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## WANT BASEBALL LEAGUE TO COVER ALL NORTH LAND

Proposal From Sudbury to Have N.O. B.A. Along Lines of Hockey Association.

The proposal is made now to have a Baseball Association for all the North Land from North Bay up and to include Sudbury. The idea is to have a baseball league along the lines of the Northern Ontario Hockey Association. T. J. Birney, secretary of the Nickel Belt Baseball League has written the various towns likely to be interested. Among others Iroquois Falls has been communicated with, and the Falls seems to be favourably disposed generally. There are a number of objections, chief among them being the cost due to the long distances necessary to be travelled and the expenses incurred through home and home games. To make such a plan successful much more enthusiastic support of baseball would be a necessity. Of course, a league in baseball worked like the Hockey in groups with the groups playing off, would of itself increase the general baseball interest in the towns concerned, and might prove a great success in every way. In any event the idea of a Northern Ontario Baseball Association is worth considering and perhaps a suitable plan may be outlined for next season to the general advantage of sport in general and baseball in particular in this North Land.

## COBALT WINS TEMISKAMING BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Last week Cobalt cinched the championship of the Temiskaming Baseball League, leaving New Liskeard and Haileybury to contest for second place. Cobalt won 13 games and lost five.

It is likely that a game will be arranged, probably home and home games, between the winners of the Temiskaming and the Northern Ontario Baseball League. To imagine a game between Cobalt and Timmins or Iroquois Falls is to conjure up "some ball game," eh what?

Mrs. A. G. Carson is visiting friends in Swastika this week.

## HON. DRURY GOVT. MIGHT TAKE A LESSON FROM THIS

It is very silly indeed for domestic animals to attempt to stop the progress of the Porcupine. The New Liskeard Speaker last week made this clear in a quaint little article. In the hopes that the moral (slightly hidden, but nevertheless very plain and apparent) may be accepted by some southern folks who have hitherto viewed the North Land in a sheep-head sort of way or tried to worry it by the mischievous attitude of a quarrelsome collic, growling and barking, with a "woof" that sounds like "More" and a yelp that resembles "Revenue." The Advance reproduces the entertaining little natural history story of The Speaker, as follows:— "The porcupine has less to fear from other animals, large and small, which live in the bush, than has any of the animals. This is evident by the carefree manner of the porcupine as he goes meandering for the creek to have a drink, or to the tree from the bark of which he want a meal. All of the habitant of the bush—that is the wild animals—know enough to leave the porcupine severely alone. It remains for the domestic animals—the dog and the sheep—to attack the porcupine. Some dogs, however, do not have more than one scrap with this adversary.

"A few days ago a porcupine decided to come out in the open, and cross Mr. R. D. Chester's pasture field. A ewe, which has lambs, decided to send the slow-going funny looking animal back to its own bailliwick, and proceeded to bunt it. A few bunts, however, were enough for the sheep, and as it turned to go, the porcupine gave a swish with its tail, striking the sheep on the hind legs. "Mr. Chester pulled 150 quills out of the sheep's head, and some, but not all of them, out of the legs. "Porcupines are harmless if left alone, but are very dangerous if interfered with, as the quills they can loosen at will, do not stop boring until they have decayed or passed through. Quills which have entered a dog's mouth have gone through the neck."

## HAILEYBURY HAS CLOSE CALL FOR FIERCE CYCLONE

The following, marked "Contributed," appears in the last issue of The Haileyburian. It is generally understood that a cyclone is caused by a wave of cold air meeting a wave of hot air. There have been several cold waves in the North Land recently and everybody in the Haileybury-Cobalt district knows where the hot air comes from. It is a pity that Haileybury and other places in the North should be made liable to such danger, but it is only for a little while now till the trouble will be moved to North Bay.

Here is the Haileyburian's "contributed" article:—

"Haileyburians little realized last Saturday evening that whilst they were peacefully going about their business, the Grim Reaper was hovering in the vicinity. About 8 p.m. a cyclone of death-dealing proportions approached to within a mile of the westerly limits of the town.

"Fortunately the path of the cyclone was through the bush, and as far as can be ascertained, no damage was done to any buildings, although some farm houses were only missed by a matter of a few yards. The cyclone was heading for Haileybury, but appeared to disperse when about a mile from town.

According to eyewitnesses, the roar, which they likened to several gigantic trains hurtling themselves through the bush, was heard at least half an hour before the funnel-shaped monster appeared.

"The writer visited a portion of the bush struck and was amazed at the power and force which must have been exerted. A swath approximately 900 feet wide was cut through the bush as by a giant scythe; what was a bush of fine trees—10 inches to 1 foot in diameter—is now a tangled mass of ruin; not a tree left standing in the path of the cyclone.

"One farmer whose bush is thus affected says he saw trees, which he estimates as being 60 feet long, hurled around high in the air as though they were little twigs. Very little imagination is required to picture what would have happened our town had we been visited.

"One lady on the outskirts of the town, who was watching the approach of the cyclone, states that when the cyclone was approaching the funnel appeared to roll up, the same as a window shade would roll up, and the cloud passed overhead with a roaring noise."

(The Liskeard Historical Society has decided to have a museum in the public library at New Liskeard. They have at least one item to put in it for a start,—that New Liskeard hockey rink.)

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## Talk of the Town

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## Timmins Business College

and is to be a branch of the Sudbury Business College, Sudbury Ont., in other words one of the Ellen Terry Schools of Commerce which means efficient and capable graduates. The Timmins Business College will occupy the top floor of the Ansara Block and classes will commence Aug. 22nd. Enrollments will be made at the College Office from Aug. 15th. to 20th. The Principal will be in the office from 15th to 20th. from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Everyone desiring to take a course should call in, in order that everyone may be prepared to start in the classes, August 22nd.

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**RAILWAY OFFICIALS** can help. Railways cause 40% of Ontario's Forest fires. The Forestry Branch is being well supported by improved co-operation on the part of railway officials and by the Dominion Railway Board. Let us reduce the number of railway fires one-half this summer. (The train passenger in Northern Ontario who nonchalantly throws his cigarette or cigar out of the window during the forest fire season is deserving of a jail sentence!)

**CAMPERS**, tourists, fishermen, picknickers, berry pickers, prospectors and hunters should

feel their responsibility even though out of sight of the policeman.

**SETTLERS** can co-operate by exercising more care in setting out fire on their own property.

**LUMBER FIRMS** can help by impressing on all foremen the need for carefulness. River-drivers in dry seasons should be specially warned. Gangs of men going in and out to the camps need special attention, because of the danger along the slash-lined trails from the inevitable cigarette.

**THE PRESS** could do more public-spirited constructive work to reduce forest fires than any other single agency. This is a non-political campaign in which the whole press could join.

**LEADERS OF PUBLIC OPINION** in every community should be the first to extend a helping hand. Tell the Chief Ranger or write the Head Office any time you have information or suggestions to impart, or questions to ask.

GIVE US A HAND!

Ontario Forestry Branch

Parliament Buildings, Toronto