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## Farewell Party Held Last Night For Fr. Renaud

Large Gathering in Cathedral Hall Last Night Wishes Rector Godspeed

Members of the Roman Catholic congregation in Haileybury, to the number of about 250 gathered in the Cathedral Hall last night to bid adieu to Rev. Father J. A. Renaud, rector of the parish for the past two years, who leaves this afternoon for his new mission field in Northern Quebec. Very general regret is felt at his leaving Haileybury and this was expressed at last night's function, together with the very best wishes for his success in the future.

The goodwill of the congregation was feelingly expressed by the two principal speakers of the evening, Jos. A. Legris, K.C., who spoke in French, and W. J. Dobbins, on behalf of the English-speaking members of the church. The latter also presented Father Renaud with a well-filled purse as a token of the esteem in which he has been held.

A musical program, in which Mrs. P. M. Fleming, E. Fortin and Chas. Fassel were among those taking part, made the evening a pleasant one for all present and one that will long be remembered by the guest of honor, who expressed the pleasure he had experienced during his ministry in Haileybury and the co-operation he had received from all members of the church.

During the month of October this year there were 1,246,769 tourist visitors from the United States to Canada, an increase of 64,126 persons over the same month last year.

## FIRST PLANE LANDED TUESDAY EVENING ON FLIGHT FROM TORONTO

The first aeroplane to land here since the freeze-up was flown up from Toronto on Tuesday by Pilot D. F. McDonald of Dominion Skyways, and landed on the ice near the end of Brewster Street. The machine was equipped with wheels as there is no snow in Toronto, but Mr. McDonald substituted skis after his arrival in preparation for a flight from here to Rouyn. There he will get his own plane and return to Haileybury shortly to resume the air service between here and Mud Lake.

A bad crack in the ice, stretching right across the entrance to the airport, prevented his coming in to the usual moorings, but it is expected that when the snow comes this condition will be remedied.

## HUDSON BAY POST AT BEAR ISLAND WILL BE REBUILT THIS WINTER

The Hudson Bay Post at Bear Island, destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, will be rebuilt this winter, according to reports from Temagami. The manager of the famous company paid a visit to the island a short time ago and arranged for the rebuilding of the store and dwelling on the same site, where it has stood for many years and where there is a considerable trade carried on.

The warehouse of the company was saved from the flames when the store building was destroyed, and the manager there, Sherman Thorpe, lost the contents of his living rooms which were in the upper storey. Some difficulty was experienced in supplying the 100 or more inhabitants on the island, as the fire occurred just after navigation closed and before the ice was safe for travel.

