

NOW THIS MAY SAFELY BE CALLED —WELL— 'LUCK'

The Haileyburian refers to the following as a case of hard luck, but a cynical old married man says lots of people don't know when they are in luck. However, the incident may certainly be set down as "luck," anyway. The Haileyburian says:—

"Love laughs at locksmiths," according to the old proverb, but Cupid is confronted with a very material obstacle in Haileybury at the present time. There isn't a marriage license in Cobalt, Haileybury of New Liskeard, and at the present time there are at least three couples on the waiting list, patiently (?) biding their time until the long-awaited parchments arrive. A local man, a Timmins policeman and a stranger all called at the store of J. W. Myles this week and asked for licenses but there were none in stock. They tried in the neighboring towns, but were again check-mated. The local man's wedding was scheduled to take place yesterday, but no license was forthcoming. The reason is that after October 1st, the jewelers are no longer empowered to issue marriage licenses, this privilege being handed over to the town clerk of each municipality after that date. Hence the jewelers did not stock up and have been cleaned out of licenses."

ALLIED PORCUPINE MINES PLANNING MUCH DRILLING

The Allied Porcupine Gold Mines, the company taking over the Three Nations and other adjacent property, are understood to be planning to do extensive diamond drilling, and at the same time continue development east and north on the 200-foot level of the Three Nations property. The Three Nations shaft and workings have been dewatered to the 200-foot level. The work done by the former operators of the mine indicates considerable promise and the present company is confident that they can make a mine of the property. Ample ore of good milling grade is said to be available on the property ready for milling operations to start. There is a ten-stamp mill with other mining equipment on the property and with some re-arrangements and improvements the plant will be very useful and acceptable. The Allied Porcupine Gold Mines company is said to be at present in negotiation with London financiers who are understood to be prepared to supply ample working capital. All the preliminaries are arranged and the final details are only awaiting the arrival in London, England, and the consideration then of certain reports, agreements, etc.

NO POLICE COURT HELD HERE LAST THURSDAY

Last week Magistrate Atkinson was called to North Bay to deal with the cases there arising from the visit to that sad southern town of the Raney-Hales spotters. As a consequence of these said cases detaining Magistrate Atkinson at the Bay, he was unable to be in this Camp to conduct the usual weekly courts. All the cases scheduled to be heard here on Thursday last were accordingly remanded for one week, that is, until Thursday of this week. The remands were duly made by Mr. H. E. Montgomery, J.P. The remanded cases included those secured by a couple of special agents used here some weeks ago, whose efforts resulted in a number of charges of breaches of the O.T.A. and other immorality considered nearly as wicked by some as blindpigging. It is understood, however, that all these cases will not come to trial, some of the accused in the meantime leaving the district. Also, a case of improper conduct charged against a young lady recently coming to town, and who was removed from a local hotel by Chief Greer a week ago, will not be heard, as the young woman in question has left for parts unknown, leaving \$200 in bail behind her to mourn her untimely loss.

Another consequence of the remands and of the fact that no court was held last week will be a specially large and busy session for this week's police court, as not only are the cases from previous week's to be disposed of but there are also a number of new ones to be dealt with. Among the latter may be mentioned a charge of illegally making intoxicating liquor. This charge arises from a raid made by Chief Greer and his men last week on a foreigner's home in the north west part of the town. A home-made liquor-making outfit, a quantity of "mash," and some "home-brew" were secured by the officers, as well as a few odd kegs and bottles of the joyful liquid that makes men rich, clever, eloquent and happy beyonds the dreams of avarice.

J. W. WRAY WON LAST MATCH IN MEDAL HANDICAP GOLF

The last medal handicap match in this season's golf was won on Saturday by Mr. J. W. Wray. Mr. J. E. Sullivan lost out by only one. This may be the last of the regular golf course, there will be a lot of golf played yet this year. There is one more match on the schedule, that of Captain vs. Vice-Captain, but on account of the absence from town of the Captain, Mr. H. C. McDonald, this event may be deferred.

Golf this year has had a very successful season, despite a few handicaps imposed by luck. The dry weather in August spoiled the grass but recently recovery in this line has been made. However, all the many golf enthusiasts will agree that the season was a very pleasant and interesting one, and all will feel regret that the end is now in sight for this year. Interest in golf is steadily and rapidly growing in Timmins, and from all the indications the game has been fully established as a popular feature of the sports of the camp.

