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Mr. J. Mason, last week's speaker at the CIM meeting held in the Legion Hall in Haileybury is shown above to the left as he converses with Mr. D. Atchinson, head of the Geology Department at the Provincial Institute of Mining. Mr. Atchinson questioned the validity of one of the prominent theories of migration of silver in the Cobalt area which was put forward by Mr. Mason in his talk.

## Research Work Urged To Develop Local Mining

Jack Mason in his speech at the CIM meeting in Haileybury last Friday night urged that research work be done by the government in the Cobalt mining area. He said that research work lasting over a period of years was particularly needed in this district now so that the ore might be more ably and constructively mined.

"This is a question that concerns the economy of the north and the guarantee of the future of the country as it does the miners themselves," he said.

Mr. Mason stated that there is a lot of silver to be had in the Cobalt area but there needs to be the right cost price for silver in order that it might be mined. A single company cannot afford the expense entailed for long range research and this project if undertaken by government would be one that would benefit everyone.

Speaking more specifically about his own job at the Christopher

mines, located four miles south east of Cobalt, Mr. Mason said that the mine has produced 1,500,000 oz. of silver since it was established in the early days of the camp at Cobalt.

Its deepest level is 650 feet below the surface level.

Mr. Mason recalled that in 1949 a major discovery was made by Harry Miller in the vicinity of the present mine.

In 1954 the mine was taken over by Agnico Mines and this was accomplished mainly through the efforts of Dan Hellens. The mines producing copper in its present shape is 100,000 tons of ore per day. The company is running at a profit.

The speaker was introduced by Art Moss. Mr. Moss commented that in previous years the speaker had always been from South Africa, Mexico, and other foreign mining areas and that it was appropriate to have a man from this area speaking on a subject close to home.

Mr. Dan Atchinson thanked the speaker, Mr. Mason for his enlightening talk on the Cobalt mining district.

Mr. T. R. Frey was the acting chairman and H. C. Walker the acting secretary.

## Two Injured In Collision

A car and truck were involved in a collision one and one-half miles east of New Liskeard Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m. The car was driven by Alfred Derosier, 31, of R.R. 1 New Liskeard. He was proceeding west alone in the car at the time. A half-ton pick-up truck going east, driven by Lucien Gaudreault, 55, of Belle Vallee, and containing his wife, Pauline Gaudreault, 39, as passenger, collided with the car as both were rounding a slight curve.

Two persons were hospitalized as a result of the accident. Mrs. Gaudreault sustained facial lacerations and other undertermined injuries. Mr. Derosier suffered from shock and other slight abrasions. Dr. A. Beland of New Liskeard was the attending physician.

The police have not yet determined the cause of the accident and no charges have been laid. The extent of the damages was slightly in excess of one thousand dollars.

O.P.P. Constable D. N. Scanlon and Constable Moody, Haileybury are investigating the accident.

## Winter Work Campaign Increases Employment

A sharp decrease of 112 people to receive unemployment benefits was reported yesterday by Alexander "Sandy" Cowan, manager of the Kirkland Lake Unemployment Insurance Commission. A total of 1,564 received benefits for the week ending Jan. 22. Of this number 572 were from Kirkland Lake and 992 from the postal district outside of town.

"I am very satisfied with the situation as it stands now," said Mr. Cowan.

Mr. Cowan gave full credit for the encouraging decrease to the publicity given last week to the

Timiskaming Winter Employment drive to take place during the month of February.

"This is certainly an indication," said Mr. Cowan, "that when the drive gets underway in February there should be a progressive decrease each week. Should such be the case, and I can see no reason why it shouldn't be, a near-normal unemployment situation will be the result."

The week ending Jan. 22, recorded 1,406 males and 367 females unemployed. Unfilled vacancies listed by the Commission stood at 62 male and three female.

## Perfect Hand

COBALT — Mr. and Mrs. H. Mulligan reported while playing cribbage on Wednesday, January 21, Mr. Mulligan dealt his wife a perfect cribbage hand "29 points". Mrs. Mulligan says she has been playing cribbage for a number of years, and this is the first time she has ever held a perfect hand.

## The Weather

Week ending January 27, 1959.

	Max.	Min.
Wednesday .....	21	2
Thursday .....	15	00
Friday .....	7	-10
Saturday .....	13	-5
Sunday .....	7	-11
Monday .....	18	-18
Tuesday .....	24	6

- denotes below zero.

