of South America

J. W. McBean, president of Heath and Sherwood Drilling Company, Kirkland Lake, was guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Cobalt Branch of CIMM held in Haileybury last week.

Mr. McBean gave local mining men and students of the mining school an enthralling picture of mining in South America and the West Indies.

Illustrating his lecture with beautiful colored slides he took on his 16,000-mile trip, he spoke of a number of towns and mining interests in Peru, Chile, Argentina, Brazil, Venezuela, Columbia, Panama and Jamaica.

He said the uncertainty of government power and monetary disadvantages were main reasons behind curtailment of mining development on a more elaborate scale on the continent. But he spoke of fabulous deposits of copper, gold and iron in these countries.

Although considerable operations were now in full swing, still larger mining was possible. In El Salvador, Chile, 12 miles from Puerto Rios, plans call for the spending of \$100,000,000 by 1960 in development of copper.

In the arid regions of Chile, where amazingly enough Mr. McBean caught a good bag of speckled trout, lack of water was a problem to be coped with. Annual rainfall is about one-tenth of an inch.

The speaker portrayed South America as a continent of contrasts. He showed slides of hovels and of fabulously modern buildings, a stone's throw from each other. The city of Buenos Aires, largest in the Spanish-speaking world with some 5,000,000 inhabitants, romantic Rio de Janeiro, fast-growing Sao Paulo and the beautiful seaside resort of Vina del Mar, Chile, were visited by CIMM members.

Mr. McBean dwelt at length also on the 100-year-old gold mine at Belo Horizonte, Brazil, with tremendous deposits of iron nearby. He said that as rich a deposit as was found at the Belo Horizonte Mine, 800 tons a day was all some 4,500 workers produced.

The speaker was introduced by O. E. Walli, principal of the PIM who has known Mr. McBean for 13 years. At that time the Kirkland Lake man was government geologist for the Swastika area which covered more territory than it does today.

A graduate of Toronto and Queen's, he served as aeronautical engineer in the RCAF during the

war years, was associated with the directorate of Upper Canada Mines and is now president of Heath and Sherwood.

Thanking the speaker was J. Cameron, Cobalt.

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## Something Should Be Done!

Last week two small girls were struck by a car as they were crossing the street from the Holy Cross Separate School. Although they were not seriously hurt, there were no guards at the crossing. Mr. Dunseith, the driver, said that after a car had passed from the south about ten children ran across the street, he struck two of them. John Rundle of the local OPP said that he was going to speak to the teachers and the school directors about putting guards at the crossing.

Lucy Houle and Janette Aloure have learned their lesson about running across the street but, what about the dozens of other children that have not had a scare like that one, and are not yet old enough to think for themselves.

## The Weather

Week ending November 28, 1958.	Max.	Min.
Wednesday .....	59	41
Thursday .....	53	50
Friday .....	55	51
Saturday .....	47	40
Sunday .....	60	33
Monday .....	61	34
Tuesday .....	57	33

## Open House

Next Friday and Sunday will be important days for the Fatima and Holy Cross Schools in Haileybury, with important happenings on both dates.

On Friday both schools will be blessed by His Excellency the most Reverend Giovanni Panico, Apostolic Delegate to Canada.

The short program which commences at 9:30 a.m. includes Acclamations, the Blessing of the schools by His Excellency, a hymn, addresses by Lynn Brown and Paul St. Cyr, the presentation of "Spiritual Bouquet", Ronnie Piche and words from the Delegate.

On Sunday, commencing at 2:30 p.m., there will be a religious ceremony and a ribbon cutting ceremony, Rt. Rev. Mgr. A. Dupuis P.A.; V.G. will give the history of the school, there will be an address by A. Renaud, president of the school board, singing by the students and a reception following.

## Automatic Dial Phone Soon in Operation

Years of study, engineering and planning months of actual work and days of final tuning up all have gone into plans for changing over to automatic dial telephone operation in Haileybury and New Liskeard, planned for late November.

Making up part of the total investment expansion in telephone facilities for the Haileybury Exchange is a new single story building on Ferguson Avenue, which contains dial equipment and the business office.

In New Liskeard a spacious and modern two story building has been erected on Wellington Street, the Engineering and Purchasing Departments occupy the top floor. On the main or street floor the dial equipment and Local Long Distance Operators are located, and in the basement a modern

well lighted classroom is situated. Here new employees will be instructed in the fundamentals of the industry and older employees in ever changing methods and equipment.

Installers are near completion of their work, and local plant personnel is engaged in line testing of all numbers involved in the automatic dialing system.

Numbers in Haileybury have the prefix OS (OSborne) followed by the numeral 2. In New Liskeard the prefix is MI (Midway) followed by the numeral 7.

For business and professional offices, the new telephone system provides rotary ringing. This means that the automatic equipment will find the second and third telephone numbers available and ring it if the principal first number is busy. This will do away with the use of multiple numbers in calling business establishments that have heretofore had more than one telephone number.

A completely new telephone book, containing all the new automatic dialing numbers has been issued to all subscribers of the Haileybury and New Liskeard Exchanges.

The books contain extensive information on ordinary dialing, on emergency calls and on dialing for long distances, information or other special service.

