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Government May Locate Hospital in Tri-Town Area

An Ontario government hospital for retarded children may be located in the Tri-Town area. Both the New Liskeard Chamber of Commerce and the Tri-Town and District Association for Retarded Children are pressing for the location of a hospital here.

The Provincial government has indicated that it favours the erection of a hospital somewhere in Northern Ontario.

In view of this, the New Liskeard Chamber has been examining a number of likely sites in the district. There is not sufficient land within New Liskeard, but the Chamber is taking the attitude that if the hospital is located anywhere in the Tri-Towns, everyone will benefit.

The hospital will need at least 50 acres, if possible located in the vicinity of a lake. The ground has to be suitable for gardening, and there should be some bush close by.

A number of sites have been suggested, including the shores of Lake Temiskaming between New Liskeard and Park Royal, the lakeshore area between Haileybury and North Cobalt, and the Gillies area south of Cobalt.

The Tri-Town Association for Retarded Children recently wrote to A. R. Herbert, MPP for Temiskaming, requesting that serious consideration be given to a Tri-Town location.

Mr. Herbert replied that he will do everything possible to press for

the Tri-Town site, and is consulting government officials.

The Association has also heard from Ontario Minister of Health Dymond, who promised that proper consideration will be given to the Tri-Towns.

W. R. Kirk, executive director of the Ontario Association for Retarded Children has advised the local association that some consideration is being given to enlarging the present Ontario Hospital at Smith Falls. However, both Mr. Kirk and W. Thompson of the Timmins association have urged the local association to press for the construction of a Northern Ontario Hospital which will be able to better serve the North as a whole.

It is expected that the hospital will employ around 400 persons, and may provide accommodation for up to 2,000 children.

Badminton Tourney

COBALT — The Cobalt Badminton Club will be hosts to the Temiskaming Badminton Association tournament in New Liskeard at the Memorial Community Hall and the New Liskeard High School March 19-20.

Saturday's play will commence at 1 p.m. with registration at the Community Hall from 12 to 1 p.m. Finals in the five events — ladies' singles and doubles, men's singles and doubles and mixed doubles — are scheduled for Sunday afternoon at 1.

Entries are expected from Noranda, Timmins, Kirkland Lake, New Liskeard and Cobalt clubs.

No Twelve Month Curb For Haileybury Canines

HAILEYBURY — Haileybury council met on Monday night and found no meeting of minds as an attempt was made to reach a decision regarding control of dogs in the District town. Mayor Arthur Cooke cast his vote to settle the issue.

Some weeks ago district councils sent representation to a meeting at which the matter of dog control was discussed, and recommendations for the consideration of councils were made which included the forming of a Tri-Town District Dog-Control Association, pro-rata participation in costs for the hiring of a district dog control officer and a uniform by-law for all municipalities.

Council was in accord with the proposed agreement for the forming of an association and sharing of costs, agreeing that lack of applied controls was due to the costs of maintaining an individual pound of approved calibre and a full time officer.

But council split on several clauses of the proposed bylaw, with special emphasis on the section that would require dogs being under control for 12 months of the year.

The arguments pro and con developed heat but no light and when the vote was taken, councillors Jim Timmins, Jim Whelan and Dr. W. C. Arnold voted for the bylaw which would apply controls year round. Councillors Charles Camsell, Ben Budgeon and Neil Fleming voted against the measure and Mayor Cooke also voted "nay" and killed the proposal.

A modified bylaw was then presented in which the chief change was the reducing of the 12 months control to four months, from June 1 to September 30. The councillors voted as before, and Mayor Cooke cast the ballot which guaranteed Haileybury dogs eight months of care free wandering through the streets of the town.

Council also received a brief from the School Board outlining the need and costs for a new High School, heard a delegation from the west road ask for sewers and sold several parcels of town lots.

The Canadian National Institute for the Blind was granted a \$1,500 donation towards the building of a rehabilitation centre in Sudbury, but a request from Jeuneses Musicales a local organization for a \$50 donation towards convention expenses was shelved for further information.

Ken Watson was appointed Weed Inspector and councillor Neil Fleming was appointed council representative on the Tri-Town Dog Control Association.

The Weather

Week ending March 15.

	Max.	Min.
Wednesday	26	- 8
Thursday	21	- 12
Friday	23	- 11
Saturday	25	- 3
Sunday	29	6
Monday	29	- 2
Tuesday	29	1

- denotes below zero.

New High School Plan For Haileybury Students

The Haileybury Board of Education has made a survey of existing school accommodation in relation to future enrollment following reports from the High and Public Schools Principals that a sharp rise in attendance in both schools may be expected after 1961. Present enrollment is 119 at the high school, of which 40 are from the Township of Bucke. Two hundred and sixty-nine pupils are attending the Public School. It is anticipated that the enrollment at the High School will increase to 142 in 1961 and continue to rise to 197 in 1964. There is no reason to believe that there will be a reduction in attendance at the Public School where the increase has averaged ten pupils per year for the past ten years.

In considering the question of additional accommodation, the trustees consulted with the Secondary and Public Schools Inspectors with the result that it was recommended that a new building for the exclusive use of the Secondary

School be erected and that the Elementary School take over the entire existing building.

The Department of Education has approved of the proposal at an estimated cost of \$165,000 for the new building and grants will be paid on that amount. The present rate of grant payable to Haileybury High School for capital expenditures is 78 per cent, approximately. Since the province pays the entire cost of educating pupils from adjoining townships, approximately 35 per cent of the remaining 22 per cent of cost will be paid also. Thus only 15 per cent of the cost will be payable by the local taxpayers.

As the project must be paid by debentures of 20 years with annual repayments, it is expected that the annual tax levy should not exceed 1.5 mills, but dependant upon the rate of interest to be paid for the debentures.

