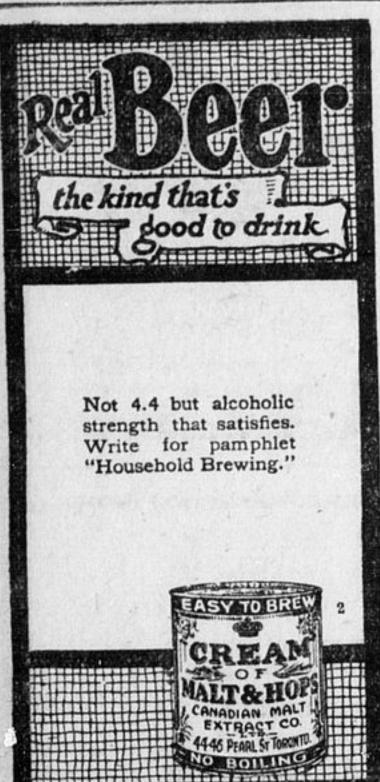




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Haileybury Hero Dies from Injuries Received in Fire Last Week.

At Haileybury last week a nineyear-old lad. Homer Gagnon, in a gallant effort to save his younger sister from death by fire, suffered such burns that he passed away some hours later. The little girl is also dead. The father and mother are at present seriously ill from burns and shock. The story is one of heroism and unselfish courage—a story that does true credit to the North,-a story that should not be forgotten. The facts of the case are outlined in last weeks issue of The New Liskeard Speaker. as follows:-

"A terrible tragedy took place Tuesday morning at the home of Mr. bury, when their house took fire and cerned. two children, Homer, aged nine years, and little Anna, aged five years, were so severely injured by fire and smoke that they died later on in the day. Homer gave his life for his sister as he tried to take her to safety.

dangerously ill, suffering from se vere burns and shock. Mr. Gagnon Beatrice Dowser; 3rd, Vern Laforest. active sports impossible. is seriously ill with burns and cut arms and hands, but hopes are entertained for his recovery. Both are at the Hospital in Haileybury. The other two children, baby of six months, and daughter of two years, were not seriously injured and are at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Phil Lemieux.

"About 5.30 in the morning Mrs. Gagnon lit the oil stove to heat some milk for the baby, then placed the boiler on, turned the lights lower and went into the bedroom. Suddenly an explosion was heard and immediately playground is to provide a place of the place was in flames. Mr. Gagnon wholesome, happy and healthful aand Mrs. Gagnon picked up the two house and Mr. Gagnon met Homer were in the hospital. the broken glass.

NINE-YEAR-OLD LAD GIVES South End Pupils Write on UFE FOR LITTLE SISTER "A Public School Playground"

Clever Essays Submitted in Competition Under Auspices of Home and School Association. Winners of First Place in Boys' and Girls' Classes.

The Advance to the essay competi- iods of the school day. tion for Junior and Senior Fourth My preference would be situated Classes, under the auspices of the so as to afford suitable drainage and South Porcupine Home and School dry ground at all seasons. In winter, Association. The Home and School hills, which descend on three sides, Association is doing excellent work provide enjoyable slides, while in sumin encouraging interest in educational mer they are terraced. The boys matters by the competitions inaugu- section is the larger division. It is rated and the pupils appear to do their divided into two parts, the larger area part also in most creditable way on being devoted to the more strenuous each occasion. If the prize-winning games of baseball and football. In essays are examples of the general the shadier parts the smaller games work of the pupils, then congratula- of jacks and marbles are played. Albert Gagnon, Marcella St., Hailey- tion is certainly warranted to all con- The girls' portion of the grounds is by

Miss Valerie Rapsey are to be congra- a very good condition. During the cleverly-written essays. The essays difficult to get playing space, all parts as a thoughtful turn of mind.

A Public School Playground. Rapsey).

