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Centuries Old Window Owned by Haileyburyite

Neil Turnbull, an English teacher at the High School in New Liskeard and connoisseur of Music and Art, visited the home of George Morgan in Haileybury this week to view a stained glass window given to Mr. Morgan by his father.

Mr. Turnbull noted that the characteristics of the glass were similar to those prevalent in the glass of the medieval period, having the rough uneven textures of glass cast by hand before rolling methods were introduced. The colours used in staining the window were another indication that the window is very old.

"At the time the window was made very little experimentation had been done with imaginative colours," said Mr. Turnbull "and the craftsmen were limited to pale colours such as the yellow used in this one."

"Unlike the stained glass of today the oxides used to stain the glass were mixed with the glass when it was cast and afterwards the figures were outlined by the burning method, a process which very little is known about today," explained Mr. Turnbull.

Mr. Turnbull also stated "As far as I know there are only two small fragments of Medieval glass preserved, and both of these were cast since the twelfth century. If this window is as old as it seems to be then it is extremely valuable."

It is interesting to note that "St. Appolonia" the symbol portrayed in the work was Canonized for discovering a method of extracting teeth. The Dental Society has named her as their Patron Saint, and are anxious to obtain the original.

The 1000-year-old window, which was handed down to Charles Morgan by his father, William S. Morgan, a Hamilton Alderman during the latter part of the last century, was brought to this country by the Hamilton Morgan's grandfather, Dr. G. Gwynne Bird in 1935.

The history of the window which measures 30 inches high by about 10 inches wide, is as romantic in all its aspects as the old Welsh town from which it was recovered.

Over 1000 years ago, a woman, whose real name has long been forgotten, developed a process of extracting teeth. Canonization became easy then, and no sooner had she died than the lady was made St. Appolonia.

Where she was born isn't known, but one thing is certain . . . the Monks of the Monastery had as much appreciation for the benefits of her discovery that about the year 878 when they were building a new chapel close to the Abbey, a window was specially earmarked for this very stained glass on which she is depicted.

A book in one hand and a somewhat frightening tooth-extracting (Continued on page two)

Timiskaming Bear Skin For all Queen's Men

Mayor Bill Barr this week advised Mayor Leo Del Villano of Timmins that this district is ready to help him in his drive to provide Northern Ontario bears to make busbies for the Buckingham Palace Guards.

Mayor Del Villano read with interest of the predicament of the guards whose towering bearskin hats are showing signs of age, and moulting badly. He also was aghast at the suggestion that nylon might be used for the new benies.

"We will scout the north for bears," Leo wired the Queen, "and make sure your men have enough bearskins to maintain the British tradition."

Mayor Barr was a little concerned that his fellow mayor was biting off more than he could chew, and phoned his offer to enlist the marksmen of this area.

In an "aside" to the Speaker, Liskeard's mayor said, "For the honor of the north I had to offer help, because I don't think there are enough bears in Leo's territory to outfit a corporal's guard, and everyone knows that the only real marksmen in the north live around here."

"How could anyone expect," he continued, "that men who spend all their lives underground would know one end of a gun from the other."

"This grand land of ours was hewn from the wilderness by hardy woodsmen and pioneers who depended on their skill with

New Break In

Temiskaming Hardware Limited was the second hardware store in New Liskeard to be burglarized in five days. Thieves entered the store by a boarded-over rear window and made off with merchandise of an estimated value of \$1000. No cash was taken.

Two high caliber rifles were taken along with an estimated \$100 worth of fishing tackle, two mantel radios and several pocket knives. There was no attempt to break open the safe.

Opp Constable Don Stump is investigating the break-in.

Councillor Denies Condemning Roof of Haileybury Club

Haileybury — Scareheads in papers to the contrary, there is little risk that the Cobalt-Haileybury Curling rink will collapse on the heads of members and friends because of an overload of snow. First because the rink committee has regularly cleared off the snow, and secondly, because the committee has had regular inspections made by competent engineers.

In an account, of last week's council meeting, a statement credited to Councillor Wilf Bailey, quoted him as saying, "the building was constructed with green lumber, and since then the girders have dried out and shrunk, leaving the boltings loose."

Councillor Bailey denies making any such statement.

Hubert Doran, secretary of the curling club told the Haileyburian he was concerned over the alarm that might have been spread by the report, which also said that the Haileybury Club had the same roof structure as the Listowel and Englehart rinks, both of which collapsed under a load of snow.

Mr. Doran told the Haileyburian the rink has regularly been inspected by reliable engineers, who have found no faults, and added that

after hearing of so many rinks collapsing, snow had been cleared from the roof on three different occasions.

Also in the hands of the club secretary was a telegram from Hipol Limited, holding the patent for the roof design. The wire stated the company had not built the Listowel rink, nor the Englehart Arena, and that there had never been a failure of the Hipol arch through snowload in the history of the company.

"Our rink was built with care, by engineers experienced with snowload stresses," said Mr. Doran, "and the roof load is not carried by the walls, but by extra buttressed supports. It is also regularly inspected, and the expected expansion of joints taken care of by the regular tightening of tie rods."

"We think that the roof is completely safe," he said.

TB Clinic

Due to the fact that the last Friday in March is Good Friday, the regular TB clinic has been cancelled.

Skill and Beauty At Skating Carnival

Figure skaters from both Haileybury and New Liskeard put their best foot forward last Friday and Saturday evenings when the annual carnival, sponsored by the Figure Skating Club, attracted a capacity crowd to the New Liskeard arena.

The New Liskeard Legion Pipe Band was on hand to set feet tingling with their stirring music and to give authentic color to several of the Scottish numbers.

The first court was named "Down on the Farm" and depicted the sights the "Farmer" Jimmy Rundle of New Liskeard, showed to the two visiting "City Girls," Mary Prentiss and Marianne Koniewicz, also of New Liskeard.

First came the Mother Hen, Jackie Neal, with her group of yellow-ruffled chickens, Debby Mills, Patsy Cawley, Ann Wallace, Barbara Bell, Bertha Armstrong,

Gayle Hicks, Joanne Gibson, Jill and Jean Cosman, Dulcie Bond, Donna Block, Wendy Grant, Judy Morris, Karen Irwin, Connie Josefowich, all members of the New Liskeard Pre-School class.

With plenty to crow about, the little Roosters, in their gaily colored tail and wing feathers, were represented by the New Liskeard Pre-School boys, George Chabot, Harry Lawrence, Kim Cosman, Johnny Boyd, Kurtis Block, Johnny Kemp and Doug Grant.

Next came the garden vegetables, corn, carrots and tomatoes played by the Haileybury Pre-Schoolers, Eva Knell, Suzanne Forget, Lorraine Forget, Francine La Pomme, Judy and Joette Watson, Pam Wilson, Harriet Fleming, Ann Sauve, Dianne Blair, Susan Palmer, Debbie McLaughlin, Vivian Gargo, Debby Weiss, Palmer and John Berry.

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St. Appolonia patron saint of dentists is portrayed in medieval stained glass displaying the fearful instrument she invented 1100 years ago for extracting teeth. George Morgan of Haileybury, owner of the stained glass window has been told that the priceless heirloom is about 1,000 years old.