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## Vote on Monday

It is the duty of every good citizen to make a special effort to exercise his or her franchise in the municipal elections on Monday next. In addition to the election of a mayor and council for the year, there are two other questions that should have the opinion of a good majority of the citizens. The High School by-law in particular is one that deserves the consideration of all and should have the votes of a large proportion of the ratepayers, as it is for an important extension of the educational facilities of Haileybury. That it is deserving of support has been asserted in these columns previously and it is sincerely hoped that it will receive the assent of the electors.

The other by-law, that in connection with the grant to the hospital, has already received authorization and is only being submitted on account of the change in the organization which proposes to build the hospital. It would appear almost certain of being passed.

For the council there should be a good proportion of the votes cast. There is no more healthy sign in a town than to see its citizens taking an interest in municipal affairs, and there has been added interest this year in the nominations. There is a good choice of candidates, both in the contest for the mayoralty and for the council, and it is better to do the voting now than to stay at home and criticize later on.

In the mayoralty race, both candidates have had experience in the office, having split the last year between them. Mr. Pipe's entering the contest comes as a surprise, as he resigned during the year when he considered that the ratepayers differed with his views on the conduct of the town's affairs following the vote on the paving by-law. His statement of his position is given in another column and the electors must judge the merits of his case from that. Mr. Charbonneau is seeking re-election on his record of four years service on the council and his belief that he can fill the position in the best interests of the town.

## The Town's Finances

A copy of town's annual financial statement is published in this issue, in the hope that all will thus become more familiar with the standing of the municipality. This has been printed in pamphlet form, but in limited quantity, and The Haileyburian believes that every ratepayer should have the opportunity of studying it carefully.

## Encouraging the Voters

Mayor Charbonneau states that everything possible is being done to encourage the voters to turn out on Monday and cast their ballots. He asks that all make a special effort to get to the polls, particularly on account of the by-laws to be voted on. It is particularly desirable that a good majority of the citizens express their wishes in regard to the High School by-law, which is considered to be an important one at the present time. The mayor states that if the weather permits, the streets will be kept passable for motorists on that day and all possible steps taken to enable the people to get to the polls.

## Reeve, Councillors Get Acclamation in Buckle

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owners, at a reduction in the price, granted. It was stated that in some cases the money loaned by the government had not all been put into the building of the houses and that they would not bring anywhere near the price which was against them. The hope was expressed that at some future date a satisfactory arrangement could be made.

## To the Ratepayers of the Town of Haileybury

When I resigned from the position of Mayor of Haileybury in September last, I advised you I had been contemplating that step for some time before the paving by-law had been voted on and for the reason that, while I had urged upon the Council the necessity of accomplishing more improvement to our streets with the money at our disposal for that purpose, and further that I did not believe this could ever be achieved with the management of the street work which we have had in the past number of years, the Council took the opposite view, that the management was quite satisfactory, and so, rather than continue to be a party to the unnecessary waste of money spent on our streets and in protest against the unfair arrangements made for paying for the paving of Main Street from Rorke Avenue to the Station, I resigned. And now it is election time once more, and I have been urged to make an issue of this question, and as I think it is vital to the best interests of Haileybury I have consented to do so, and have allowed my name to be placed on the ballot papers for the position of Mayor at this time.

One of the first things I asked the Council of last year to do was to rearrange the Committees of the Council so that the work of the Town Foreman would all come under one heading; that a better check could thus be kept upon his work, and the money that department was spending. I have been told that by insisting very strongly that this change should be made, was one of the chief reasons why some of the Council would not wholeheartedly support me in my endeavor to improve conditions. Now I want to point out that though I backed this idea as strongly as I could in order to get it put into effect, yet I used only business reasons in support of whatever argument I advanced, and while this arrangement of the committees has been changed since my resignation, yet I am firmly convinced that it is a much better one than prevails at the present time.

