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**Around The North Land**

Capt. R. S. Robinson is back in New Liskeard after nearly three years on active service.

At Massey on July 26th, Miss Katharine Congdon was united in marriage to Wm. Hallett of Kirkland Lake.

Mrs. Geo. White, while fishing off the pier at Haileybury recently caught an eel measuring over 35 inches in length.

August 16th will be Sport Day at Sharpe's Bay, New Liskeard, boat races, swimming, diving and other aquatic sports being featured.

Francis Lewis, the young son of Mr. Martin Lewis of Porcupine, was taken to Haileybury hospital last week for treatment for appendicitis.

A North Cobalt baker was fined \$10 and costs last week in Haileybury by Magistrate Atkinson for selling light-weight bread.

A recent strawberry festival on the lawn of Mrs. A. J. Murphy, Haileybury, netted the Returned Soldiers' Assistance League over \$25.

Three or four autos are giving very quick service in the passenger and transfer lines from and to Kirkland Lake.

Fire Chief Brady, of Cobalt, has recommended the motor system for the Cobalt fire department, as more satisfactory and less expensive than horses.

The home of Mrs. Guyotte at New Liskeard was destroyed by fire last week, the blaze commencing upstairs from some unknown cause. A few chairs and a sewing machine were the only effects saved.

At Detroit recently, Mr. C. Lindberg, formerly of Haileybury, won the 212 pace, which carries with it a purse of \$1500. The horse handled by Mr. Lindberg was owned by Dr. Young, of Sudbury.

Mrs. Albert H. Fleming has received official notification from Ottawa that her husband who has been reported as missing since the Battle of the Somme, is now listed "presumed to have died."

The Cobalt \$5,000 Club intend to place cards in the business places of firms whose heads and staffs are contributing to the Club's funds, acquainting the public of the fact and asking for public patronage and support for these loyal and generous firms.

Rev. Mr. Hughes, previous to leaving the pastorate of New Liskeard Baptist Church to complete his Arts course at McMaster University, Toronto, was presented last week with a purse of money by his congregation and friends.

The Haileyburian last week says:—"Mr. J. V. Guilfoyle, formerly of F. L. Smiley's office here, has enlisted with the Foresters at Toronto. Mr. Guilfoyle for a time practised law at Timmins, but was forced to give up his work owing to ill-health."

The Haileyburian says that for his twentieth birthday Tommy Ferris, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Wm. Ferris, of Haileybury, was presented with a little brother. And the new little birthday present brother has been named Douglas Haig. There seems to be great possibilities for birthday party complications in that Haileybury family circle in the days to come.

Pte. John Bryan returned to Cobalt on sick leave last week after a couple of years in France where he saw most of the heavy engagements of the war. He was gassed and suffered from shell shock at Armentieres, and was invalided to England some time ago, from there being sent to Canada on leave that will likely be followed by an honorable discharge.

Mr. Steve Power, captain of the Lucky Baldwin Mine, near Kenogami Lake, meet death last week while unloading a car of lumber. He was on top of the lumber when the side stakes gave way and he was thrown to the ground, hitting his head upon a rock and the lumber piling on top of him. He was hurried in the engine to the nearest doctor but died before reaching Swastika. He had been a resident of the North Land for about twelve years, having lived at Haileybury for several years. Some years ago he took up a farm at Bourkes, where his family now resides. One son is now overseas, and in addition a widow and four daughters and two sons survive.

Miss Elizabeth Miller and Mr. F. Buckindale were married at Matheson on July 25th.

Mr. T. J. Harwood, one of the oldest citizens of Cobalt, in point of length of residence, having lived in the town for twelve years, during which time he has been manager of the La Rose Mine, left recently and he was presented with a fine set of pipes and an address by the Temiskaming Mine Managers' Association.

The Cochrane Northland Post last week announced that, owing to the scarcity and the high price of meats, and the fact that the wholesale houses have practically formed a combine and refuse to ship any meat products on other than a C.O.D. basis, the merchants of Cochrane have been forced to follow a cash plan and after the first of August will sell meats for cash only.

Cochrane is all "puffed up" because the town now possesses a motor cycle actually in use—for the immediate present. The feeling of pride grows not from the fact that there is a citizen with money enough to buy a motor cycle, for Cochrane people are too democratic for any such feeling as that. But the pride is in the other fact that a Cochrane citizen has bravely enough to attempt to run a motor cycle over Cochrane's rough and ready roads.

**DID NOT EVEN KNOW WHAT WHISKEY WAS?**

One Man in Case on Thursday at Police Court Knew Little.

In the case of Nik Pepontel, charged by Provincial Officer Ackroyd with having liquor in a boarding house, one witness "did not know" this and "did not know" that. "Do you know what whiskey is?" he was asked. "No," he answered. After that there was nothing left for the Magistrate to do but dismiss the case, though the Big Police always knows a thing or two before he lays a charge.

A visitor named Secord who was one of the trio who were taken in charge by the Provincial Officer last week and who threw the bottle from which they were imbibing into the lake, pleaded guilty to unlawfully having liquor in a public place and was fined \$200 and costs. One of his companions who swore that he was not drunk at all paid \$20 and costs, the other man escaping with a \$10 fine for being drunk in a public place.

The case of Chung Bing was remanded until this week, as was also that of Jas. Saloman charged with a breach of the Ontario Temperance Act.

The friendly test case against Ex-Mayor W. H. Wilson for breach of the town's by-law relative to teaming was also laid over until this Thursday at 10 o'clock.

**H. M. CROPSEY TO JOIN U.S. AVIATION CORPS**

Mr. H. M. Cropsey, left South Porcupine on Thursday morning with the purpose of going home to the States where he intends to join the U.S. Aviation Corps. As he is an expert mechanic, as well as a first class good fellow he will be an acquisition to the air service of the U.S.A. Mr. Cropsey has been a faithful and efficient member of the South Porcupine Fire Brigade for the past six years, in two of which years he took his share in the winning of the coveted Shield. He was Junior Past Grand in Porcupine Lodge, No. 453, I.O.O.F., and a prominent member of the encampment and of the Kitchener Lodge of the Rebekahs. It was only to be expected, then, that these bodies and other citizens should not allow him to depart without some evidence of appreciation for his character and services. Accordingly, on Wednesday evening there was a social gathering of the Oddfellows and Rebekahs in the Oddfellows Hall, at which the I.O.O.F. Lodge presented Mr. Cropsey with a Past Master's Jewel, while the Fire Brigade gave him a handsome wrist watch as a mark of their esteem. Mrs. Cropsey was presented with a beautiful Rebekah brooch by Kitchener Rebekah Lodge. After the addresses, well-rendered solos were given by Mrs. J. T. Easton, Miss Stella Miller and Messrs. Max Smith and Jack Elgie. A pleasant supper and a dance rounded out the evening's social features, music being furnished for the occasion by Wilson's Orchestra.

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