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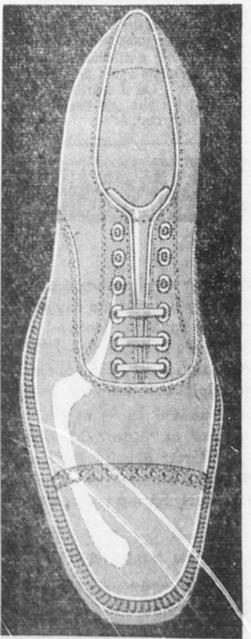
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Haileybury Stopping All Direct Relief After May 17

Announcement was made some weeks ago to the effect that Haileybury intends to stop all payments for direct relief on May 17th. The reason given for this drastic step was the condition of the town's finances. Haileybury cannot afford to carry on the direct relief any longer. Haileybury is very sure and definite about this. There are scores of other towns that feel the same way as Haileybury, but they do not know what they can do about it. On the one hand there is the thought that no one should be in danger of starving in this country, and on the other hand there is the fact that the most of municipalities have about all they can do to worry along without the additional burden of relief. Another factor in the case is the realization that there are a number of people who would like to make direct relief a racket for permanent use. The majority, of course, are on direct relief because they cannot help themselves. They hate it in every way but have been forced to accept it or see their families starve. There is a class, however, who have the foolish notion that the government should keep them on some such scheme. They do not appear to realize that the governments, municipal, provincial and federal are alike in the fact that they keep no one. The money comes from the people in

general and there is no more reason why the money of all the people should go to one set of people more than another. These people act like they say the capitalists act—trying to get something for nothing, without effort or help to the world. These people, trying to play the part of parasites on the rest of the people seem to be easy prey for the alien agitators and their ignorant followers. Every town is cursed with a few of this kind of unemployed and they usually manage to make direct relief appear very difficult and a menace to the interests of the majority. Because of all this the Haileybury plan to discontinue relief on the date in May has been closely considered elsewhere. There has been question as to its effects, and also as to whether it could actually be put into practice. Haileybury says it can be made to work and Haileybury is insistent that the plan will be started and carried through after May 17th. Haileybury argues that practically all of the men concerned can get work enough to get by if they will only take it and that giving them notice this far in advance allows them all a fair opportunity to get off relief without starving. In referring to the decision of the municipality in the matter The Haileyburian last week says:— "The Haileyburian has been asked to again state that distribution of direct relief to the unemployed in Haileybury will cease definitely after May 17th next. The committee in charge believe that all will be able to provide for themselves from that date on and with this in mind, have decided to dispense with the services of the relief officer on the same date. It is hoped by the committee that all parties affected will take heed to this notice."

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Some Highlights of the Federal Budget

Deficit Materially Less than Last Year. Revenues Show Increase. Some of the Changes Promised in Taxation

While the placing of a 10 per cent tax on the value of gold deposited at the mint or exported was the chief item of interest to people in this part of the North in regard to the budget as presented by Hon. E. N. Rhodes in the House of Commons last week there are other highlights in the budget that are of more than passing interest. It should be noted in passing that the 10 per cent tax on gold bullion will not operate when the price of gold by such payment of the tax will reduce its value to \$30.00 per ounce in Canadian currency. The despatches from Ottawa last week said that the new gold tax became effective April 19th and that in consequence of its application mint handling charges on gold will be removed.

Another item of special interest in regard to the budget is the fact that the sugar tax is reduced from two cents to one cent per pound. No changes are made in the tax on incomes. Sales tax is still 6 per cent. Deficit for fiscal year 1933-34, \$135,200,000 on all accounts, compared with \$157,700,000 last year. Deficit \$24,100,000 in ordinary account, compared with \$43,200,000 the year before. Total expenditures \$459,200,000, compared with \$468,726,000 the previous year, a decrease of \$9,500,000. Total revenues of \$324,013,000 (estimated), compared with \$311,130,000 the previous year, an increase of \$12,883,000. Receipts from taxation fell short of estimates in the last budget by \$3,000,000. Beneficial results of the Empire trade agreements are shown during the year by expanding trade with Empire countries.

