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## BISHOP LATULIPE, FIRST BISHOP OF DIOCESE, DEAD

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Monsieur Latulipe, first Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Haileybury, died in Cobalt on Thursday evening last, Dec. 14th after a lengthy illness. For some time past His Lordship had been in poor health. Some months ago it was necessary for him to go to Montreal for special hospital treatment. At the time of the recent Central Temiskaming fire he was a patient at the Haileybury hospital and was one of the very last to leave that institution previous to its destruction by the fire. The loss of the hospital and the Cathedral were serious blows to Bishop Latulipe. Since the fire he has been constantly under the doctor's care. At times his life has been despaired of, but he has repeatedly made brave recovery from what appeared to be fatal attacks of recur-

ring heart trouble. Although he was known to be critically ill last week his death came suddenly and as a very serious loss to the Diocese and to all who knew him. He was conscious until a few minutes before he passed away.

The late Bishop Elie Anicet Latulipe was the son of a farmer and was born at St. Anicet, Huntingdon County, Quebec Province, on August 3rd, 1859. He was educated at Montreal College and the Grand Seminary of Montreal, and was ordained to the priesthood in 1885. His first curacy was that of the parish of St. Henri, Montreal. Later he was chaplain of convents in the Montreal district, and in 1894 he was appointed rector of the Cathedral parish of Pembroke, remaining there for eleven years. In 1906 Father Latulipe came to Haileybury to take charge of the work in this part of the North Land. A worker with energy and earnestness and an organizer of ability, success followed the efforts of Father Latulipe in the North as it had done in his other charges. In two years he had built a presbytery in Haileybury and chapels at Haileybury, Cobalt, New Liskeard, Englehart and Latchford. In 1908 Father Latulipe

was named Bishop of Catenna and Vicar Apostolic of Temiskaming, being consecrated to these offices at Pembroke in November of that year. In 1910 the Vicariate of Temiskaming was given the status of a diocese and Monseigneur Latulipe was made the first Bishop of the see at Haileybury March 28th, 1916. Previous to the creation of the Diocese of Haileybury, the territory was under the jurisdiction of the Diocese of Pembroke. In 1919 the northern part of the Diocese of Haileybury was erected into a separate Vicariate in charge of Monseigneur Halle who established himself at Hearst on the Transcontinental. Previous to this division, Bishop Latulipe's charge extended to James Bay, and he made several trips to the far north, visiting the Indians and others under his charge in the districts north of Cochrane.

The tenure of office of Bishop Latulipe saw great growth and progress not only to the country but to the Church he served with such zeal. In the Vicariate of Haileybury as it was in 1908 there were seven parishes, 14 priests, and about 15,000 members of the Church. In the Diocese of Haileybury when Bishop Latulipe passed

away, there were 46 parishes, 63 priests and a membership exceeding 40,000. New convents, hospitals and orphanages were built during his service in this district, and he showed himself always ardent and untiring in his high office. His interest in the settlement and development of the North Land was also very keen and helpful. During Bishop Latulipe's residence at Haileybury the North Land made great strides forward in population, settlement and general progress, and all this meant a material increase in his work and care. Mining camps sprung into existence at Porcupine, Kirkland Lake and other places; pulp and paper and lumber industries were established at various new places in the district; there was much new settlement of the agricultural lands; and the extensions of railways, etc., added to the general progress and growth. So long as his health and strength permitted Monseigneur Latulipe was a regular visitor to all parts of his Diocese. He paid Timmins more than one pastoral visit and was always affectionately welcomed here by the people of his Church.

The funeral of the late Bishop Latulipe will be held to-day from St. Hilarion's church at Cobalt, the services commencing at 9 a.m. Interment will be made beneath the altar of St. Hilarion's church. When the new Cathedral for the Diocese is erected, it is understood that the body of the First Bishop of Haileybury will be transferred to that sacred edifice. The remains lay in state in St. Hilarion's school until Sunday evening, when the body was taken to the church. A large number of the priests and people of the Diocese visited the school and the church to honour in death the First Bishop of Haileybury.