This is no passing fad. The essen-

little ones, the baby and the two year draw on his trousers and slippers on of the grounds. Swings, teeters and old daughter, and took them to safety. his feet. In probably twenty minutes boxes of sand have been furnished Then it was noticed that little Anna the house was demolished and the four for the younger children, while base, was not there. Both rushed into the -father, mother, Homer and Anna-

door. They were both taken outside suffering and excitment, Homer, ment placed on them. The marshy by their father. Mr. Gagnon entered though so desperately injured, did not land to the south of us we hope in a the house again, but could mot make cry nor even complain of suffering. year or more will be levelled off as a the door for exit and smashed the His uncle sat beside him in the Hos- baseball diamond for the boys. window in the end of the house and pital as life was ebbing. Asked him crawled out. He was not only badly if he suffered, but he said he did not. not be compared with those in cities, burned but suffered severe cuts from He was upheld by the great thought but we hope, through the aid of the [that although he was to die, he had Pioneer Home and School Association, "Neighbours were on the scene, the saved his little sister, Anna, not reali- to have, in the near future, a school doctor was phoned for and arrived in zing, the dear brave little fellow, that playground that will be a lasting joy

Last week reference was made in | musement during the recreation per-

far the more beautiful division. The In the competition referred to the ground, which was gravel on the subject for the essay was: "A Public boys' side, is in the nature of a lawn, School Playground," There were their sports being naturally quieter. three prizes for Boys and three for The walks which intersect the grounds Girls, the judges awarding the places provide ample room for skipping and as follows:-Boys-1st, John Sharp; hop-scotch. Rope and seat swings "Mrs. Gagnon, at time of writing, 2nd, Jim Baker; 3rd, Harry Martin. furnish a more peaceful recreation Girls-1st, Valerie Rapsey; 2nd, when the weather makes the more

The Advance has much pleasure in In our playgrounds, with the expresenting herewith the First Prize ception of the girls' division on the Essays. Master John Sharp and eastern side, the grounds are not in tulated on their neat, thoughtful and wet part of the spring and fall it is show noteworthy literary skill as well being so wet and muddy. However, the matter of improving these parts has been taken up by the ladies of (First Prize-Girls. By Valerie the town and they, co-operating with the trustees, have fenced the grounds. A high board fence will soon separate us from the livery stable, on our west. tial idea that lies behind an ideal This fence will not only shut off a disagreeable neighbourhood, but also form a background for climbing plants, which will add to the beauty foot and overhead balls amuse the older ones. Gradually the grounds dragging the little one towards the "Through all the terribleness of will be levelled off and playing equip-

As yet, of course, our grounds can but a few minutes taking time but to little Anna had already passed on." and second to none in this Northern

A Public School Playground.

(First Prize-Boys. By John Sharp). One of the great necessities of all schools, and what may be said as lacking in many, is a fully equipped playground.

"The high degree to which we have standardized our education, the beauty of the architecture, shown in the. buildings and inside fittings, the fully equipped schools, and, lastly, the training, that teachers have to undergo before being qualified to teach, are of great credit to the Minister of Education and also to the good work of school boards throughout the country."

Having read the above one would in the contract of the contrac think that everything required to eduing that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." So, periods of fif teen minutes, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, have been provided for recreation and to prepare the children for the lessons following these intermissions. Now, having alloted the time for these recesses, how should this time be spent? A playground in itself is of infinite value, but a playground should be equipped with ideas for assisting education and most of all facilities for getting the children to play athletic games during these few minutes to make them strong and able, in order to accomplish their in-

side duties. This model playground should appeal to all sides of the child's nature. A sense of beauty could be lent to the whole grounds by having flowers in beds or borders, a few trees, and, possibly, a plot of grass. Having children look after plots of their own, plant ing seeds and tending and watering them, is of great educational value. This has been and is being done in many places throughout the Province. The flowers and vegetables are taken to the Fall Fair and prizes are awarded. For amusement entirely, to which the greater part of the grounds should be devoted, there could be provided swings and teeters for the young children, and a baseball diamond a football grounds, and, possibly, equipment for basketball, for the larger boys. The girls could be supplied with plenty of room for skipping and playing hopscotch. A fence around the whole grounds would greatly improve the ap-

Children who have some such playgrounds as stated above are found to have more vim or zeal for their lessons than those who do not enjoy such privileges. It should be the duty of teachers to see that the children use their playgrounds during recesses.

Patrons of the Public Library would do well to note in last week's Advance,-that the Library will be closed on Wednesday afternoons in conformity with the Town By-Law in regard to early closing during May. June, July, August and September.



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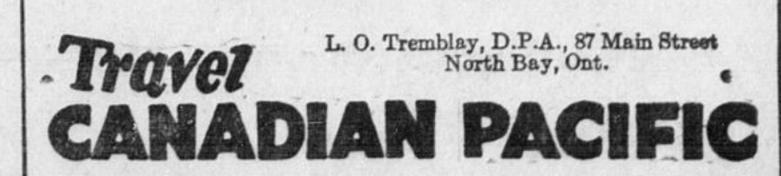
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