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**DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE
TO VISIT NORTH LAND**

Will Be at Cobalt on the Unlucky Thirteenth and at Unlucky Haileybury on the Fourteenth.

There is awful (that's the right word) excitement in Cobalt, New Liskeard and Haileybury. A real, live honest-to-goodness "Dook" is to visit them this week, and they don't know just what they ought to do, or what they ought to wear, or whether they ought to do anything in particular, or wear anything in particular. North Land weather, however, may help them decide. The "Dook" that's a-coming is the Duke of Devonshire, Canada's almost-as-good-as-new Governor-General. He will be in Cobalt on Thursday of this week, and on Friday he is to open the New Liskeard Fair. From New Liskeard The Haileyburian says "he will take the boat to Haileybury." Perhaps, he will. No doubt the Duke has quite a pull, and he could take the boat all right. But if the people of Haileybury want to be real nice they might "have the boat take him."

When Haileybury received the official news that the Duke was to visit Haileybury, they acted at once without regard to costs or consequences. A combined meeting of the Council and the Board of Trade was called. One man advocated a big "spread," "Let's go the very uttermost limit," he argued. "Let's do the thing up brown. Let's entertain our Governor-General lavishly. Let us get together and give him a spend that he will never forget. Let us spend money like water. Let the idea be to do the thing right, without counting the cost,—so long as the expense does not exceed,—say, ten dollars." This reckless spirit, however, did not find favor. Wiser counsels prevailed. It was decided to make the Haileybury reception very simple,—in keeping with the people of the town. The majority will wash their faces for the occasion. A few will sport clean collars. Some of the prominent citizens have kindly agreed to shave in the morning in honor of the occasion. A few of the bolder spirits even speak reminiscently of resurrecting what, they think, used to be called "Sunday clothes" down south." The Duke will be shown all the places where they used to sell booze in Haileybury and all the other monuments and landmarks of the town. Undoubtedly, he will have a good time. "Nothing like the time we would have given him, though," Scotty assures us, "if he had come before they put that ding-busted prohibition stuff in force in Ontario."

After all is said and done, though the visit of the Duke is likely to benefit the North Land more than it will help the Duke. The Democracy—to-the-hilt business can be overdone,—overdone so much that we all may smell the scorching. The idea that Jack-is-as-good-as-a-hang-sight-better-than-his-master can be carried too far,—so far that it is hard to see the end of it. In this country we have a lot of cheap sneers, about "Kings" and "Dooks" and "Knights" and "Aristocrats," and then we show our own superiority by worshipping the "Get-Rich-Quick-Guys" and "Money," no matter how it is made. Aristocrats are nearly certain to possess the blessings of birth, breeding and education at least. A Knight of the Garter is a nicer man usually than a Gaffer, and Breeding is a sweeter thing to worship than common Bull. It will not do a bit of harm for us to get acquainted with some gentry born to the job, not bought into it.

**BOOZE UP, BOOZE UP, BOYS!
AND LOWER THE TAXES.**

There was an Eastern constable some years ago who used to watch every walker with an eagle eye. When he would see a man "unsteady on his pins," he would make right after him with haste. "I'll get that man," he would say, "and that will build another three yards of our new concrete sidewalk!" Perhaps, a somewhat similar idea was prompting Constable Greer last week. Everybody is grumbling about taxes being so high, and the Town Council has still no money. "Well, let's get some money," maybe the Constable said. At any rate he went out and got four men for the coop, and later \$50 in fines for the town. On Thursday night he had Matti Hakala before Mr. H. E. Montgomery, Justice of the Peace, charged with being drunk. "Ten dollars and costs," said the Justice. On Friday night, Ollie Larsen and Gib McGinnis heard the same words from the same Justice through the interest of the same Constable for the same cause of straight walking and straight talking. Pte. Jonikaitis who was as awkward and unskillful in his intoxication as his name in articulation was fined \$20 and costs.

Booze up, boys, and help lower the taxes! But remember you're tackling a pretty big proposition at that!

**TIMMINS RED CROSS
REPORT FOR AUGUST**

Financial Statement and Work Done During the Month

The following is the financial statement of the Timmins Red Cross for the month of August:—Receipts:—August 1st., cash on hand, \$881.92; membership fee, Mrs. Woodbury, \$2; membership fee, Mrs. McInnis, \$2; membership fee, Mrs. Studor, \$2; Porcupine Consolidated Patriotic Club \$500; donations—Helen Robbins and Stanley Globe—\$3; J. M. Cohen, \$25; membership fee, Mrs. Skavlen, \$2; donation—Helen Robbins—50c. Total receipts \$1418.42. Expenditures:—Canadian Red Cross Society, \$500; Northern Ontario Light & Power Co., 75c; New Empire Theatre, \$25.00; J. P. McLaughlin, for wool, \$96.50. Balance on hand, \$796.17. Eva Macdonald, treasurer.

Work done by the Timmins Red Cross Society for the month of August:—Mrs. Seeds, 4 pair socks; Mrs. Woodbury, 2 pair socks; Mrs. Nicholson, 1 pair socks; Mrs. Grimston, 4 pair socks, 1 suit pyjamas, 12 sheets, 26 pillow slips; Mrs. Macdonald, 1 pair socks; Mrs. R. H. Brown, 4 pair socks; Mrs. Ostrosser, 4 pair socks, 1 scarf, 12 towels; Mrs. H. Webb, 5 pair socks, 48 towels; Mrs. Carson, 1 pair socks, 24 towels; Mrs. Deacon, 2 pair socks, 3 sheets; Mrs. Sancton, 1 pair socks; Mrs. Jeffreys, 2 pair socks; Mrs. Lewis, 2 pair socks; Mrs. Towell, 1 pair socks, 24 towels, 24 sheets; Mrs. L. Barnes, 1 pair socks, 12 towels; Mrs. Jemmett, 2 pair socks; Mrs. R. Sims, 6 pair socks; Mrs. M. Williams, 1 pair socks; Mrs. Fogg, 1 pair socks; Mrs. Lowe, 2 pair socks, 12 towels; Mrs. Studor, 3 pair socks, 48 towels, 24 pillow slips; Mrs. McInnis, 1 suit pyjamas, 18 pillow slips; Mrs. Vollett, 12 towels; Mrs. Lawlor, 24 towels; Mrs. Faithful, 12 towels; Mrs. P. A. Robbins, 24 towels, 24 pillow slips; Mrs. Campbell, 6 sheets, 12 pillow slips; Mrs. Dodge, 15 pillow slips, turned 24 pillow slips; Mrs. Jeffreys, Mrs. McInnis, Mrs. Dodge, Mrs. St. Germaine, Mrs. Lawrence, turned 15 sheets, made 12 sheets, cut 62 pillow cases. Charlotte S. Evans, supply secretary.

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