I believe there was some criticism because the Council had not provided against the possibility of the pumping station becoming flooded in the spring, and though quite willing to take my share of the blame, yet I wish the ratepayers also to know I called a meeting of Council to consider this matter while the water was yet some four or five feet from the top of the sea wall and the only conclusion arrived at was to take a chance that the water would not rise enough to cause trouble, which proved to be a bad guess.

Some time later Mr. Charbonneau raised quite a fuss in Council because "after being informed by our Chief of Police that a family in the south end of the town were dispossessed of the house that they had been living in because they would not pay their rent, and without getting permission from anyone had moved into a house which the town had previously taken for taxes" I gave instructions to the Chief to have the removed out again. Later, when I was informed that they had been led to believe by the previous owner that he still owned the property and they had paid him some rent for it, I had the Chief give them possession again, and afterwards made arrangements with them to stay in the place so long as they paid rent for it. It transpired at this time also that there were three large boys or young men in the family quite able to look after the family needs without charity from the town or anyone, though Mr. Charbonneau had endeavored earlier in the year to have them put on the charity list.

Respecting the rebuilding of the hospital. The arrangements for this were under way while I was still in office and I assisted in every manner I could to encourage the undertaking and believe it will be a real asset to the town when completed.

Respecting the upkeep of our streets. Now that the main thoroughfare has been paved, some system of distributing the expenditure so each and every street will be assured of at least some slight attention, should and can be worked out, and not that some streets should get all, and other no improvements.

For the Addition to the High School, I would say if the town were in anything like as strong a position as before the fire, then the undertaking would be justified, but with conditions such as they are I think it would be much better to make haste slowly. Let us get some industries started and make our future more secure and I am confident such improvements will follow as a matter of course.

Or better still, if some feel this would be a real boon to the town—let someone start an endowment fund and those who feel able to assist can do so without adding all the burden on the town.

I am informed that North Bay has offered inducements to one industry here to move their plant to North Bay, and are seriously considering the offer, and that another industry here that could expand, consider it wise to wait until the business future of the town is more firmly established; if this information is correct, then, unless the establishment of a technical school will bring quite a number of families to town, I fail to see on what other grounds it can be justified at the present time. And I would ask the ratepayers to make that the basis for deciding whether to vote for or against the by-law. If you have reason to believe a number of families not now here, will make Haileybury their home if the addition is built, then vote for the by-law; if you do not believe they will do so, then vote against it.

Mr. Charbonneau, in his remarks to the Council after taking over the office of Mayor, is reported to have expressed the belief that the work of the Council would be carried on more harmoniously than during the time I was in office. If he was correctly reported, then I would like to state that at no time while I held office did I ascribe any ulterior motive for the actions of any member of the Council, nor did I at any time make any personal remarks or insinuations about a member or his actions, but I am informed that such has been made on at least two occasions by the present Mayor.

In conclusion, let me repeat that I consider a change in the management of the work on our streets is of vital importance to our town, along with sane business administration of the other affairs of the municipality, and I believe I can give such to you if elected and given the support of the council; and I would assure all ratepayers of whatever race or creed that I can and will fulfill the duties of the office fairly; without fear of any and favour to none. And if you consider that, in the main, I am right about these things, then I would be pleased to have your support on election day; if, on the other hand, you think I am not right or if you believe I have conceived the wrong viewpoint and that we can go along carelessly adding to our debenture or floating debt so long as the town services continue to operate—then I hope you will just as emphatically mark your ballots against me.

Yours sincerely,

TAYLOR PIPE

Furlong, which took place on Sunday night at her home in Ingersoll, Ont. She had been in poor health for some months and her death was not unexpected. Mr. Furlong left on Tuesday for Ingersoll to be present at the funeral, which is being held today.

Again the schoolboy outgrows his clothes. Publishing circles report the expenditure of the Family Herald and Weekly Star of close upon a half million dollars for huge new printing presses to cope with their fast-growing subscription list. At their new low subscription rate of three years for \$2, one is prompted to ask "How long before they outgrow this one?"

