

Timmins and District Notes

Sudbury is planning to spend over \$93,000.00 this year for new sewers, etc.

The next regular meeting of the council is scheduled for Monday afternoon, May 14th.

The New Liskeard Speaker says:—"Mrs. John Sharp is visiting in Timmins."

Miss D. Mickleborough of the Dept. of Public Health, has taken over the duties of public health nurse in Cobalt, in place of Miss Campbell, resigned recently.

W. G. Nixon is president, and G. Hendry, secretary-treasurer, of the New Liskeard Golf Club this year. Fees are:—men, \$15.00; ladies, \$10.00; and children, 14 to 17 inclusive, \$5.00.

Congratulations are duly extended to The Haileyburian on entering its 24th year of publication. With the congratulations go wishes for "many happy returns."

A dance and euehre party will be held in the I.O.O.F. hall on Tuesday, May 1st, under the auspices of the L.O.B.A. No. 77, Timmins. Prizes for euehre. Italian orchestra in attendance. A pleasant evening for all.

North Bay Curling Club at its annual meeting last week decided to purchase the Mulligan property on Worthington street, west, on which site an immediate start will be made in the erection of a new and thoroughly modern curling rink.

North Bay is to have a magnificent new theatre building. L. Rosenbaum, of Sturgeon Falls, will erect the building, which is to be ready by Dec. 1st. The theatre will be operated by the Famous Players' Canadian Corporation, in conjunction with Mr. Rosenbaum.

From references in practically all of the newspapers in the North Land recently, there seems to be more than the usual amount of illness recently. The chief type of sickness appears to be a form of grippe or "flu," more severe than in other recent years, and more difficult to shake off, though, of course, not so serious as in the epidemic years.

Officers and members of the Masonic lodges of North Bay assembled on Thursday last at the site on First avenue, west, in that city, for the purpose of assisting in turning the first sod for the new Masonic temple to be erected there. Earth was broken at all corners simultaneously by four of the oldest members in the city, viz., J. T. Nidd, H. Treford, Wm. Thomas and J. T. Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Corley, of Winnipeg, were visitors to Timmins last week.

Sudbury's tax rate this year will be 40 mills for public school supporters and 49 mills for separate school supporters.

(Mrs. Condie, matron at the Children's Aid Shelter, spent a few days this week the guest of friends at Haileybury.)

Cobalt is considering the idea of establishing a picnic park, bathing beach and possibly a ball ground, along the lines of the Liskeard Beach. The plan is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.

New Liskeard Kiwanis Club is planning a big field day and day of sports, especially for the children. The event will likely be held on May 24th.

The Haileyburian last week said that interest in baseball in the county town seems to be dying out. A meeting called to organize for the season brought out less than half a dozen fans.

A petition is said to be in circulation at New Liskeard protesting against the establishment of a brewery there. The promoters of the Liskeard brewery, chiefly people of that town, it is said, are going ahead with their plans. It is claimed that the brewery will use 80,000 bushels of grain annually, and that the most of this could be raised in the district, while 250 head of cattle could be fed from the by-products.

At Cobalt a committee from the town council, Kiwanis Club, Board of Trade and Motor League is considering the question of providing a rest room for tourists. At a meeting held last week, a sub-committee was appointed to approach one of the garage owners said to be willing to make certain expenditures for this purpose, and a report on the negotiations will be made later. The proposed location is on Silver street, near the fire hall. The matter of a tourist camp may be taken up at a subsequent meeting.

The Iroquois Falls Broke Hustler says:—"There are some people around the Falls that seem to think we have had a lot of snow. That is where they fool themselves. We have only had a little over seven feet. In other words, if no snow had melted during the winter, and a man stood in the same place from September 1st until now, his head would only be a little over a foot under the top of the snow. After all, that isn't an awful lot, is it?"

Millionaire Mining Man Killed in Fall From Plane

Score See Carl Sherritt and Young Companion Meet Death in an Airplane Accident at The Pas, Manitoba. Sherritt, a Well-Known Prospector. Learned to Run Airplane in Week.

Despatches from The Pas, Manitoba, this week say that one of the most picturesque figures of the north country, Carl Sherritt, aged 34, noted trapper, miner and millionaire, was killed in an airplane accident at The Pas on Saturday. A young companion, Walter Johnson, 16 years old, was fatally injured in the same accident, and died in The Pas hospital on Sunday. The despatches say that a score of persons, including Johnson's parents, witnessed the fatality. The airplane, with Sherritt as pilot, and Johnson as his companion for the flight, was starting for the north.

Starting on an inspection trip which would have taken them to a northern mine, Sherritt, piloting, and his companion had reached an altitude of 1,000 feet. Suddenly, Sherritt attempted to make a sharp bank, the plane overturned, and he was thrown clear of the cockpit, crashing to his death in a field near the town. Then, according to eyewitnesses, the plane still upside-down, floated for a considerable distance before crashing into a ditch. Young Johnson, held in by a safety-belt, was taken from the wreckage unconscious. Five hundred yards away the body of Sherritt was found. Death had been instantaneous. Johnson died in The Pas Hospital at 5:30 a.m. Sunday, about 18 hours after the accident.

