

FIRE SURVIVORS SHIVER AS SNOW HITS NORTHLAND

Poorly-Shod Women Wander
About Ankle-Deep in
Slush.

NEED HEAVY CLOTHES

Citizens of Haileybury Daily
Formulating Plans To Re-
construct Town.

COBALT, Oct. 13.—Inclement weather, supplemented by three inches of snow, has placed the sufferings of the devastated zone at a critical point today. The entire area awoke clothed in snow, and as the day grew on, roads became very muddy and slush was everywhere. Women refugees who have yet to receive heavy, serviceable shoes, walked into the ruined streets of Haileybury in high-heeled slippers that once graced a ballroom floor, and were ankle deep in mud and slush. They did not complain. They realize their unfortunate plight and are making the most of what is available. Such a sight as this has brought members of the relief committee to realize that clothing gratefully sent from the cities and towns of Ontario must be handled through a central agency, and only those articles necessary to the requirements of the district sent up here.

Sent Evening Dress.
Among all the sorrow and suffering there is just a touch of amusement among the relief workers, who have opened the countless bundles of clothing now being distributed. Can one imagine a refugee attired in evening dress, white fronted, or even wearing a nice white linen collar? Yet, these are among the articles received by the relief committee. May be they were sent in the proper spirit, at least they are accepted as such, but the point is ever being emphasized that the people need heavy, serviceable boots, heavy socks, and stockings, heavy women's clothing, children's clothing, heavy coats, rubbers, and things that one in the city might wear in one of those zero weather nights in Toronto when the snow is several feet deep. To get an idea of the proper dress of the north-landers, people should turn their mind to a tobogganing or snow-shoeing party around Toronto, where every one has a pair of shoe-packs, heavy stockings, mufflers and warm articles of dress. Those are the things that are needed.

Need Mackinaw Coats.
A special cry is heard for mackinaw coats. They are of heavy, varied color and heavy, woolly material, with a belt, big collar, and reach down near the knees.

Haileybury has its night watchmen. A gang, comprising every available man and boy in the town, has been organized, and are divided into shifts. Each man takes a four-hour shift during the night and performs some very needy duty. Some are placed on watch among the ruins, others attend to the relief station, others in the postoffice and various posts throughout the town. They are chiefly young fellows who have worked heroically ever since the fire. They have little sleep and work night and day. Arms are supplied, and the watch service is superintended by Captain Bates of the mounted police and officers of the provincial body.

The building plans for the new Haileybury are daily being formulated, and many severe regulations will likely be enforced. Talk is already heard of restricting the buildings within the fire area to brick, concrete and stone. Another report is that no shingled roofs will be allowed, although this may be modified.

A building committee, headed by W. A. Gordon, has been appointed.

Coming To London



DR. MALCOLM T. McEACHERN.

DR. MALCOLM T. McEACHERN, who is coming to London for the meeting of the Ontario section of the American College of Surgeons, is an outstanding man in the Canadian profession, and is directing its interests in the larger organizations of non-American surgeons. He was born in Ontario, Victoria County, educated in Lindsay, and taught school in Victoria County for four and a half years; a graduate of McGill in medicine in 1910; house surgeon Royal Victoria Hospital, 1910; house surgeon and medical superintendent Vancouver General Hospital, 1913 up to the present time. At present he is on leave of absence as director-general of the Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada for one year, making survey re organization for that body. He is associate director of the American College of Surgeons for Canadian activities, and president-elect, American Hospital Association. As member of the Vancouver Rotary Club, past member of board and director of the same club, he will speak with Dr. Franklin H. Martin at the Rotary Club on Monday noon.

During the session of the Ontario section of the American College of Surgeons he will lead the round table conference on Monday afternoon at the Medical School, when subjects of hospital policy and administration will be discussed in a helpful, informal manner for the benefit both of physicians and public who are interested in hospitals, from professional, administrative or auxiliary capacity. At the community health mass meeting at the Majestic Theatre on Monday at 8 p.m. he will tell what the improved standards in hospitals has meant for Canada.

On Tuesday he will direct the nursing section of the clinical and scientific part of the program, when it is expected that nurses throughout the province will meet in congress at the Children's Hospital and Medical School. The program will embrace demonstrations in nursing, art, hospital technique, occupational therapy, with an address in the morning on "Hospital Administration," and in the afternoon he will present the work of the Victorian Order of Nurses in Canada in an illustrated address at 3:30 in the Medical School.

