

AIRMEN SEE SITES IN SARDINIA



A bit of Roman history is revealed in a visit to the ruins in ancient Cagliari. Here, in a part of a coliseum where gladiators in duels with lions, once thrilled or horrified spectators, a lion's pit intrigues the sight-seers.

Funeral services were held from the Tulloch and Buffam Funeral Chapel for Walter Henry Gagnon whose death occurred in Misericordia Hospital following a stroke.

Mr. Gagnon, who was born in Aylmer, Que., on September 5, 1876, was 84 years of age. He was married at Gracefield on the Gatineau, to the former Clara Annie Brown, who died in 1940. They lived in Gracefield for a number of years and came to Haileybury almost fifty years ago. Mr. Gagnon was well-known for his ability as a carpenter.

He is survived by four sons, Clifford in Sarnia, Cyrus of Cobalt, Garnet of London and Lyle of Windsor; two daughters, Marvel (Mrs. Jeffrey Paul) and Doris (Mrs. Ambrose Sampson), both of Larder Lake, and a number of grandchildren. Also a brother, Rupert Gagnon of London and three sisters, Mrs. Edith Hurteau, Haileybury, Mrs. Draper of Moose Jaw, and Mrs. Mary Childs of Geraldton.

Acting as pall-bearers were Telesphore Hurteau, Melvin Hurteau, Lloyd Childs, Walter Hurst, Arthur Davis and Walter Gagnon. Interment was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Among those from out-of-town who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Mr. Arthur Brown, all of the Gatineau, Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacMillan, Mr. Melvin MacMillan and Mrs. Gladys Daoust, all of Kirkland Lake.

CGIT Service

The C.G.I.T. of St. Andrew's United Church will hold their Vesper Service in the church on Sunday evening, December 18, at 7:30 with Miss Jean Humphrey as leader. Mrs. Walter Gagnon will give the address and Miss Dayntrie MacDougall will sing a solo, "In a Bleak Midwinter".

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — Schick electric razor for home or car. Like new. Phone MI 7-5642. dh

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE — In Harris Township, R.R. 3, four miles from New Liskeard, one 40 acre and one 80 acre farm with stock and implements. Would exchange for large apartment house in Haileybury. For further information call MI 7-5826. 38tf

TO RENT

TO RENT — Spacious apartment two bedrooms. Enquire at Proulx, phone OS 2-3128. tf

TO RENT — Six room bungalow, gas heat, heavy wiring. 98 Brewster St., available January 1. Tel. OS 2-3339. 41,42,43

TO RENT — In Haileybury, heated three roomed apartment, three-piece bath. MI 7-6569 or OS 3637. 41

HELP WANTED - FEMALE

WANTED — Housekeeper for housekeeping duties and to cook for mother and two children. Five day week. J. H. Timmins, phone OS 2-3401. 41,42

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Neil Oslund, who passed away December 13, 1953. Always remembered by wife and family. 41

MISCELLANEOUS

If you wish to have your piano tuned or repaired by Leonard Morin, Call Home Outfitters New Liskeard, Phone MI 7-5622. Leonard Morin is bi-lingual and has fourteen years experience in piano repairing and tuning. 31tf

Men's Opening 'Spiel' Collects 28 Entries

The fifth annual Men's Opening Bonsel was held last week-end at the Cobalt-Haileybury Curling Club. There were a total of 28 teams entered and rinks came from Englehart, Ramsey, McIntyre, Kirkland Lake, Temagami, and New Liskeard.

In the Morissette Event the following were the winners — 1st prize, H. L. Umphrey (skip), William Mallett, Ted Fitzgerald and Jack Buffam; 2nd prize, George Byles (skip), M. J. Robb, George Nimacs, and Klaas Bosch; 3rd prize, William Grozelle (skip), Ben Bourget, Gordon Short and Bob Grozelle; 4th prize, Clifford Binkley (skip), Don McKnight, Jack McKnight and Cliff Leroy.

In the Seagram's event the following were the winners — 1st prize, Harry Plaunt (skip), Don McKenzie, Bill Clark and Alec Davidson, New Liskeard; 2nd prize, William MacArthur (skip), Mike Puhach, Jack Guppy and Keith Ewin, Temagami; 3rd prize, James Michael (skip), Donald Goodwin, Allan Maguire and Harold Sheppard, New Liskeard; 4th prize, Percy Grozelle (skip), Fred Abraham, Dr. L. D. McGarry and George Stewart.

In the O'Keefe's Event the following were the winners — 1st prize, Clifford Barlow (skip), Cam Plaunt, Victor Shave and Thomas Gilbee; 2nd prize, Ronald Morissette (skip), John Morrison, Sheldon Dobbs and Ralph Hargraves; 3rd prize, Father F. B. Murray (skip), George Lemay, Father R. Becotte and Father M. Jeffery; 4th prize, Wally Burk (skip), Syl Allain, Jack Biggar and George Murray of Ramsey.

