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NORTH COBALT YOUNGSTER DROWNED ON SUNDAY LAST

A sad drowning accident took place at North Cobalt on Sunday when Clement Bulger, about four years of age, was drowned in a small creek near his home at North Cobalt. The boy had been played on the log bridge above and in some way or another fell over into the water. He was dead when found.

ONE OF THE REASONS WHY ENGINEERS GROW GRAY.

On Wednesday of last week a small boy on the track at North Cobalt brought the westbound Continental train to a stop. The boy was standing between the rails watching a freight and did not notice the approach of the Continental. Engineer Millman of the Continental noticed the boy and gave his heartfelt attention to stopping his big train in a hurry. He succeeded in doing so, thus saving the lad's life. The boy got off the track just as the train came grinding to a halt. But for the engineer's quick and clever work, there would no doubt have been another inquest necessary. It may be perfectly true that there was nothing else conceivable for the engineer to do, and that any other engineer would do the same, but it is not also a fact that if all auto drivers were as careful and as constantly anxious to save danger of accidents as the average engineer on a railway is, there would be far few motor crashes. Too often the motorists think all they need do is to blow their horns. If Engineer Millman had waited to blow his whistle or ring his bell, the lad would undoubtedly have been caught. As it was, the small boy did not appear to be much excited over the very narrow escape, standing by the side of the track and watching with a sort of detached interest as the big train resumed its journey to the North and West.

COBALT PROVIDING CAMP FOR TOURISTS AND PEOPLE.

Cobalt is busy providing a camp for tourists and for citizens of the district. Following the example of New Liskeard, the tourists' camp is to be specially equipped, and special provision is also being made for bath houses, ball grounds, beach, etc., for the pleasure of all. In referring to the matter last week, The Cobalt Northern News says: "Considerable progress has been made at Bass Lake during the last week or two of fine weather. The committee in charge had decided that the work could not be held up any longer by the continuance of high water in the lake, if any practical use of the site was to be made this year. With this in view a slight change has been made in the locating of the beach proper. The work of clearing and levelling about ten acres, and the making of a suitable ball field, 150 feet by 200 feet, is well under way. Clearing has been carried right to the shore line and the action of the water is forming an excellent beach. Bath houses and out houses will it is expected be finished this week. Seven men were at work during the past week on building, clearing and levelling. Tourists and campers are already making use of Bass Lake. During the week six Haileybury girls and two Cobalt boys have had tents up at the beach and were thoroughly enjoying themselves."

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DESTITUTE AT AGE OF 81 OLD MAN GOES TO JAIL

Pitiful Case Reported from Sudbury Last Week. No Other Course of Action Open to Authorities

The following article, touching in its simple narration of hard and bitter fact, is from the last week's issue of The Sudbury Star:—

"Destitute and unable to work because of rheumatism, Edward Dubrois, 81 years old, a former resident of Sudbury was forced to seek shelter by surrendering to the police as a voluntary vagrant this week. Though he had lived in Sudbury for most of his active life, Dubrois had lost his right to receive assistance from the town by spending a couple of years at Garson. Yesterday he appeared in Sudbury Police Court, and pleading guilty to a charge of vagrancy, was sentenced to 30 days in order that he might obtain medical assistance. Police Magistrate McKessock specified on his commitment paper that he was not to be given hard labour. Dubrois was sent to the District Jail until he could be removed to Burwash but it now appears that he may have to spend his whole term here. Burwash officials, according to the officers at the District Jail, are unwilling to take any prisoners who are not active and able to work, and it is feared that Dubrois, who is practically a cripple will not be admitted at the industrial farm.

"By a peculiar quirk of fate, Dubrois is now a prisoner in a building that he helped to erect for he was engaged as a carpenter on the construction of the District Jail. An appeal to the Sudbury Town Council for assistance was turned down. A pathetic letter setting out the man's circumstances was read at the last meeting of the Council, but the town fathers decided not to take any action, partly because of Dubrois' residence at Garson and partly because of the claim that the aged man's children were in a position to help their father. This information was given to the council by Relief Officer Rothery though Mr. Dubrois claimed that he could not look to his children for support as they had families of their own."

Tourist: "Let's get a ginricksha."
Second Tourist: "Fine, I'm this way too."
—Exchange.

FIRE FOREST BECAUSE GIRL HAD JILTED HIM

Fire Ranger's Prompt Action Prevented Disaster Due to Jealousy of Indian

A despatch last week from Toronto said that Capt. Roy Maxwell, director of the Provincial Air Service, who has just returned from a tour of inspection of the Northern Ontario outposts of the Provincial Air Service in which he covered over 2,500 miles of outpost territory and visited some of the remotest points of the province, has embodied the details gathered on his trip in a report telling of the work which the air service has accomplished in the past season in the protection of northern forests from fires.