Reduction in average interest rate in Dominion government obligations to 4.35 per cent, is forecast within the next few months, due to re-financing. The rate is now 4.62 per cent, and in 1931 it was five per cent.

Hope is expressed for a further reduction in the interest rate on bank and other deposits with a general interest rate reduction on commercial comprise with their creditors and reduce and other loans.

Legislation to permit farmers to compromise with their creditors and reduce debt burdens is forecast. Stabilization of the Canadian dollar with international exchange must await establishment of a stabilized ratio between the American dollar and the British pound.

All indications on economic trends show improved conditions during the past year, beginning early in the year and continuing down to the present, and with enough indication for the future to inspire confidence if not undue optimism.

WEATHER PROPHETS ARE NOT MUCH HONORED THESE DAYS

Herewith is the way a 75-year-old Toronto weather prophet foretold the weather for the months of April, May, June, July and August. He made the prophecy in the early days of April, which shows that he has courage or some other quality that looks like bravery. Any weather prophet who would take a chance on the weather, let alone foretelling the weather, certainly has courage with him all right. Anyway here is the forecast in part:— "A short spring and a long hot summer. . . . April unsettled with snow between 12th and 15th. . . . real warm weather commencing on April 28th. . . . May to be unusually warm. . . . June also. . . . exceptional heat from June 19th to 25th. . . . July very hot with numerous thunderstorms. . . . August very hot also but with slight touches of frost late in the month."

The shortness of the spring is now quite evident unless this year there is to be no summer at all and a very short fall. So much time has been taken up by the winter that there is little time left for anything else.

Again it will have to be admitted that we have had snowstorms "between the 12th and 15th of April. Also between other days in April. Why, the curlers had a real bonspiel at South Porcupine on April 12th.

Whether there will be warm weather by Saturday of this week is what is described as "a big chance." The weather is leaving everybody so downcast that some folks do not know if there is any sort of weather coming.

June, July and August will likely be warm months. In the meantime most people would like a little summer weather rather than so much talk about it.

Re-opening of Preston East Dome is Probable

New York interests are entering the Preston East Dome situation, and it is understood that if present negotiations are concluded satisfactorily sufficient money will be provided to clear up the small amount of debts outstanding and permit a certain amount of exploration.

The company's claims adjoin those of Dome Mines on the east and from their position might be considered as geological bets. On the north-east claim is a body of porphyry associated with the Dome porphyries, near which there are believed to be ore possibilities. The company has been dormant since 1914. A new directorate is to be elected which will include some men entirely new in Canadian mining affairs.

North Bay Nugget:—In Monte Carlo a man, carried to the bottom of the bay in a taxicab, got out, swam ashore, and took another cab. Anyone else might have called it a day.

ASHAMED OF HER FIGURE

Husband Persuaded Her to Take Kruschen

By following her husband's advice, this woman made a tremendous improvement in her appearance—she actually took off 32 lbs. of her excess fat. Telling of her experiences, she writes: "A year ago I was troubled with rheumatism, nervousness and other complaints. And I got so fat that I was ashamed of my figure. I was persuaded by my husband to take Kruschen Salts. Before I began, I weighed 161 lbs. After taking Kruschen for a short time the rheumatism was less painful, my nerves got stronger, and my step lighter. Then I knew that Kruschen was doing me good, so I persevered with it and got my weight down to 129 lbs., a reduction of 32 lbs. of unwanted fat. I am not boasting when I say that I feel younger and more active, have a much better figure and am healthier than I have been for years."—(Mrs.) J. S.