Instructions have been received from Toronto by the Northern Ontario Development Branch to lay out the extension of the Kirkland Lake Government Road to Larder Lake, and the work is commencing at once. The Kirkland Lake-Swastika Board of Trade has raised funds for the purpose of cutting out this needed road and have the work under way. The decision of the Government in the matter means that they will have the assistance of the Government financially and otherwise.

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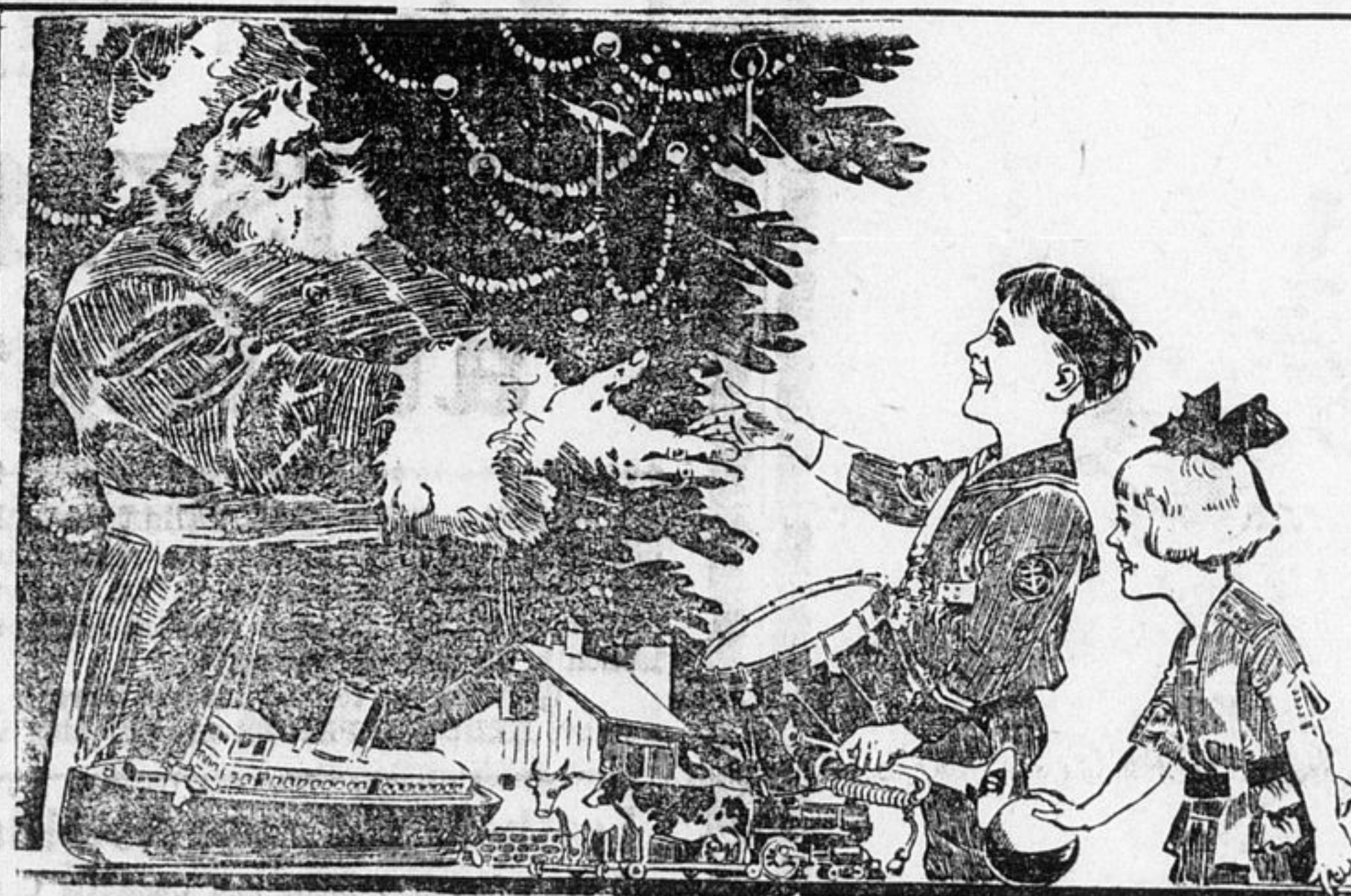
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