From a railway worker, helping to build the Hudson Bay line, Sherritt had followed the trap lines, prospect-

ed and finally found himself a millionaire through the sale of the Sherritt-Gordon claims, which he staked at Cold Lake, near The Pas, in 1926. He received \$250,000 in cash for his portion and in addition was given a large block of stock. The advance in the price of it brought him a million dollars.

Sherritt, who recently flew from Miami, Florida, after he had been granted a pilot's license and purchased his own machine, returned to The Pas about a week ago. Recently he had made several successful flights into the mining district, and when interviewed after his surprise solo journey from Florida had declared: "It's as easy to handle a plane as it is to paddle a canoe." It is not known if he had a Canadian pilot's license.

The millionaire-pro prospector had lived in the north country for 10 years, and still had large interests in the mining districts. It was only two years ago when he deserted his trap lines when a large eastern syndicate took the \$500,000 cash option on the mine. He was born at Blanchard, North Dakota. He is survived by his father and mother who live on the family farm at Hillsboro, North Dakota. Burial took place at Hillsboro.

Young Johnson was prominent in Northland athletic circles. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnson, of The Pas, three sister and two brothers survive.

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AMBULANCE BRIGADE TO HOLD FLAG DAY SATURDAY

St. John Ambulance Brigade, Timmins Division, Deserves the Heartiest Support of the Public

The Timmins Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade are holding a Flag Day on Saturday, April 28th, and are seeking the co-operation of the public in this worthy cause. Everybody should buy a flag and wear a flag on Saturday of this week to show their support of the S.J.A.B.

The members of the Brigade in Timmins have proven the usefulness of such an organization by their good work from the time they commenced activities here. The S.J.A.B. is looked upon by the members of the medical profession here as a very efficient asset to the town. During the past year the members of the Brigade have attended every public function where a large number of citizens have gathered. Every football game two members of the Brigade were on duty. At the International match, a full detachment of the Brigade was on the ground. Every baseball match was attended, and a full detachment was on duty at the Confederation Celebration, at which several persons were attended, including a number of small children. During the winter months the members were on duty at the skating rink and at all hockey matches. Several cases were dealt with at these events, and in some instances the Brigade received very high praise from the local doctors. At the recent Hollinger disaster the Brigade worked untiringly, not only at stretcher duty, but also in the resuscitation of some of the men who were caught in the gas and smoke. One member of the Brigade, who was himself among the rescued from the mine, did his very best for his mates, and was the means of keeping them together until help arrived. Several individual cases have also been attended to in addition as occasion arose. All this goes to prove that the St. John Ambulance Brigade has been of real assistance to the town and all should therefore support the Brigade in its latest efforts.

The money secured from this flag day event on Saturday is to be devoted to the placing of first aid boxes at various points in the town, and in this way increase the efficiency of the Brigade in its work of "First Aid to the Injured." The Brigade deserves the fullest support of the public, and every citizen should wear a flag on Saturday of this week to indicate and prove his or her support of this good work.

AMBULANCE DANCE WAS A MOST ENJOYABLE EVENT.

The dance held last Thursday in the Hollinger Recreation hall, under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, was one of the most enjoyable events of the season, and the large attendance proved the popularity of the Brigade. Several novelties were on the programme and caused much interest and amusement. "The Mystery Man" whose identity was to be guessed by the ladies only, proved a hard proposition and only two of the ladies guessed right in the case. "The Mystery Man" proved to be Mr. F. J. Hornby, and the two ladies guessing this were Mrs. F. Kitcher, and Mrs. W. A. Devine. To settle the awarding of the prize, the two ladies cut the cards, Mrs. Kitcher being the winner. Mr. Brady was the

OLD-TIME FRIENDLY SPIRIT OF THIS NORTH COUNTRY

The old-time friendly spirit of the North Land will be recalled by the following paragraph from the last issue of The Cobalt Northern News. The event is referred to in the newspaper as a "rather unique" shower, but the neighbourliness underlying it is by no means "near unique" in this North. The Northern News says:—"A rather unique shower was held at St. Paul's rectory, Haileybury, last Friday, for the benefit of Mrs. O. A. Lewin. The recipient had the misfortune to lose the greater part of her home by fire a couple of weeks ago. Her friends presented her with a quite a number of useful articles, and a quantity of table and other linen. The goods were packed in a decorated wash-basket and brought into the drawing room, where the presentation was made. Mrs. Lewin, who was entirely taken by surprise, thanked her friends for their kindness. Refreshments were then served."

It is said that the cigarette is the first thing in the United States to reach the 100,000,000,000 mark. How about the matches that lighted them?

Good Health

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