## Mild Winter Wins Bet for Old Timer

That the winter is to continue mild is the opinion of one old-timer of the Temagami district. He states that he has already won one bet on the weather and expects to win another, although

he is giving odds of about 8 to 1. The first wager was to the effect that cars would be running on the Ferguson Highway on Christmas Day, an easy win. The other which yet remains to be settled, is that the present winter will be lightest snowfall of any of the past eight years.

## Northern Group—Junior

### JANUARY

4th—Iroquois Falls at Timmins  
10th—Timmins at Kirkland  
14th—Kirkland at Timmins.  
21st—Kirkland at Iroquois F.  
24th—Timmins at Kirkland  
28th—Kirkland at Timmins.

### FEBRUARY

4th—Timmins at Iroquois F.  
7th—Timmins at Kirkland  
11th—Kirkland at Timmins  
14th—Iroquois F. at Kirkland  
It will be noticed that Timmins and Kirkland Lake play a triple schedule, while Iroquois Falls is playing a single. Games with Iroquois Falls will count three points for the winners, while the other matches count one point each to the winner.

## RATEPAYERS

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As one of the candidates for Council, I solicit your support on my previous experience, less taxation and more co-operation.

Wishing you every success in 1929

**M. Austin**

CANDIDATE for COUNCIL

## Drowned at Temagami Trying to Save Dogs

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mer resort. He was considered the best canoeist on the lake and excelled also at rifle shooting. Petrant was proficient in running baseball and hockey, and he was a member of the Ojibway Indian hockey team which toured Ontario and American cities two years ago.

## Local Man Bereaved By Death of Mother

Mr. C. P. Furlong, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, received news this week of the death of his mother, Mrs. Allan

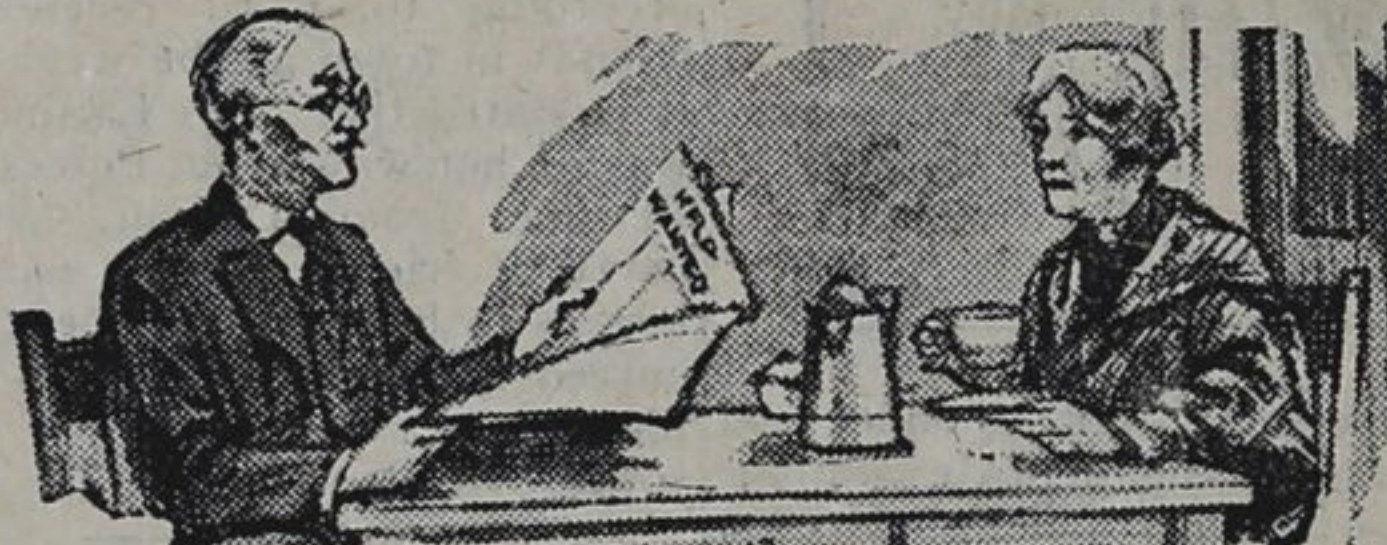


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