

Famous Botanists

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the limestone ridge in which they were interested.

Dr. Baldwin told the Speaker that the findings of these scientists and their reports would be of great importance to Canada. "The Congress convenes every five years, always in a different country," he explained, "and it will be a long time before it returns."

"But the results of the trip have been so rewarding," he said, "that lasting benefit will come to Canada because of their specialized knowledge."

Dr. Baldwin expressed the regret that more Canadians did not show an interest in Botany. "Because we are so few," he said, "we are lagging behind other works." Dr. Baldwin explained that he was not suggesting that Canadian botanists are not of high calibre, "just too few", he said.

Dr. Baldwin made special mention of M. l'Abbe Ernest Lepage of Rimouski, Quebec. "A wonderful man," said the doctor, "who has written many books familiar to those who are meeting him for the first time on this trip."

The list of visiting botanists includes many distinguished names. They are:

Gordon D. Merrick, Washington; M. l'Abbe Ernest Lepage, Ecole d'Agriculture, Rimouski, Que.; Dr. Clair A. Brown, Baton Rouge, La.; S. T. B. Losee, Abitibi Power and Paper Company; Miss E. Marie Boyle, Haverton, Pa.; Miss Harriet A. Sutton, Washington; Dr. Jaan Terasmae, Geological Survey of Canada, Ottawa; Dr. Mogens E. Koie, Copenhagen, Denmark; Prof. Dr. Cornelia Harte, Koln, Germany; C. V. Morton, Smithsonian Institution, Washington; Miss Mary J. Parrish, Fredericksburg, Virginia; Dr. Donald N. McVean, Edinburgh, Scotland; D. W. MacLean, Forestry Branch, Ottawa; Dr. Harry E. C. Ekstrand, Stockholm, Sweden; I. John Bassett, Plant Research Institute, Ottawa; Dr. G. Angus Hills, Division of Research, Ontario Department of Lands and Forests, Maple, Ont.; Prof. A. S. Boughey, Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia; Prof. Aarno Kallela, Helsinki, Finland, and Dr. Baldwin.

Hail. - Liskeard

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Girls open under water — Cathy O'Grady, Joanne MacDonell, Jeanette Ayotte.

Boys open under water — John Neilson, Norm Sauve, Mike Fleming.

Life guards from the two towns competed in a special event, 60 yards "dog paddle". The race was won by Pat Arnold and Gerry Dubois was disqualified for swimming the first half of the race under water, although he said that he was doing the dog paddle under the water.

Cherrill Rouse and Mary Prentiss were given special awards for "outstanding sportsmanship". The two girls entered every race that they were allowed to enter whether they came first or last.

Botanical

It may have been a coincidence, but an American botanist and his wife found it a happy one, when his visit to Northern Ontario caused him to meet some of the world's best authorities in this field.

Clifford Wetmore and his wife, Ruth, a high school teacher in Botany were on their way to Moosonee when they met members of their specialty during a stopover at Haileybury.

A group of experts from many countries, attending the ninth annual Botanical Congress were in the district on a tour, and welcomed the American visitors.

In a great many cases people are tolerated for what they have, not for what they are.

Crime Does Not Pay



After a vigil of two nights, Klaas Bosch of Haileybury finally bagged a raider of his bee hives. Late Saturday night, Mr. Bosch told your reporter, that he thought that he should take a look over his hives before retiring, and with flashlight came to one that had been knocked over. Not having a gun, there was nothing he could do, but later he borrowed one from a neighbour and set up an all-night vigil. Just before daylight he again heard the bear and looking up saw him standing behind one of his higher hives with a frame of honey in his paws really enjoying himself. He got a shot away, but did no more than scare the animal. Sunday night he and his son again took up their vigil, and again about midnight, the bear appeared, but this time chose a hive that was out of line of sight, and enjoyed a little feed. Again towards morning the animal came back and circled the hives before picking on another one for a feed. This time, his son, Klaas was handling the gun, and although the moon was full, there was not sufficient light to see the gun sights, but careful pointing of the gun paid off, and a bear, estimated to weigh about 300 lbs. was dropped almost in his tracks. This is the first time this year that Mr. Bosch's hives have been bothered by raiding bears.

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No Fatalities or Hurts In Week-end Mishaps

Four week-end accidents were chalked up for the district over the week-end, but no serious injuries or fatalities resulted.

The treacherous Underwood Corner south of Cobalt claimed another victim when Azies Allard of Val d'Or went into a skid and flipped his car. The accident occurred during the heavy rain and on a slippery pavement.

Mr. Allard was hurrying to make a plane connection at Earleton on a flight to Sault Ste. Marie where his son was involved in an air crash. He missed the flight.

Opposite Pape's Steak House on Highway 11, an 84-year-old Bucke Township man escaped death while crossing the road.

Carrying a pail of water at the time, Arthur Phillips had a close call from a car driven by Lucien Desmerais of North Cobalt. Desmerais was able to stop his car before it struck the elderly man, but Bruno Simoni of Cobalt was not so lucky, and piled into the rear of the Desmerais car. Damage was estimated at \$200.

Four-year-old Jill Taylor had a narrow escape from drowning in Johnston Lake six miles south of Latchford.

The child was playing on a dock in front of a cottage occupied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor of Brampton, Ontario.

Her sister Zena, 17, discovered the child floating unconscious in

four feet of water, and pulled her out. Artificial respiration was applied, and the child revived through the efforts of Dr. R. Lee of Temagami assisted by Frank Cannon and Roy Charyne of the Department of Lands and Forests. A resuscitator was used. The child is reported in good condition, and resting in the Misericordia Hospital where she was taken.

On Sunday there was a three-car crash at Sunnyside, which resulted in extensive damage to the cars, although no one was hurt.

Wyman Tasse of Cobalt lost control of his car and smashed into a guard rail. His passengers, William Harlla and Ted Jones of Cobalt were unhurt.

Tasse flagged Jean Vannier of New Liskeard to ask for assistance, and William LePage of Cobalt piled into the rear of the Vannier car. LePage has been charged with impaired driving.

In Temagami two men were unhurt when their light plane crashed in the lake immediately after take-off. Albert Kipp and Thomas Hall, tourists from Pennsylvania took off for a short hop in their Piper Cub, when it was hit by a cross wind and piled up on an island opposite the docks.

The plane flipped on its back, and floated with only its pontoons showing, but both men were able to extricate themselves and were picked up by a passing boat.



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