It is proposed to erect a building of one storey construction with six classrooms, science laboratory, library and administrative areas, on the north side of Cecil Street with access to the gymnasium.

The increase in pupil enrollment will require at least two additional teachers in the High School within the next three years. Due to size of Grade 9 next September the trustees have deemed it necessary to engage one of these at that time. Increases in the staff of the Public School are inevitable as attendance builds up. Naturally the cost of operating two buildings with increased attendance and new staff will affect that part of the total costs borne by the municipality. Provincial grants amounted to 40 per cent, approximately of the costs of each school in 1959.

It is hoped that the new school will be ready for occupancy by 1st September, 1961. Nothing further can be done by the Board of Education until the Town Council guarantee that the total amount of money required is available. This municipality is fortunate in having a very small debenture debt of \$18,130.00 at present. This is the balance of the gymnasium debenture.

From time to time it is suggested that a District Vocational and Technical School be built. That is an impracticable suggestion as the

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Noted 'Northern Lawyer' W.C. Inch Died Monday

W. C. Inch, Q.C., died Monday morning at Misericordia Hospital in Haileybury. Mr. Inch was taken ill Sunday evening and rushed to hospital. He was in his 60th year.

Mr. Inch was famous in Northern Ontario for his knowledge and practice of criminal law. He was reputed to have defended more murderers than any other lawyer in the north, and only twice lost murder trials. Mr. Inch was a familiar figure in local magistrate's court, where he defended the mighty and the humble with equal enthusiasm.

One of the youngest lawyers ever to graduate from Osgoode Hall, he was in the same class as the late Robert Cumming, Q.C., of Haileybury, Clarence Tuer, Q.C., of Haileybury and Attorney General Kelso Roberts of Ontario.

Mr. Inch was born on a farm near Hamilton, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Adam Inch. He served during the First World War as a gunner with the artillery and on his return enrolled at Osgoode Hall. He graduated in 1921 at the age of 21.

He started to practice at Amherstburg, Ont., where he first took an interest in municipal affairs, and served as Reeve for a year. In 1924 he married the former Aileen Acheson of Hamilton, who survives.

In 1931 Mr. Inch moved to Haileybury where he practised law until the outbreak of the Second World War. He enlisted as a private in the tank corps and went overseas. In England he received a commission and transferred to the Judge Advocate General's branch.

In 1946, Mr. Inch was demobilized with the rank of major and set up practice in Cobalt, although he continued to live in Haileybury. At the time of his death he was Cobalt town solicitor, and during the past years had served a term as town councillor.

Mr. Inch was made a Queen's Counsellor in 1950.

A strong Conservative, he was active in the provincial party. A. R. Herbert, MPP for Temiskaming said that the party has lost one of its most reliable workers in the district.

Mayor Fulton Purdy of Cobalt said that the town has lost one of its most loyal citizens. "He was a devoted Cobalter to the last," he said. Walter Hurst, president of the Haileybury Branch of the Canadian Legion said that Mr. Inch had given up a great deal of his time to the Branch, of which he was a past president. "We shall miss him very much," he said.

A member of St. Paul's Anglican Church in Haileybury, he is survived by his wife, three sons and six grandchildren. His sons are William, a Sudbury lawyer; Arthur of Yellowknife; and John, formerly with the RCAF and now at Osgoode Hall.

Mr. Inch is also survived by his brothers, Alex, Guelph; Robert and George, Hamilton and Murray, Vancouver. A sister, Catherine, Mrs. V. H. Tillson resides at Tillsonburg.

Funeral services will be held today from St. Paul's Anglican Church, with Reverend Roy Nixon officiating.

Intertown Spiel

The big Inter-Town Bonspiel started last night, male and female sections swung into action with 58 entries in the men's 'spiel and 38 on the dist-staff side.

Entries have been received from Englehart, Elk Lake and Haileybury and the month long do looks to be getting off to a good start.

A slight misadventure almost stalled the 'spiel before it got off the ground when a fresh flooding of the New Liskeard ice was seasoned with salt from the water softener.

But a couple of fresh floods diluted the application and the ice is now in good shape.

Grits at Haileybury Pick Five Delegates

HAILEYBURY — Delegates to represent the Temiskaming Liberal Association at the next provincial convention were chosen Saturday night at a meeting in the Haileybury Hotel.

The delegates chosen were Fern Desjardins, Cobalt; John Damiani, Cobalt; Don Ross, New Liskeard; Mitch Deraiche, Haileybury and Len Wilson, New Liskeard.

Elmer Sopha, MPP for the Sudbury riding was unable to be present, and Maurice Belanger, MPP for Windsor-Sandwich, acted for him.

Mr. Belanger spoke on the expenditures of the Frost government, and what he termed huge deficits incurred by the provincial government. He charged that the winter works programme is virtually useless, and said that the government is using its huge majority to railroad legislature through the provincial house without proper time for consideration and debate. He said that stronger organization is the key to future success, and urged the Liberals

to build up a stronger membership, particularly through the holding of more social events.

Ernie Savard of Sudbury, who is vice-president of the Ontario Young Liberal Association, predicted a 1961 election rather than 1962. He said that the Young Liberals have a big job to do in backing up the senior organization, and in training future members of the older group.

Douglas Hill, president of the Kirkland Lake Young Liberals said that his group would be pleased to assist any local organization in getting formed.

J. R. Bolger, president of the Kirkland Lake Liberal Association said that a Young Liberal organization in this area would have a terrific job ahead of it, and would be invaluable if it organized well before the next election.

It was suggested that Harvey Plaunt and John Damiani be responsible for gathering names of prospective members of a Young Liberal Association, and that these will be gathered by March 25.