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## Popular Cobalter Paul Nadeau Killed

Paul Nadeau, 44, well known Cobalt man, died in a motor car accident Saturday night. The accident occurred on Highway 17, fifteen miles west of Sudbury. Mr. Nadeau had worked for hydro in the Cobalt area for many years.



Mr. Nadeau is reported to have been driving the car, which was struck head-on by Ronald Wabegijig of the Naughton Indian reserve. Wabegijig also died in the crash. Mrs. Nadeau was injured in the crash, and taken to Sudbury Memorial hospital, but has now returned to Cobalt, James Wabegijig, 17, was also taken to hospital with hip and shoulder injuries.

Mr. Nadeau was the son of Mrs. Eva Nadeau of Cobalt, and the

fourth son to die in an accident. He was predeceased by his brothers Lactance (Alec), Lionel and John. A fifth brother, Delphis, survives.

Married to the former Agnes Doherty of Judge, Ont., Mr. Nadeau is survived by two children, Charles of Cobalt, and (Pauline) Mrs. Chuck Eckensviller, New Liskeard.

Funeral services were held from St. Patrick's church yesterday morning.

## Remanded for Trial

Arrested recently following investigations by Ontario and Quebec police, two brothers from Rouyn were remanded last Friday until tomorrow, when they will be tried by Magistrate E. W. Kenrick. The two men are Gaston Lehouillier, 30, and his brother Gilles, 25.

The men are charged with breaking, entering and theft from an Elk Lake garage, and from Keay's service station near New Liskeard. Ontario Provincial police recently returned from Rouyn with stolen goods they had recovered valued at more than \$2,500. In addition the Quebec police recovered stolen property valued at \$1,000.

## The Weather

Week ending June 6th, 1961.

	Max.	Min.
Wednesday	70	40
Thursday	63	57
Friday	58	44
Saturday	56	41
Sunday	58	41
Monday	69	53
Tuesday	67	40

The average daily temperature during the month of May, registered 50 degrees which was the lowest since 1894, when it was 51.1. Last year it was 53.

The maximum for the month was 88 on May 12th., as compared to 86 in 1960 and 92.7 in 1896. The minimum of 29 on the 17th was three degrees higher than last year when it was 26 on May 3rd. The lowest since 1894 was 13.5 in 1903.



Last Monday, a meeting was held in the Council Chambers, New Liskeard, of Boy Scout Association Leaders and Group Committeemen from Temagami, Haileybury, New Liskeard and Englehart to discuss the possible re-organization of the Temiskaming District Council of the Boy Scouts Association. The meeting was well attended, but no representation was present from Cobalt or Elk Lake Groups. It was decided to proceed with the organization of the District Council and a three-man nominating committee was set up to interview possible candidates for the positions of Council President, Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer; and of District Commissioner, District Scoutmaster, and District Cubmaster. A further meeting will be held on June 20th to complete the initial stages in the formation of the District Council. The picture shows: seated left to right — Dave Brockenshire, acting Secretary, New Liskeard, Bob Taylor, Field Commissioner, North Bay, D. R. "Pat" Paterson, New Liskeard. Back row — M. E. Sadler, Temagami, Reg. Peverley, Englehart and Gordon Davies, Haileybury.

## A Northern Pioneer Walter Little Dies

Walter Little died last week in Kirkland Lake. Mr. Little, who was 84, was MP for the District of Temiskaming from 1935 until he retired from politics in 1953.

When he was first elected, he defeated Hon. Wesley Gordon of Haileybury, who was minister of finance in the R. B. Bennett government.

Born March 24, 1877 in Beachburg, Renfrew County, Mr. Little was one of 13 children. Of these, only one brother survives, William Little of Beachburg.

At the age of 24, Mr. Little came north with his brother Robert, and established a lumbering business at Haileybury. He built the first Cobalt post office building, and during those hectic years lost two sawmills to fires, and a season's cutting when a log boom broke.

In 1911 Mr. Little moved to Swastika and went into the cartage business with a team of horses and a wagon. In 1927 he had more than 100 teams, and took on the task of carrying freight from Dane, on the old TNO, to Noranda.

He provided the transportation system between Swastika and Kirkland Lake for both passengers



and freight, and had to lay much of the road himself.

Mrs. Little predeceased him in August of 1960. Funeral services were conducted from Trinity United Church, Kirkland Lake.

## President's Cup

Because of weather conditions the Hiram Walker Event was not played at the Haileybury Golf Course last week-end. The date for playing it has not been set but all members will be notified when it is.