A. W. Wilder is directing a program of acquainting all telephone users and other interested persons on the use of new systems. A mock-up or demonstration set is on display in the business Office in New Liskeard, equipped with new dial telephones and with cut-away showing operations of the line-finding, selecting, connecting and ringing equipment. Mr. Wilder extends an invitation to all subscribers to drop into the New Liskeard Business Office to acquaint themselves with and try out the dial system using the demonstration unit.

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It is hoped that this year many will take advantage of the marvellous opportunity offered to the children of Haileybury to receive instruction in the art of figure skating, at such a low cost.

The election of officers resulted in C. E. Grozelle named as president, Alex Wilson, vice-president, Mrs. G. P. Thoday, secretary and Mrs. B. Cooper, treasurer.

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## Haileybury Skating Club Plans for New Season

The opening meeting for the season 1958-59 of the Haileybury Figure Skating Club was held Friday, October 24, in the Hotel Haileybury.

The years work was reviewed and appraised. The Club members are to know that the professional instructor, Miss Pat Thompson, would not be back this year as she was married during the summer. Mr. Grozelle announced that New Liskeard is trying to obtain the services of a professional for the coming season.

The accomplishments of the club were pointed out and in particular, the honour that was brought to the club by the winning of the Northern Ontario Junior Ladies Pair Championship by Barbara Camsell and Lynda Grozelle. It was felt that they deserved great credit and had done an excellent job, both in the dance and in the Pair, against keen competition. It was also noted that all the children were proud and delighted about the winning of the championship and that it was a great source of encouragement to them.

Haileybury Separate School Board has extended an invitation to the public for the opening ceremonies at Holy Cross School, Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

G. P. Thoday of Haileybury has been appointed to the post of Deputy-Coordinator for this area. This is the first of several planned appointments being made to senior posts by coordinator G.L. Cassidy.

## Rumours of Big Win in Sweep Give Liskeardite False Hope

Charlie Hughes, a welder at the Wabi Iron Works was the victim of a crossed up news flash, and for a few hours on Wednesday morning believed he was the winner of about \$30,000 in the Irish Sweepstakes.

Charlie drew a horse in the sweep, and there seemed to be some confusion about his name, his telegram from the Irish Hospital said he had drawn Amos, but the list of draw winners given in the dailies listed him with Aggressor, the favorite.

The Speaker was informed around noon that there seemed to be some cloud on the title and called the Toronto Star for a clarification-of-the-muddle, and learned that Hughes did not hold a winner. He will have to be content with about \$1,400, instead of the anticipated \$28,000.

The explanation from the Star was that a listing of those who had drawn horses in the sweep, started with the favorite "Aggressor" followed by a list of 12 names — they, and other papers assumed

that these were all names of persons holding Aggressor, but the fifth name on the list "Amos" was the name of a horse, and those following included Mr. Hughes non-de-plume.

The first story caused a wave of excitement at the Wabi Foundry, and in the welding room the popular Charlie was the target for a round of congratulations, it was the sad job of the Speaker to take the bad news to Mr. Hughes to his home nine miles north of town.

Talking about his supposed good fortune earlier in the day, Mr. Hughes seemed the least excited of all the workers. He did admit to a slightly nervous stomach since last Friday, and said, "I guess it is something like being an expectant mother."

But he also said that he was making no plans until he actually had the money in his hands. "I have worked here all my life," he said, "and if this good news is true, I expect I will still work hard,

but I will not be under so much pressure."

Some of his friends in the plate shop were the first to suspect that the good news would turn to bad, but didn't like to dull the happy atmosphere until sure. It was they who spoke to the Speaker and urged that confirmation be obtained before the imminent celebrations got out of hand.

When the Speaker reporter drove to the nine mile corner with the bad news, he found that Mr. Hughes took the blow like a man. "I found it hard to believe that I could be so lucky anyway," he said, "and I had a stirring of doubt, because the name given me by the daily reporter didn't correspond with the one on my telegram. So I was really waiting for official confirmation before I let myself go."

Mr. Hughes admitted that the smaller award would come in handy. "Not as good as I hoped, but not bad either," was the way he summed up the whole adventure.

## Trick or Treat Brigade Beg for World Needy

COBALT — There will be a different slant on Hallowe'en in Cobalt, when the Silvertown children take to the streets on the witching eve.

It all started a month ago, when children at Cobalt Public School, Grade 8 saw a picture entitled "Assignment Children" produced by the United Nations and showing the work of the UNICEF.

It made quite an impression on the children, and they decided to help in any way they could.

The first venture made has been the forming of a United Nations Children's Fund, and the spooks and goblins who will call at your home on Friday evening will not be asking for handouts for themselves, but for a donation of cash for this fund.

A little notice has been sent home with the children, saying: "The Hallowe'en Spook who rings

your doorbell and wears the emblem of the United Nations Children's Fund, is an ambassador on a mission of aid to the more than 45,000,000 children who will benefit this year from the milk, medicines and health services provided by the fund.

Even a small donation to the fund will buy a lot, for instance, a penny will buy five large glasses of milk, or enough drugs to protect a child from tuberculosis, five cents will provide drugs to cure the dread "yaws", 25 cents will provide 100 capsules of fish liver oil for rickets, and 50 cents will protect persons for a year against malaria, while \$1.00 provides drugs for three years to cure a child of leprosy.

So when you see a youngster, with an emblem, as well as a false face, do your part to help them help "All the World's Children."