COBALT CASE TO BE TRIED BY THE DISTRICT JUDGE

The case of Mrs. Kate Bickell against the town of Cobalt for \$5,000.00 damages for illegal seizure and sale of the goods of the plaintiff for alleged rent due the town was postponed when it came up before Mr. Justice Jeffrey at the recent sittings. "It will be a very interesting case for some other judge to try," Mr. Justice Jeffrey is quoted as saying. Mrs. Bickell claims that she was not a tenant in the property but had simply remained there as caretaker under an agreement with the late David Bertram, of South Porcupine, who was a former owner of the property. This agreement, it is understood, was continued by the estate administrators, according to Mrs. Bickell's claim. As Mr. Justice Jeffrey suggested it seems like an interesting case for some judge, and perhaps a costly one for one side or the other.

The Place Held by Cobalt in the Hearts of Its Sons

The following editorial article is from a recent issue of The North Bay Nugget, and will be of special interest to old Cobalters who are interested as a matter of fact in anything and everything that may be said or thought about Cobalt,—the best old town in the minds of all its sons and daughters. The Nugget editorial is as follows:— "Edward Buckman, of Cobalt, is indignant and all because of an artist, Miss Yvonne McKague. Miss McKague, it appears, was in Cobalt last fall and with her she took her brushes, paints and canvas. The result, her conception of Cobalt, published in a mining journal does not meet with Mr. Buckman's approval.

"Although Cobalt sprawls above the miles of abandoned underground workings lying dead beneath it, it still has spirit, not a ghost," Mr. Buckman comments. "Cobalt remains very much of an entity for the spirit is there, as robust as ever, though the quota of local supporters has grown less each year; and even if it does come from the midst of the graveyard of great mines' the voice of Cobalt which speaks to us is still very much alive."

"Mr. Buckman speaks truly. Cobalt's voice, to the old timer in the North, will remain always a distinct part of his life. True time and adversity have made great changes in the once proud centre, but Cobalt, dilapidated and silent or spruced up and busy will remain always the place which it once held in the minds and hearts of North-erners."

THIS OWL THOUGHT HE HAD "EARNED A NIGHT'S REPOSE"

On going to his henhouse the other night, the Canadian National Railway agent at Pubnico, N.S., J. A. Armiro, received somewhat of a shock when he perceived one of his hens lying on the floor dead and a large owl perched on the roost along with the other hens. The owl on entering the henhouse and finding no room on the perch, and evidently strongly objecting to any overcrowding, killed the hen and then took her place on the roost.

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BOY LOSES LIFE AT HUNTA PLAYING WITH DYNAMITE CAP

Joseph Bednarz, aged 12, died at Cochrane hospital last week as the result of injuries received while playing with a dynamite cap at Hunta some days before. He and his brother, Frank, aged 14 years, were examining a dynamite cap when it exploded. Joseph had one hand blown off, the thumb blown off the other hand, while his face and lungs were also punctured. Frank was also injured but not so seriously. Frank was able to leave the hospital a few days after the accident, but Joseph was so badly hurt that all that skill and care could do were unavailing in saving his life. The boys were playing with the dynamite cap at dusk and used a match in their efforts to see it more plainly. Innumerable warnings have been issued against playing with these dangerous percussion caps but the warnings seem to go unheeded every once in a while and then the results are appalling. All who handle these dynamite caps should see to it

that there is no chance of children having access to these dangerous articles. Any youngster who happens to find a dynamite cap should be taught to turn it over at once to some adult who may be trusted to put it away where it will not endanger human life. The tragedy at Hunta is another item in a long list showing the serious danger in handling dynamite caps.

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FUTURE DEVELOPMENT: It is the intention of the management to pursue an aggressive policy in regard to exploration and development. Mr. Adair is leaving for the Long Lac property immediately with a gang of men for the purpose of erecting adequate camps and starting operations. Rock trenching will be carried out and this work will be followed by diamond drilling—results of which will govern shaft sinking and underground operations. Work will be started on the Temagami property early this spring, following an examination of the properties by the Company's consulting engineer.

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