The Morissette Trophy and four pairs of Hudson Bay Blankets donated by N. Morissette Diamond Drilling Limited and Morissette Manufacturing and Sales Limited were presented by R. A. Morissette to the H. L. Umphrey rink of Haileybury.

The Seagram's Trophy and four Electric Frying Pans donated by Seagram's Distillers Limited were presented to the Harry Plaunt rink from New Liskeard by their representative Emile Klisanich of Timmins.

The O'Keefe's Trophy and four Dormyer Sander and Polishers donated by O'Keefe's Brewery

Limited were presented to the Clifford Barlow rink from New Liskeard by their representative Lino Caduro of Kirkland Lake.

William Fleming, president of the Cobalt-Haileybury Curling Club acted as master of ceremonies and William Mallett gave out the prizes in the absence of William Grozelle, the prize committee chairman.

Principal Quits

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as the Anglican minister was in poor health and frequently unable to take his scheduled classes, and the Salvation Army minister moved in mid-December.

"In September 1960 the board decided to have the teachers give religious instruction. The results obtained seem to justify this policy. More classroom time is being devoted, and no classes have been missed due to the absence of the clergy.

"More children are being instructed. This year only one parent has requested exemption for their child, compared with seven in Mr. Wipprecht's class alone before.

"Therefore the board feels that its general policy towards religious education is in the best interests of the students and the efficient and harmonious operation of the school.

"However, members of the board who are also members or adherents of Mr. Wipprecht's church have received from him letters which suggest that the board is either being unfair to him, or failing in its duty to see that the children get proper religious education.

"The school principal and staff have also been subjected to a number of official visits by Mr. Wipprecht. It appears to the board that Mr. Wipprecht is taking advantage of a section of the education act which was written more than 80 years ago, largely for the protection of pupils and teachers in one-room rural schools.

"This provides that any ordained minister, a mayor, or member of a council, may make an official visit to a school at any time, ob-

serve the teaching and speak to the pupils.

"Mr. Wipprecht has, in the board's opinion, showed somewhat excessive enthusiasm in his official visits, and has, perhaps, been guilty of bad manners in that he has not advised the principal of his presence.

"It is the opinion of the board that the majority of parents will be in favor of stern steps being taken should this situation get out of hand, and should it contribute to any lowering of morale among the teaching staff, as it has certainly contributed towards the resignation of our principal.

"The board trusts that this statement will clarify any confusion in the public mind, and explain any further legal steps that we may find necessary to take to preserve the harmonious and efficient operation of a school, which, generally, has an outstanding record."

Quaker Reformer

One of the great early leaders of penal reform is Elizabeth Fry. A noted Quaker, she was the mother of a large family and very punctilious about her domestic duties. Nevertheless, she was untiring in spreading the idea that the chief object of imprisonment should be to reform the wrong-doer. She died in 1845 at the age of 65.

Highgrade from Cobalt Library

Another successful year is drawing to a close at your local library. The circulation has been higher, the interest more active. The bookmobile has visited us four times with its wealth of good reading.

We have 97 High School students, taking monthly and bi-monthly library periods at the Library through an arrangement between the Library Board and the High School Board. Grade four from the Public School visits as a class each month.

Our reading room has been well used by students from all school making notes and otherwise supplementing the regular curriculum.

The Department of Education has made a ruling that the grants for Library Associations shall be decreased to a minimum. With this in mind all boards of Library Associations are being encouraged to transfer this type of library to a Public Library, supported by taxation. If this is done the Government Grant is raised substantially. Your Library Board will be presenting this matter to the Town Council early in the New Year.

Lands And Forests

by F. Janser

As may be expected for this time of year, timber operations are in full swing. A check of the 41 Work Permits issued to date, indicate that 12 Licensees are operating 33 camps and employing a total of 516 men. Products being produced include sawlogs, mining timbers, ties, pulpwood, veneer, and fuelwood. The softwood cut is expected to equal last years production, and there is an increase anticipated in the hardwoods, particularly poplar sawlogs.

Although summer is just a memory now, development work in our parks is still continuing. Presently, we are installing a water pressure system for the office, maintenance building and camp grounds at Kap Kigiwan Park south of Englehart.

A recent news release from Toronto indicates that other methods of control with respect to wolves and coyotes may be undertaken. The bounty system on these pre-

dators has failed to provide an effective control, investigations indicate.

During the past three years, staff of the Fish and Wildlife Branch of this District, have been engaged in a Wolf Predation Survey of the New Liskeard and Englehart areas known as the Temiskaming Clay Belt. A number of the farmers in this region have indicated their willingness to assist the Department in the testing of Predator Repellants.

The other day, we had a request as to the various methods of fire-proofing Christmas trees. After a hurried consultation with various staff members and outside agencies concerned with fire prevention, we offer the following formula: 1 lb. of Borax, 1 lb. of Boracic Acid and 1 gallon of water. Make a fresh cut on the tree and stand it in this solution. Further methods will be outlined in succeeding news releases.