

Fires Make Holiday Lively For Brigade

Two chimney fires, in neither of which there was any damage done, served to make the holidays lively for the local fire brigade over the week-end.

The reason the team became unmanageable was the fact that in the trouble in getting the new horse out of the hall the traces became unhitched and it was impossible for the driver to slow up and make the turn onto Probyn Street, the sleigh going over on the lower side of Georgina.

The second fire occurred on Sunday night about 7.30 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dupuis, Lawlor Street. In this case the same trouble was experienced in persuading the new horse to pull the sleigh out of the hall.

Another horse has been hired to mate up with the one the town owns, which is claimed to be a first class fire horse.

I love these little people; and it is not a slight thing, when they who are fresh from God, love us.—Dickens.

T. & N.O. W. ... Goes Into Effect on Sunday

On Sunday next, January 2nd, 1927, the winter schedule of the T. & N.O. Railway will go into effect.

It is expected that there will be slight changes in the times of arrival and departure of trains of the local stations, but these have not been made public yet.

FAILED TO LAND WITH CHRISTMAS CHEER FROM QUEBEC SIDE OF LAKE

The transporting of a quantity of Christmas cheer from the Quebec side of the lake on Friday evening last was the cause of landing two local men in the clutches of the law.

It was claimed that there was no intention of bootlegging and that the quantity was accounted for by the fact that there were several friends of the parties who had joined in to secure the supply.

Public School Board Members Re-Elected by Acclamation

Three members of the Haileybury Public School Board, whose terms ran out this year, were re-elected by acclamation at the nominations on Monday.

Messrs. H. A. Day, D. R. Murray and A. Keddie are the former members elected, while Mr. J. A. Bradley is the new man.

21 Years as High School Teacher

Following the oratory contest at the High School Commencement on Wednesday night last, the prizes won in the athletic events at the annual field day, and the various special prizes donated, were presented to the winners.

In presenting the prizes, Principal Tuke gave an interesting address on the progress that was steadily being made in the school. He stated that he had that day completed 21 years of high school teaching, seven of which had been spent in the Haileybury High School.

Mr. Tuke declared that the past year had been a most congenial one, in spite of the overcrowded condition of the school. He spoke with regret of the death of a member of the staff during the year and of the retirement through ill-health of another member late in the year.

A feature of the proceedings, which pleased both the students, teachers and the audience, was the presentation of a prize by Mrs. Farr. This was made the occasion of some complimentary remarks by Principal Tuke, who said it was a great pleasure to have the wife of the founder of the town of Haileybury presenting a prize donated by herself in the school, and the grand daughter of the founder receiving another prize in the athletics.

The list of presentations follows:

- Athletic Prizes—Field Day GIRLS Junior Championship—1st, Evelyn Gamble; 2nd, Alice Kitto and Kathleen Matheson, tied; 3rd, Edith Heard. Senior Championship—1st, Georgina Blackwell; 2nd, Theresa Rathwell; 3rd, Violet Saxton. BOYS Junior Championship—1st, Gordon Macdonell; 2nd, James Hendry; 3rd, Norman Byrne. Intermediate Championship—1st, Murray Watts; 2nd, Andrew Byberg; 3rd, Ethelbert Martin. Senior Championship—1st, Lloyd Clarke; 2nd, Howard Hall; 3rd, James Little.

- ROAD RACE First—James Gordon; Second, Howard Hall; Third, James Hendry. GRADUATION DIPLOMAS Eli Ansara, Frances Cameron, John Fitzmaurice, Edith Jordan, Violet McKinley, Hugh McKinnon, Gertrude Peterson, Evelyn Pipe, Helen Pipe, Roma Rosynska. 3rd Form Prizes Homemakers' Department—Form I—Irene Boughton; Form II—Kathleen Matheson. Mining Department, Form I—Floyd Normandy; Form II, Dominic Giachino; Form III, Percy Grozelle. Academic Department, Form Ia—Frances Charbonneau; Form Ib—Herbert Hedman; Form IIa—Jean McKee; Form IIb—Herbert Millen. Form III—\$10 presented by Mrs. C. C. Farr—Evelyn Flowers. Form V—\$10 presented by the Principal—Jessie Beatty. Form IV—Silver Medal, Lieut. Governor Cockshutt—Frances Cameron. Form V—\$100 Scholarship, Robert Simpson Co.—John Robinson. I. O. D. E. Essay Contest Prizes of \$10 and \$5 presented

Councillors Elected Without a Contest

There will be no municipal election in the town of Haileybury for the year 1927, the first time since the fall of 1922 that there have been acclamations for all seats on the council.

The council for 1927 will consist of five of those who sat on the board during 1926 and Jos. Branchaud, a newcomer to municipal politics, but an old timer in Haileybury. Geo. Poppleton is the only member of the 1926 council who will be missing from the circle when the first meeting is called.