One of the cases which he mentions tells of a pilot who had to deal with an Indian who set fire to a whole forest in order to kill a girl who had jilted him and the man who had supplanted him in her affections. The jealous Indian trailed the eloping pair until they entered one of the forest regions in the Lake Savant country. Then he proceeded to methodically set fire to the whole area. Before the job was complete, one of the fire rangers in the district intervened and managed to extinguish the fire, but could not capture the Indian. The criminal was traced to his camp by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and it remained for an Ontario air service pilot to fly into the wilds with a constable and make the arrest.

NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF TISDALE

Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Tisdale will take into consideration the passing, and if approved will pass at its meeting to be held on the 10th day of September, 1928, at the hour of 8.00 o'clock in the evening, at the Township Hall, South Porcupine, a By-law for the stopping up and selling that part of the road allowance known as Strachan Avenue from the easterly limit of Main Street (sometimes known as Brown Street) to the westerly limit of Crawford Street in South Porcupine; And the Council will at that time and place, hear in person or by his Counsel, Solicitor or Agent, any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected by the By-law, and who applies to be heard.

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PARTY RETURNS FROM OLD COUNTRY TOUR LAST WEEK

Tourists from Timmins Had Delightful Holiday Overseas in Party Conducted by Mr. P. Youlton

The party of tourists leaving Timmins on June 8th for Cherbourg, London and Plymouth, returned home again last week, being met at Timmins by many friends and given a very hearty welcome here. They report a trip of most unusual pleasure and interest and refer in the highest terms of praise to Mr. Percy Youlton, who personally conducted the tour and whom they all vote as the right man to conduct a party of this kind.

Some of those on the trip have favoured The Advance with the following particulars of the trip.

The party left Timmins on June 8th on the 11.40 a.m. train, bound for Cherbourg, London and Plymouth. Mr. Percy Youlton local steamship agent, personally conducted the tour. When Montreal was reached, the special Pullman car supplied by the Canadian National Railways was met by the Cunard line officials who had two special conveyances to take the party to the dock to embark on the S.S. Aescania, which boat carried them to England and France.

On Saturday, June 16th, after a very pleasant voyage in the well-appointed steamship the party arrived at Plymouth Harbour, where they were met by many friends. Some of the party stayed in Plymouth or went to their old homes in other parts of England, while a number proceeded to London and Cherbourg. There were innumerable points of interest, and not a dull moment on all the trip.

The return voyage was even more interesting than the trip over. The party and joined by a number of the wives and sweethearts of the men from Timmins, embarking to come to Canada to live.

A feature of the return voyage was a concert given on board ship in aid of the Seamen's Institutions. A number of Mr. Youlton's party took part in the programme for this event. Mr. C. H. Wilkins, well-known to Timmins people as a violinist of marked talent, was among those assisting on the programme for the Seamen's concert. He gave a talented presentation of the violin solo, "Sanctuary of the Heart," and he was very heartily applauded. Miss Allen, a well-known Cornish girl coming out to Canada, was another artist on the programme who received much merited applause. She gave a very effective and pleasing rendition of the old popular favourite, "A Monastery Garden." Miss Allen has a soprano voice notable for its richness of tone. She is now living at the Dome Mines, and those on the tour will agree that she is a decided acquisition to the musical talent of the Porcupine camp.

The children on the trip report an especially good time. The ship's playroom, with its wonderful toys and

other amusements, was a perpetual source of delight. A very competent nurse also added to the safety and pleasure of the youngsters.

At Quebec the party was met by many friends coming to welcome the tourists back to Canada. Some of the young ladies on board were met by their fiancés and were married in Quebec prior to entraining for their homes in the North Land. These young couples will be especially welcomed to Timmins and other centres in the district, where all will very sincerely wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.

Quebec was reached on the return trip on Sunday, July 29th, and last week the party arrived home with ready general thanks to all concerned for the pleasant trip. To the Cunard Line officials and to the whole crew and staff of the Aescania, from the commander down, special appreciation is expressed by those enjoying the tour.

The Haileyburian last week says: "One Haileybury housewife has found a curiosity in the shape of an egg without a yolk. It is just an ordinary egg, purchased with a number of others at a local store, but contains nothing but white. What caused this freak of nature she has no idea, but she is keeping it to show that such a thing exists."

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