Weather permitting the Men's Section will be playing the first round of the President's Cup, Saturday and Sunday, June 10th and 11th. Eighteen holes and the four low net will qualify.

## Cobalt Veterans

All ex-service personnel and their dependents are invited to take advantage of a free Legion service. Mr. E. H. Gray, Service Bureau Officer from North Bay, will be at Legion Branch No. 44 on Monday, June 12, 1961, at 11:00 a.m. to give skilled advice on veterans' benefits. Anyone with questions on war disability pension, War Veterans' Allowance (Burnt-Out Pension), Treatment, or hospital care, is urged to call or write Mr. C. R. Sopha, Cobalt, who will arrange an appointment.

## Coleman Protests Water Rate Hike

The high cost of supplying water caused a special meeting Monday night between Cobalt town council and Coleman township's council. The township's representatives were protesting a recent 20 per cent hike in Cobalt's charges for water.

Cobalt recently increased water rates 20 per cent across the board to all consumers. The town also sells water to the township, where some 53 homes are supplied.

The township council protested that the increase in rates is to cover the increased cost of maintaining the lines, but that Coleman water users are already paying an extra one dollar a month service charge for maintenance, and that this may have to be increased as some lines need replacing.

Reeve W. Martin suggested that the township should pay five per cent of the increase.

Finance chairman Fern Desjardins of Cobalt pointed out that Cobalt has a \$3,800 deficit on its water works, which has to be covered from general funds, so that in effect the Cobalt taxpayers are paying a service charge as well as the water rates. He added that the extra cost to Coleman is only about \$230 a year, or little more than \$4 a user.

After several hours of discussion, Cobalt offered to give the township an extra five per cent discount, as the township collects all the bills in Coleman. The township already gets the 10 per cent discount offered all users for prompt payment.

## Temiskaming Presbyterial Nears Half Century Mark

The 49th Annual Rally of the Temiskaming Presbyterial of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Englehart, on May 27th, with sessions from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Mrs. E. J. Kerr, New Liskeard, 1st Vice-president, presided at all sessions due to the illness of the President, Mrs. J. A. Stewart, Cochrane. The worship was opened with the singing of Psalm 86, scripture reading by the W.M.S. Auxiliary, Timmins, and prayer by Mrs. W. Reeves, Kirkland Lake.

Mrs. M. S. Ireland, Englehart, extended a welcome to all the delegates and the response was given by Mrs. S. Maddock, New Liskeard.

Mrs. E. J. Kerr gave the president's report of the Synodical which met in Lindsay in April. Mrs. L. Gibbins, Englehart, gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. S. Maddock was appointed to attend the Training Course for church leaders which is to be held in Belleville in July. A Fall Rally committee was formed with Mrs.

W. J. Messenger, Timmins, as chairman.

Reports of the year's accomplishments were given by the following secretaries: Home Helpers; Welcome and Welfare; Supply; Glad Tidings; Life Membership; Literary & Library; Girls (CGIT); Children (Mission Bands and Explorers); Press and Corresponding.

Answering the roll call were members from the Auxiliaries at Cochrane, Timmins, Kirkland Lake, Englehart, Tomstown and New Liskeard. The offertory prayer was given by Mrs. J. Rogers, Towstown, after which Mrs. A. McMenemy, Englehart, sang. Mrs. A. Ferguson, Cochrane, closed the afternoon session with prayer. At the evening session the scripture was read by Mrs. A. Houghton, Tomstown, followed by prayer by Mrs. J. R. Cousens, Englehart.

Greetings from the Presbyteries were brought by the Rev. Karl English, Cochrane, in the absence of the Moderator, Rev. T. A. A. Duke, New Liskeard. An anthem was sung by St. Paul's choir and the offertory prayer was given by

Mrs. T. A. A. Duke.

Miss Clare Hanes, Regional Secretary for Northern Ontario gave the evening's address. Miss Hanes brought the highlights of the W.M.S. Annual Council Meeting which was held in Knox Presbyterian Church, Stratford, from May 8th to 12th.

The theme of the Council was "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed."

Delegates from British Columbia to the Quebec borders were presented with "The Society at Work" by the Directors of all the departments of the W.M.S.

The courtesy committee expressed the thanks of the delegates to all who had helped to make the day a pleasant and profitable one.

Reporting for the nominating committee, Mrs. Reeves presented the slate of officers for the coming year.

It was accepted and the following officers were installed by the Rev. J. R. Cousens, Englehart: Mrs. J. Paterson, Englehart, Hon-

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