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Shop at Home and Shop Early

In this, our annual Christmas number, the merchants of Haileybury have set out many of their wares for the festive sea- who lost out by one vote. His son. To our readers we would offer this advice: Shop at home Fortin Jr., who secured a total of and shop early. The local men who have provided the goods advertised in these pages are fellow-citizens and deserving of your business. The wares which they are offering have been carefully chosen with a view to meeting the requirements of the local people and we all know that they gives courteous and efficient service at all times. We can all help the community by showing the true community spirit and co-operating with them to the utmost of our power.

Another way in which we can all help to make the Christmas season a more enjoyable one is by doing a little planning in advance. There is nothing so discouraging to a storekeeper who is doing his best to meet the requirements of his customers as a last-minute rush, when purchasers who have unduly delayed their shopping have to take rush hour service and perhaps miss opportunities that would have been theirs earlier in the season. Each one can do something to avoid this by doing at least a part of their shopping early. Better service can then be given by the merchants, better satisfaction obtained by the customers and a better community feeling engendered all around.

Christmas is the greatest festival of the year and each one should try to make it a joyous season, so far as possible.

HAILEYBURY PEOPLE COMMENCE TO REALIZE BEARS ARE PLENTIFUL

Haileybury people are beginning to realize that bears are plentiful in the environs of the town and these animals are getting quite familiar. In addition to the cub written about in another column, another bear of a quite respectable size is reported as having been seen yesterday afternoon, right in the middle of the town. It was sighted at the rear of the Matabanick Hotel, where it was evidently in search to corner it.

around at this time of year is given out by the Minister followsomething of a mystery. It is ing requests from farmers in the generally believed that they den up for the winter when the first cold spell comes. Perhaps this is going to be an exceptionally mild winter, or it may mean almost anything else.

Later reports are to the effect that this bear was seen during the afternoon at the home of Mr. Rev. W. A. Beecroft, B.A., B.D. and Mrs. Taylor Pipe, where he had caused some consternation. Mrs, Pipe telephoned Chief of Mr. R. H. Unwin, Organist and Choirmaster. Police MacGirr, who with W. S. Blackwall and another man, tried to capture the animal, which had taken refuge under the verandah. From there he broke his way into the cellar through a window and an attempt was made there to get a rope around his neck, Religious Experience". but the animal broke his way through another window and escaped. It was tracked towards the lake and it is presumed that this was the same bear that was seen later at the Matabanick.

There appears to be some doubt as to the size of the animal. Some of those who saw it state it was a few months old, while others guess its age at a year. It is not believed that this was the same bear as that seen on Sunday morning.

Salvation Army

Sunday Morning Service at 11 Sunday Evening Service at 7.30. Sunday School—2.30 p.m. Tvesday, 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.

in Election for Cobalt Council

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

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, next lowest competitor was F. 356 votes against Coutu's 355 in a comparatively small vote for the municipality.

mayor, having defeated E. J. present time. The two groups, the same days. present mayor, R. L. O'Gorman, Canucks are forming three teams ceived here, there is considerable council who had a try for another definitely decided. term. Mr. Presse headed the list of councillors elected.

by 553 votes to 186.

Following are the results:

MAYOR	
T. H. Wainwright	434
E. J. Boughton	334
COUNCILLORS	
A. Presse	424
A. Murphy	408
J. Nadeau	
A. Elliott	
A. W. Jeffries	362
F. Fortin Jr	356
C. Coutu (7th)	355

BANS SPATS AND CANE



Hon. William Atkinson (above). for something to eat, and made Minister of Agriculture for Brioff when an attempt was made tish Columbia, who has issued a request that his field staff discard Just why the bears are running spats and canes. The notice was Pacific Province

The United Church

Pastor

"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 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 at-

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 Meet-

Women's Missionary Meeting first Wednesday of each month; place of meeting arranged monchly.

TRAIL RANGER Dynamite Left AND TUXIS DOINGS



Boughton by 100 votes. The the Haileybury Hawks and the According to information re-

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in Cellar Brings Death to Woman

Kirkland Lake Woman is Victim of Fatal Explosion While Thawing Pipes

land Lake into the death of Mrs. same night. Andrew Armour, who met a tragic fate there last Saturday while afternoon to Carleton Place, thawing out a frozen water pipe where the funeral is to be held at her home. An explosion of this afternoon. Mr. Armour, dynamite, several sticks of which who is the only survivor, is enhad been left, it is said, in an old gaged at the Lake Shore Mine in lard can found in the basement Kirkland Lake. Mrs. Armour of the building, occurred while came north from Windsor about Mrs. Armour was engaged at the 18 months ago, being married to Hockey is occupying the minds task, and she was so seriously her husband in Cobalt in June, T. H. Wainwright is the new of most of the Tuxis boys at the injured that death occurred late 1930.

did not enter the fight for re- between them. This will form a mystery attached to the presence election, and the two mayoralty Tuxis league. Another team will of the explosive. It is understood able here. Considerable building candidates with A. Presse, are probably be entered in the juven- that Mrs. Armour herself had the only members of the 1931 lie league but this has not been said that she had noticed what appeared to her to be a number Work on the rink at Belangers' of old sausages in the pail, and is progressing rapidly and an- she had used the receptacle in The by-law submitted to the other week should see it in good which to place an oil-soaked rag, ratepayers for their decision on condition. Some of the practice which she lighted in order to the plan to abolish the Public games will be played on this rink thaw out the pipe. An explosion Utilities Commission was carried while any games with Liskeard followed, in which the woman will be played at the local arena. was very badly hurt, both arms

sible to remove her to hospital.

it is stated. After the explosion, plosive was in the pail, it is said. Mrs. Armour managed to crawl but Mrs. Armour was not aware out of the basement, although of its nature. It is not known suffering intense pain and with extensive injuries to her body. The accident happened in the afternoon, and death followed in An inquest will be held at Kirk- hospital about nine o'clock the

The body was sent yesterday

The cellar of the building is quite low, and it is impossible to stand erect in the basement, acactivity has been in progress in recent times in the section of Kirkland Lake in which the

and legs being affected, and it house is located, and it is surwas four hours before it was pos- mised that the dynamite had been left after some work had been She was counscious to the last, done in blasting rock. The exhow long the stuff had been lying in the basement of the house.

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COMING ATTRACTIONS- "The Bat Whispers"; "The Last of the Lone Wolf"; "Bought"; "Miracle Woman" "Street Scene"; "Merely Mary Ann"; "Palmy Days."