NORTH LAND "MARKET GARDEN" OF PROVINCE

Crops Near Here This Year Dispose Theory That This is Only a "Cattle Country."

At a recent picnic at Monteith the Minister of Agriculture, the superintendent of the Government Experimental Farm and other supposed experts were reported as suggesting that the agricultural possibilities of the North Land were chiefly along the line of stock-raising. At the time The Advance made the counter suggestion that while stock-raising might hold out special promise for the farmers of the North Land (Bog pardon, "settlers" and "homesteaders") the possibilities of market gardening should not be forgotten. When the Exhibition Car used to travel through Old Ontario displaying the agricultural products of the North Land, the exhibits of vegetables grown around Charlton, Englehart and New Liskeard by bona fide settlers never failed to capture special popular attention. They were unusual in size and excellent in flavor and quality and variety. Settlers in the North Land fully fifteen years ago grew vegetables that amazed the people of the south. Potatoes, cabbage, carrots, beets, turnips, mangels, cucumbers, tomatoes, etc., if the Exhibition Car of the Government could be relied upon, were grown by settlers up here under all the usual difficulties, and yet attained a special size and a special excellence that suggested to one eastern newspaper the persistent reference to this part of the Province as the "coming market garden of Ontario."

Several farms up and down the river this year seem to emphasize the market-gardening possibilities of this part of the North Land. In town also there are a large number of unusually successful garden plots. The cultivated plots adjacent to the town are perhaps of the most striking importance. North of Mattagami in Mountjoy Township, and near the new Hollinger Townsite, there are garden plots especially noteworthy. These plots contain remarkable crops of corn, potatoes, millet, cucumbers, carrots, turnips, potatoes, tomatoes, etc. Several of the lots in this particular locality were purchased this year as garden plots, largely as an experiment, a speculation. Few speculations can hope to be more successful. There is millet ten feet high, corn of the most appetizing kind, green tomatoes to charm the heart of any Irishman, and other vegetables of the best types. More than one man has already sold enough produce off his lot to pay the purchase price and leave him pay for his work and a profit as well. The growth seems to be phenomenal. For many types of garden produce the North Land seems to be hard to beat.

The Ontario Government agricultural experts should revise their opinions as to what may or may not flourish here, or they should pay this district a special visit and see for themselves. If they could see Mr. Waite's market garden lots at Sehmacher, for instance, they might have vastly different ideas about what may be grown up in the North Land. It may be all right to theorize about this country for cattle-raising but the market garden possibilities are also certainly worthy consideration.



The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.

In the matter of the Application of the Council of the Town of Timmins, under subsection (2) of section 18 of "The Municipal Act," for annexation to such Town of that part of the Township of Mountjoy adjoining the said Town of Timmins, consisting of all the northeast quarter of the north half of Lot 1, Concession II in said Township, containing 40.04 acres more or less, and being the property of the Timmins Townsite Company Limited.

Public Notice is hereby given that the above mentioned application has been filed with The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, and may be granted unless on or before the tenth day of October next, (1921), a Notice, either verbal or written, of any objection to such annexation be received by the said Board.

Dated at Toronto this fifteenth day of September, 1921.

H. C. SMALL, Secretary

38-40 Mr. Kinderdine, Treasurer and General Manager of the Hamilton B. Willis Company, is a visitor to Timmins this week.

COMMITTEE STILL AT WORK RE FOREST FIRE PROTECTION

(From The Broke Hustler, Iroquois Falls).

The question of fire protection was discussed briefly at the meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of the District of Temiskaming in Haileybury, September 9th. and 10th.

The discussion was not long, as the matter is in the hands of a committee, for which Mr. H. G. Schanche, Chairman, reported. The committee, he said, had, after conference with the Government, changed from a committee of the Board of Trade into an Advisory Committee working with the Provincial Forestry Department. The Committee, in view of the fact that the Government this spring had made an effort to improve the fire protection service by putting out a larger number of rangers and making altera-

tions in other arrangements, felt they should not do anything which might interfere with this experiment and therefore were waiting to see how things worked out. They had the matter fully in hand, however, and would keep on with the work. In the meantime, they felt that they could do the best good by education and publicity work, especially in getting the settlers interested in the protection of his own and public forests.

The Grand Opera House at Sudbury, one of the finest theatres north of Toronto, is to be offered for sale by public auction on Sept. 30th. to satisfy a mortgage that has been foreclosed. Several lessees have recently attempted to make a success of running this opera house but have found the high overhead expenses these rather dull times too much to meet and leave a profit.



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