## Increasing Activity In Cobalt Mining

COBALT — Residents of this mining centre are looking forward to a busy summer, and an upsurge in activity in the cradle of Canadian mining, with particular attention being paid to mines that have been inactive for some time.

Deer Horn Mines Limited has

acquired leases on the Cross Lake O'Brien and adjoining Reinhardt claims, and the next two months will be spent dewatering and exploring. The leases are on an indefinite basis renewable every five years.

Deer Horn Mines, Ltd., will pay a royalty on ore extracted from the claims in the years ahead.

Cross Lake O'Brien Mines, owned by Agnico, produced 20,000,000 ounces of silver between 1925 and 1938, according to Jim Armstrong, Agnico official and well-known Cobalt mining magnate. Half a million ounces of the metal were also taken from the Reinhardt claim which has been described as "99" per cent unexplored.

The deal concluded by Deer Horn recently, is expected to result in open production about six months from the present time. "The outlook is very promising," Mr. Armstrong states. There is a good demand on the market for silver.

The Cross Lake property, 1½ miles from Cobalt, has a 525-foot shaft. The claim is totally under the small lake near Mileage 104.

Across the lake, United Cobalt Mine is re-opening silver cliff workings on the King Edward property. Drills are also running in the Schuman Lake area, near Gillies, where talk is optimistic but yet unofficial about finds.

## District CCF Members Prepare for Election

Temiskaming CCF party is to have a candidate in the looming provincial elections. This decision was made at a meeting of the Association held in New Liskeard last week.

The date was also set for the Nomination Meeting, which will be held in the Canadian Legion Hall on Saturday, February 21, commencing at 8 p.m. Following the meeting there will be a social evening.

C. C. "Doc" Ames, Northern Ontario party organizer said that about four or five candidates are expected to be nominated. No names were released, but Mr.

Ames said that several had expressed their willingness to run.

Hazen Argue, CCF leader in the district has been invited to speak at the meeting.

Party heads said they expected to make an early start in pre-election campaigning once the candidate is chosen.

"We plan to take this riding for the CCF party," they said.

## Mayor Opens Hockey Week

The dropping of the first puck by Mayor A. H. Cooke officially opened Young Canada Hockey Week in Haileybury on Sunday.

In the first game Haileybury Bantam and Minor Bantam All Stars defeated Larder Lake Hornets 3 - 0. Bob Blair scored two goals with the other going to Ron Gravel. Rivard in the Haileybury nets scored the shutout.

The second game was All Star Pee Wee with Larder Lake Jets and Haileybury playing to a 2 - 2 tie. Haileybury's goals were scored by St. Ayr and Mariette.

A Bantam and Minor Bantam inter squad game was the third game of the afternoon. A team coached by George Weston defeated a team coached by Roger Constantin 3 - 0. A team coached by Al Green defeated Keith Valentine's team 2 - 0 in the Pee Wee inter squad game. The fifth and final game of the afternoon was a Midget intersquad game with a few of last year's Midgets filling in. They played to a 3 - 3 tie.

The committee who organized Young Canada Hockey Day would like to thank the firemen who took tickets and helped out, also the women who donated their time to make hot dogs for the hockey players and all those who helped make the day a success.

Thursday night Haileybury Bantam and Minor Bantams will be going to New Liskeard to play two games. Sunday Pee Wees, Bantams and Minor Bantams will be going to Cobalt. These games are in connection with Young Canada Hockey Week. Transportation is needed for both these days. If you can drive either days please call George Weston or Ollie Gravel.

## Phone Authority Approves Rate Hike

The rate applications recently submitted to the Ontario Telephone Authority by Northern Telephone Company have been approved to become effective February 1, 1959. These applications effect rates in the following dial operated exchanges: Kapuskasing, Opasatika, New Liskeard, Haileybury, Cobalt, Englehart, Smooth Rock Falls, Moonbeam, Atikokan.

At the same time the Board approved special locality rates for Val Albert in the Kapuskasing area and Aunor, Delnite, Buffalo Ankerite and McDonald Hill in the Timmins area. The Board also approved re-classifying Virginitown from Rate Group 1 to Rate Group 2 and Hearst from Rate Group 2 to Rate Group 3 because these exchanges had outgrown their present rate groups on the basis of the number of telephones connected.

In Quebec the Public Service Board has given approval to re-classifying the Amos Exchange from Rate Group 3 to Rate Group 4 effective February 1, 1959, because that exchange has also outgrown its present rate group.