Of the council which will handle the affairs of the town during the coming year, the five re-elected have all had considerable experience. The youngest member in point of service is W. Charbonneau, who is entering on his second term.

The members of the new council will be: John McKinnon, John Berry, Chas. E. Fleming, M. Austin, W. Charbonneau and Joseph Branchaud. Those who it was thought were also to be in the running were F. R. Gibson and A. H. Jack. Both filed their qualifications on Tuesday afternoon, but decided to drop out and avoid an election.

While it would be more satisfactory to see a greater general interest taken in municipal affairs, it is perhaps as well that a contest will not be necessary this year. From the record of the past year, one can judge what is likely to be the program for the coming twelve months and it is not probable that there will be any drastic changes made in the handling of the town's affairs.

Tragedy Marks Christmas For Silver Centre People

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Provencher, of Silver Centre, was drowned in the Silver River, near Fabre, Que., when the horse and cutter in which the father, mother and three children were driving, went through the ice. The family were returning to their home in Silver Centre after spending Christmas with friends on the Quebec side when the tragedy occurred.

The tragedy has cast a gloom over the settlement at Silver Centre, where Mr. and Mrs. Provencher are well known.

Anyone who enjoys a jolly childrens play should not miss "In the Court of Old King Cole," to be given this evening at 8 o'clock in the L.O.O.F. Temple on Broadway Street. The admission is 25 cents.

by the local Chapter of I.O.D.E., for Essay on "Duty of a Child to the Community and Duty of the Community to the Child." Decision and presentation by Mrs. Houston—1st, Marjorie McKee; 2nd, Frances Cameron.

GEO. T. HAMILTON IS RE-ELECTED AS MAYOR WITHOUT OPPOSITION

Mayor Hamilton met with no opposition at the nominations on Monday and is re-elected to serve a second term as chief magistrate. Rumors of another aspirant to the office failed to materialize when the time came and, although there were ten men nominated for seats on the council, there was only the one for mayor.

CHILDREN AT SHELTER WERE WELL TAKEN CARE WITH CHRISTMAS SUPPLIES

That the people of Haileybury are generous at all times has long been well known, and the fact that there was a great abundance of good things sent to the Children's Shelter for the Christmas season this year is only another proof of this generosity.

The list contains a goose, two turkeys, baskets of apples and other fruits, candy, nuts, canned fruit, clothing and many articles of a miscellaneous nature, which will greatly help in providing comforts for the children during the winter. Those in charge of the Shelter are particularly grateful for all the things sent and assure the people of Haileybury that their help is very much appreciated and on it depends the success of providing for the helpless children.

Presentation to Former Members of Church Choir

On Sunday evening after the close of the evening service in the United Church, a very pleasing incident took place. The Choir members, realizing the many kindnesses rendered to them individually, and as a choir, presented to Mr. J. M. Philip a wrist watch and to Mrs. Philip a dressing case.

Mr. Philip, on behalf of Mrs. Philip and himself, said he was pleased to have been of service to

Seven Seek Election to Council in Bucke

Seven men are seeking election to the council of the Township of Bucke this year, only two of whom are members of the council of 1926. There were thirteen names placed before the nomination meeting on Monday afternoon, including all four of the old council. Two of the latter have decided to drop out of municipal politics for this year.

The seven nominees whose names will appear on the ballot are: L. J. Gagnon, Neil D. McFaac, who are the two members of the present council to seek re-election, Burt McPherson, James Phillips, W. F. Plaunt, Robert Stoughton and Alonzo Totten. With the exception of Mr. Plaunt all reside in or near North Cobalt. Mr. Plaunt is a farmer living in the western part of the township. Reeve Post was re-elected by acclamation.

Perhaps to a greater extent than in any previous year, the interest in the election in the municipality is very keen. During the past year there have been several matters that have caused dissension and, judging from the proceedings at the nomination meeting on Monday afternoon, and at a later meeting of ratepayers held that evening, the record of the council for the past year is not satisfactory to a large section of the township. Bucke has long been noted for its lively municipal election contests and the present one appears likely to eclipse those of former years.

Perhaps his efforts in the prosecution of a former clerk and treasurer of the municipality, H. Ellis Gridley, who was acquitted of the charges preferred against him, have caused the greatest part of the dissatisfaction with the administration of Mr. Post. There have been several law suits and investigations which have caused considerable dissension and, while he has been again elected to head the municipality, he has not the confidence of all the people. There is a decided cleavage between those who are in favor of Mr. Post and those who are opposed to him, and the election is apparently to be fought out on these lines.

the choir, and that at any future time if it was at all within his power, he would be only too pleased to help again.

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