

THE HAILEYBURIAN

Issued every Thursday from The Haileybury Office, Broadway Street, Haileybury. SUBSCRIPTION RATES: In Canada—\$2.00 per year in advance; In United States—\$2.50 per year in advance. LEISHMAN & SUTHERLAND PUBLISHERS

Close Contest in Election for Cobalt Council

One Vote Defeats Candidate; Town Has New Mayor and Five New Councillors

In this, our annual Christmas number, the merchants of Haileybury have set out many of their wares for the festive season. To our readers we would offer this advice: Shop at home and shop early. The local men who have provided the goods advertised in these pages are fellow-citizens and deserving of your business.

In the municipal elections in the town of Cobalt on Monday the feature of the contest was the defeat of C. Coutu, the seventh candidate in the running, who lost out by one vote. His next lowest competitor was F. Fortin Jr., who secured a total of 356 votes against Coutu's 355 in a comparatively small vote for the municipality.

T. H. Wainwright is the new mayor, having defeated E. J. Boughton by 100 votes. The present mayor, R. L. O'Gorman, did not enter the fight for reelection, and the two mayoralty candidates with A. Presse, are the only members of the 1931 council who had a try for another term. Mr. Presse headed the list of councillors elected.

The by-law submitted to the ratepayers for their decision on the plan to abolish the Public Utilities Commission was carried by 553 votes to 186.

Following are the results:

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Votes. Includes Mayor (T. H. Wainwright: 434, E. J. Boughton: 334) and Councillors (A. Presse: 424, A. Murphy: 408, J. Nadeau: 386, A. Elliott: 375, A. W. Jeffries: 362, F. Fortin Jr.: 356, C. Coutu (7th): 355).

BANS SPATS AND CANE



Hon. William Atkinson (above), Minister of Agriculture for British Columbia, who has issued a request that his field staff discard spats and canes. The notice was given out by the Minister following requests from farmers in the Pacific Province.

CHURCHES

The United Church

Rev. W. A. Beecroft, B.A., B.D. Pastor

Mr. R. H. Unwin, Organist and Choirmaster.

"Oh come let us worship" 11 a.m.—Sermon: "Serenity" Anthem, "Light of the Lonely Pilgrim's Heart"—Meade. 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School. 7 p.m.—Sermon, "Varieties of Religious Experience". Anthem, "God So Loved the World."—Stainer. Welcome Thurs., Dec. 10—Young People's Society. Friday—Choir Practise.

The Baptist Church

Rev. T. E. McAllister, Minister

10 a.m.—Bible School. 11 a.m.—Public Worship. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Albert Gospel Hall ALBERT STREET

Sunday, 11 a.m.—Commemoration of the Lord's Supper. 3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class. 7 p.m.—Gospel Meeting (Evangelistic) to which all are cordially invited. Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Meeting for Prayer and Bible Study. 3 p.m.—Women's Prayer Meeting. Women's Missionary Meeting first Wednesday of each month; place of meeting arranged monthly.

Salvation Army

Sunday Morning Service at 11. Sunday Evening Service at 7.30. Sunday School—2.30 p.m. Tuesday, 8.00 p.m.—Prayer Meeting. Friday, 7.15 p.m.—Junior Meeting. 8.00 p.m.—Y. P. Legion Meeting. All are cordially invited.

INFANT WELFARE CLINIC

COLUMBUS HALL EACH THURSDAY 3 to 4 p.m.

TRAIL RANGER AND TUXIS DOINGS



Hockey is occupying the minds of most of the Tuxis boys at the present time. The two groups, the Haileybury Hawks and the Canucks are forming three teams between them. This will form a Tuxis league. Another team will probably be entered in the juvenile league but this has not been definitely decided.

Work on the rink at Belangiers' is progressing rapidly and another week should see it in good condition. Some of the practice games will be played on this rink while any games with Liskeard will be played at the local arena.

Dynamite Left in Cellar Brings Death to Woman

Kirkland Lake Woman is Victim of Fatal Explosion While Thawing Pipes

An inquest will be held at Kirkland Lake into the death of Mrs. Andrew Armour, who met a tragic fate there last Saturday while thawing out a frozen water pipe at her home. An explosion of dynamite, several sticks of which had been left, it is said, in an old lard can found in the basement of the building, occurred while Mrs. Armour was engaged at the task, and she was so seriously injured that death occurred late the same days.