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VICTIM'S FATHER URGES LENIENCY

George S. Donaldson Given
Month in Jail For Man-
slaughter.

Milton Jury Returns Verdict
of Guilty After Two Hours'
Deliberation.

MILTON, Oct. 13.—George S. Donaldson of Toronto, in the Halton assizes today, was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to one month in the county jail. Chief Justice Meredith presided.

After two hours' deliberation, the jury was unable to come to a decision, and asked for enlightenment on one point.

"When does a man who drives a car become responsible for it?"

Chief Justice Meredith explained that if the conduct of the driver and his companion resulted in criminal negligence both were liable.

On the retirement of the jury, R. H. Greer, K.C., immediately urged that a full explanation had not been given. He maintained that the final step of the explanation should be, if the driver was driving with care, and his companion interfered, resulting in criminal negligence, only the companion was liable. He asked that the jury be recalled and the chief justice refused.

Five minutes later they brought in a verdict of "guilty of manslaughter," but made a strong recommendation for mercy, feeling that the late Mr. Wardell was not blameless.

Mr. Wardell, father of the late Clifford Wardell, killed in the auto accident, made a strong plea for mercy, believing that Donaldson had been punished enough. Mr. Greer suggested suspended sentence.

"It would have been a mockery of justice if he had been found not guilty. It would have been to let you go without any punishment," said Chief Justice Meredith in passing sentence.

Neither the wife nor mother of the accused was in court when sentence was passed.

SETS BOY AFIRE, TAKES OWN LIFE

Saskatchewan Woman Com-
mits Suicide During Attack
of Temporary Insanity.

SASKATOON, Oct. 13.—His clothing saturated with coal oil and set on fire by his mother just before she ended her own life, Willie Fafonoff, aged 10 years, was saved from being burned to death by a farmhouse.

The tragedy was enacted in a farmhouse ten miles north of Pelly, Sask., last evening. Scant details of it were received at Saskatchewan provincial police headquarters today. Detective Sergeant Dunnett has gone to Pelly to investigate the case.

From the meagre information available today it appears Mrs. Fafonoff suffered an attack of temporary insanity, and while in that state endeavored to end the life of her 10-year-old son and then suicided.

**ROB DRUMBO FACTORY OF
180 POUNDS OF BUTTER**

WOODSTOCK, Oct. 13.—The Drumbo cheese and butter factory was robbed last night of 180 pounds of butter bearing Springfield and Sheffield trade marks. The thieves used an automobile.

Premier King Approves Site At Doon.

Special to London Advertiser.

KITCHENER, Oct. 13.—W. H. Brethaupt, president of the Waterloo Historical Society, received word from Premier King today that he had given his approval to the petition of the society for recognition of the site at Doon as a location for marking by the Historical Sites and Monument Board. The site recommended by the Waterloo Society marks the first two farms settled in Waterloo County. Premier King's letter states the request of the society has been forwarded to the board with his approval.

KITCHENER WEDDING WILL BE SMART EVENT

Society Makes Preparations for the
Couzens-Laing Nuptials.

KITCHENER, Oct. 13.—Kitchener social circles are astir with preparations for the Couzens-Laing nuptials, which will be solemnized at St. Mary's Church here at 10 o'clock next Thursday morning. The ceremony, which will unite Miss Margaret Barbara Laing in marriage to Frank Couzens, son of Detroit's mayor, will be performed by Rev. L. J. Zinger, C.R., S.T.L., pastor of the church.

Preparations are being made here to accommodate over 500 guests. The ceremony at the church will be followed by a buffet luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George C. H. Laing, parents of the bride.

Miss Madeleine Couzens, sister of the groom, will act as maid of honor, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Rose Minehan of Albany, N. Y.; Miss Eleanor Mack of Detroit; Miss Helen O'Neill of Toronto and Miss Doty Krug of this city. The flower girls

are little Betty Couzens, sister of the groom, and little Batty Laing, niece of the bride. The best man will be Alfred May of Detroit. The ushers are John Manning of Detroit, cousin of the groom; Fred Gies of Detroit, George Lang, Jr., brother of the bride, and Richard Roney of Detroit.

STRIKERS RESUME WORK

MARSEILLES, Oct. 13.—The workmen in the port here who have been on strike for some time as a protest against the recent decree of the government modifying the eight-hour day voted to resume work today.

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