

**AN UNUSUAL POLITICAL MEETING AT HAILEYBURY.**

Joint meetings used to be a common feature in political campaigns but of recent years they have fallen into disuse, perhaps on account of the fact that the leaders of the parties were so liable to differ so strenuously that joint meetings could not be amicably conducted; indeed, they often resulted in smashing disorders. A joint meeting in South Wentworth some years ago broke up in a free fight, and nearly caused a Kentucky feud between neighbors on different sides of the political fence. This sort of thing of course caused joint meetings to fall into disfavor in the south, where people used to make a religion of their politics and men thought they had to stand and fall and live and die in the party to which their fathers owed allegiance. It is a little different up in this North. The North Land itself overshadows party. Even joint meetings are possible here it seems. The Haileyburian last week told of a rather unusual political meeting there recently. A meeting of returned soldiers was held and the three candidates in Temiskaming invited to attend and give their views on Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment, the Gratuity question, etc. According to The Haileyburian, Mr. Montgomery, the Labor and U. F. O. candidate, expressed himself as in favor of any and all means, compatible with the economic condition of the country, for the benefit of the returned man and his re-establishment in civilian life. Mr. Taylor wanted to do all possible for the returned soldiers, while not exactly in favor of the proposed \$2,000.00 gratuity. Mr. Taylor also criticized some of the Government plans for soldiers and thought relief should be given now in the case of soldiers who were undergoing punishment overseas for offences committed in the army. According to The Haileyburian, however, Capt. Tom Magladery, M. P. P., the last of the three candidates speaking, made the most forceful address. He upset many of the most supposed grievances against the Ontario Government and its help to soldiers, and he showed the good points about Kapuskasing. Any soldier who did not find the settlement to his liking could have his fare paid back to where he came from. He spoke strongly in favor of increased gratuities, and objected to the refusal of the Dominion Government to grant the request of the returned soldiers for a Royal Commission to investigate the questions of an increased gratuity and re-establishment in general.

**ANOTHER BIG PULP MILL REPORTED AS PLANNED.**

It is understood that the work of the construction of another large pulp mill will commence next year at the north end of the Lake Temiskaming in the Quinze Lakes district, where the M. J. O'Brien interests own control of water powers that will make possible the generation of from 100,000 to 250,000 horse power of electric power. Preliminary surveys have been made during the past year, and as soon as economic conditions are more favorable, in the way of costs of materials and adequate supply of labor it is understood that the work will be entered upon on a large scale. The pulp and paper industry certainly promises to play an important part in the life of the North Land. There are a number of comparatively small pulp companies doing good business in this North Land and in addition there are such concerns as the Abitibi Power & Paper Co., the Mattagami Pulp & Paper Co., and others whose output is on an immense scale.

All the candidates in the provincial election contest in this riding were in town on Monday as follows:—Mr. R. S. Potter, of Matheson, Liberal-Conservative candidate; Major MacLang, Liberal candidate; and Mr. John Vanier, of Iroquois Falls, Independent Labor Party candidate.

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