According to information received here, there is considerable mystery attached to the presence of the explosive. It is understood that Mrs. Armour herself had said that she had noticed what appeared to her to be a number of old sausages in the pail, and she had used the receptacle in which to place an oil-soaked rag, which she lighted in order to thaw out the pipe. An explosion followed, in which the woman was very badly hurt, both arms

and legs being affected, and it was four hours before it was possible to remove her to hospital. She was conscious to the last, it is stated. After the explosion, Mrs. Armour managed to crawl out of the basement, although suffering intense pain and with extensive injuries to her body. The accident happened in the afternoon, and death followed in hospital about nine o'clock the same night.

The body was sent yesterday afternoon to Carleton Place, where the funeral is to be held this afternoon. Mr. Armour, who is the only survivor, is engaged at the Lake Shore Mine in Kirkland Lake. Mrs. Armour came north from Windsor about 18 months ago, being married to her husband in Cobalt in June, 1930.

The cellar of the building is quite low, and it is impossible to stand erect in the basement, according to the information available here. Considerable building activity has been in progress in recent times in the section of Kirkland Lake in which the

WHEN IN TORONTO YOU WILL ENJOY OUR SERVICE IF YOU PREFER A QUIET WELL CONDUCTED MEDIUM SIZED HOTEL. TRY IT NEXT TIME YOU ARE IN TORONTO. Rates: Single \$1.50 to \$3.00, Double \$3.00 to \$5.00. HOTEL WAVERLEY, Spadina Avenue and College Street. DeLuxe Taxi From Depot or Wharf—25c

NOTICE! Parents will kindly see that their children do not slide or skate on the sidewalks. By Order of The Mayor

Remember! That the best goods are always advertised. Therefore, if you wish to secure the Best Value for your money Look Carefully Through the Advt's in This Newspaper

We can supply you with all of them. Financial Statements, Booklets, Pamphlets, Brochures, Folders, Fine Stationery, Statement Forms, Intricate Rule Forms, Factory Forms, Business Record Forms, Blotters, Manifold Forms, Interleaf Forms, Cheques, Receipts, Envelopes, all kinds. Tickets, all kinds, Business Cards, Personal Cards, Wedding Stationery, Funeral Stationery, Announcements, Shipping Tags, Posters, Sale Bills, Window Cards, Bill Heads, Auction Sale Bills, Fair Printing, Prize Lists, Stock Certificates, Color Printing. LET US HELP YOU WITH PRINTED FORMS. Printed forms save time and simplify many otherwise tedious tasks. Call us, enquire. You know the Number Phone 24

XMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR THE KIDDIES—We are showing a great assortment of Toys, Sleds, Bicycles and Tricycles, Kiddie Cars, Doll Carriages and Cabs, Doll Cribs, Child's Rockers, High Chairs and a Collection of Toy Furniture dear to the heart of all little ones. FOR OLDER PERSONS—Radio Sets of the best known makes, Chesterfield Suites, Bedroom Suites, Odd Chairs and Other Pieces, Spinnet Desks, Tea Wagons, Smoking Stands, Sewing Sets, Fancy Table and Floor Lamps, Fancy China, Mirrors, etc. Club Bags, Travelling Cases and many other beautiful and Useful Gifts at Reasonable Prices. Thorpe & Branchaud House Furnishers Directors of Funeral Services FERGUSON AVENUE HAILEYBURY

EMPIRE THEATRE The House of Excellent Sound 2 Shows nightly: 7-9-11 p.m. Matinee Saturday at 2.30 FRIDAY and SATURDAY DECEMBER 11th and 12th "The Birth of a Nation" With Henry Walthall, Mirian Cooper and Mae Marsh. The immortal masterpiece brought to life through the miracle of the sound screen. It still remains the greatest picture ever produced. MONDAY and TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14th and 15th "Mother's Cry" With Dorothy Peterson, Helen Chandler and David Manners. It's a story of four children's lives through the eye of a mother who couldn't understand why they were so different from her—and from each other. WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16th, 17th "BAD GIRL" With James Dunn and Sally Eilers. It's so "heartbreakingly beautiful" is this extraordinary flesh and blood story of two young humans, that it moved Miss Delmar to tears. COMING ATTRACTIONS—"The Bat Whispers"; "The Last of the Lone Wolf"; "Bought"; "Miracle Woman"; "Street Scene"; "Merely Mary Ann"; "Palmy Days."