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mining claims that became the Hollinger Mine, the Kerr Addison mine and numerous others of importance. Too he laid out many of the northern townsites, including Porcupine, Timmins, Kirkland Lake and Iroquois Falls.

In 1936, Mr. Summers retired from active practice when he assisted in the formation of Upper Canada Gold Mines in northern Ontario, of which successful company he was a director and officer until his death.

Haileybury was his home for some 30 odd years, and in the community life of the town he took an active and prominent part. Extensive service on the town council led to his being Mayor in the years 1923 and 1924, after the town was practically wiped out by the disastrous fire of October 4th, 1922.

Mr. Summers was a member of the Masonic Order, of the United Church of Canada, the Engineers Club, the Granite Club and the Lambton Golf and Country Club.

In 1912, Gordon married Mary Elizabeth Shields of Smiths Falls, Ontario, who survived to mourn the very great loss as also two daughters, Mrs. F. C. Wooley (Helen) and Mrs. Stewart Saunders (Dorothy), both of Toronto.

The funeral, very widely attended, was held on April 14th, and the burial in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto.

CAPT. ROY STANLEY KIRKUP O.L.S., Reg. Prof. Eng. (Ont.)

Born in Melita, Manitoba on August 25th, 1892, Roy, at a very early age, moved with his parents to Fort William, Ontario and there received his public and high school education. His parents were Cyrus H. and Louisa (nee Richards) Kirkup.

Roy served his apprenticeship with E. R. Bingham, O.L.S. (see Bingham biography in 1954 O.L.S. report) and was commissioned to practice as an Ontario Land Surveyor at the age of 22 on April 30th, 1914.

A few months later, in October, 1914, upon the outbreak of World War I, he enlisted as a private in the 28th battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Force and proceeded overseas. He served in England and in France until 1918; twice he was wounded, twice mentioned in despatches, and carried the rank of Captain when hostilities ceased.

Upon being demobilized in 1919, he returned to the Head-of-the-Lakes and entered into practice with his former employer under the name of Bingham and Kirkup—Engineers and Ontario Land Surveyors, with Bingham at Fort William and Kirkup at adjacent Port Arthur.

Some 5 years later Roy moved to Fort William and continued in practice



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under his own name until his son John Clifford became an O.L.S. on April 30th, 1951, the same date of the same month as his father's commission). Thereupon the partnership of Kirkup and Son was formed and so continued until Roy's death on March 1st, 1955.

Mr. Kirkup's practice at the Head-of-the-Lakes was very Extensive and, aside from his private practice, which included many of the early mining claim surveys in the Red Lake area, he did considerable work for the Ontario Government. This latter work included the survey of numerous townships and township resurveys and the traversing of many of the larger lakes in the country north of Fort William.

Aside from his professional duties he found time and energy to take an active and extensive interest in the welfare of the area in which he lived. Variously he was associated with and in many cases president of: The Fort William Y.M.C.A., the Boy Scouts Association, the Fort William Canadian Club, the Fort William Chamber of Commerce, the Lakehead Employment Advisory Committee and the Port Arthur - Fort William Kiwanis Club (and was Lieutenant Governor of Western Canada District in 1944).

Additionally he was a very active Mason and a member of Rose Croix, Shrine and Scottish Rite 330. In religion he was a strong and active Anglican and in politics a real working Conservative.

In the prime of life, at 62, he passed away leaving to mourn the loss his widow (nee Kathleen Margaret Ashforth), sons John Clifford and Roy Stuart, and daughter Joan Eleanore.

The funeral was widely attended by civic political and Masonic friends and officials, and by a large congregation of citizens at large who knew and respected him highly. His remains were interred in Mountain View Cemetery, over looking the Lake Superior he knew so well.

We, of the O.L.S., will remember the genial "Roy" and his violin which so often entertained us so well on our "Stag Nights" of our annual meetings, and of his proficiency as president of our Association in 1938.

MR. H. M. ANDERSON: Mr. President, I shall now move, and I would like this seconded by one who is not a member of the Biographical Committee — I move that the report of the Biographical Committee be taken as it is to be presented in the forthcoming annual report of the meetings of this Association.

MR. J. E. JACKSON: I was going to say something. I came across a nephew of Howard Fairchild. Howard Fairchild was the man with whom I put in my apprenticeship and his nephew was at the dance last night and I spoke to him about getting the history of Howard Fairchild and he said he would do so.

I back up what Mr. Anderson says. If you know of anybody that could give a lead it would be a great help to him. I would like to second the motion.

CHAIRMAN: You heard the motion moved by Mr. Anderson and seconded by Mr. Jackson. Is there any discussion? All in favor? Motion carried. Thank you, Mr. Anderson.