## Cobalt Council Still Short Of Two Members

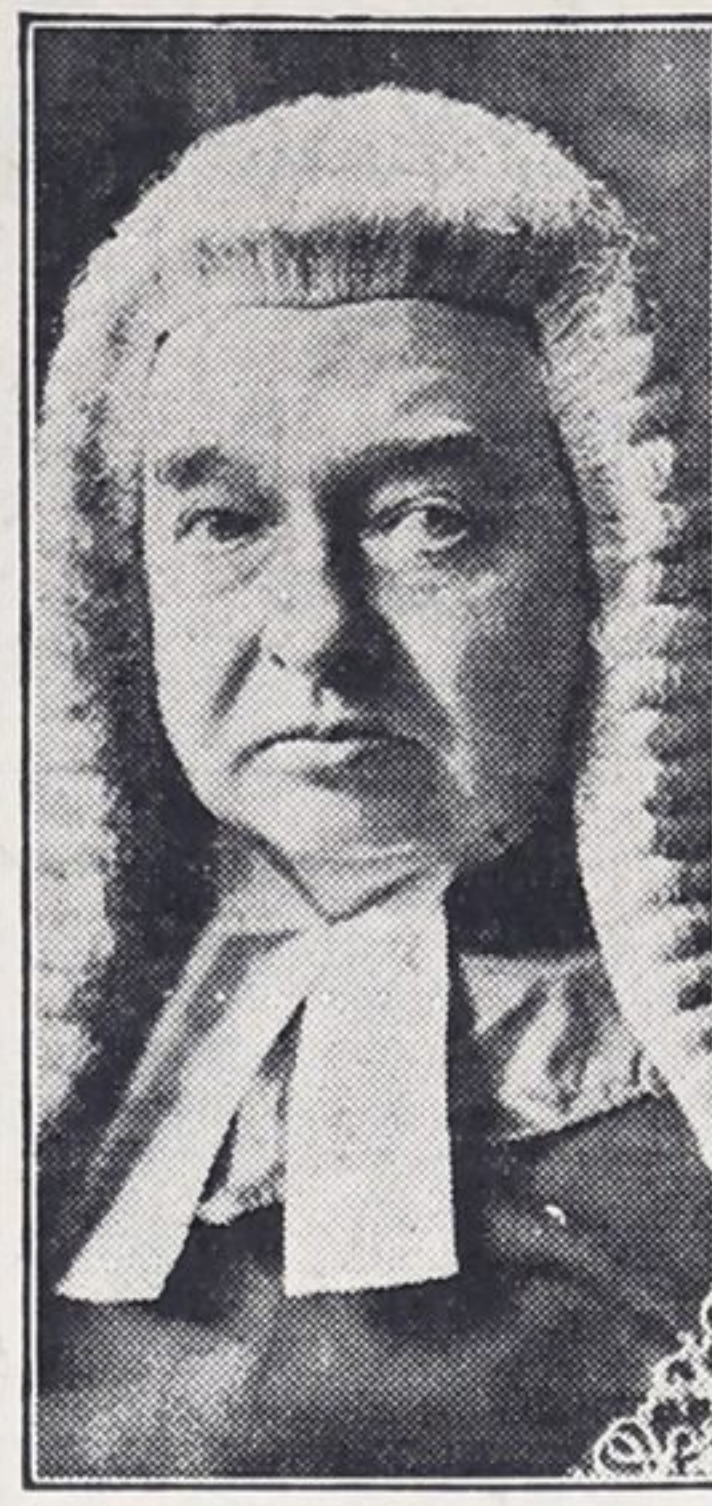
Only Five Qualify Before Time Limit Expires; T. H. Wainwright is Mayor

Cobalt town council is still short two members, following its second nomination meeting held on Wednesday last. When the time limit for the filing of qualifications expired on Thursday night, T. H. Wainwright, former mayor, had qualified as head of the municipality for 1937, together with four councillors, although there had been 23 names placed in nomination. The five men will form a quorum and a nucleus of the new council, and will take steps to fill the other two vacancies after the inaugural meeting on January 4th.

The councillors elected by acclamation are James Lawrence, a member of the council for 1936; Burt Sopha, former town foreman; John Robitaille, newcomer to municipal politics in the silver town and Alfred Williams, former councillor of the Township of Bucke.

This is the first time in the history of Cobalt that there has been difficulty experienced in securing a sufficient number of candidates to fill the council seats.

Herman Trelle of Wembley, Alberta, is again "wheat king" of the world following the International Grain and Hay Show in Chicago this year. This makes his fifth win of the title, which has been won 22 times by Canadian farmers in the 26 years that it has been awarded.



BARON HEWART

Lord Chief Justice of England, who plays a prominent part in the preparations for the Coronation. This is a reproduction of the Baron's latest portrait.

## King's Farewell Heard by Radio in Downtown Stores

Dealers Tune in on Friday and Get Good Reception; Sadness is Evident

The farewell message of the former King Edward VIII, delivered over an Empire-wide broadcast on Friday evening last, was quite plainly heard in downtown radio stores in Haileybury, when a number of citizens gathered in each of three places where a radio was tuned in for the purpose. At the stores of D. R. Murray, Max Whitby and the Canada Northern Power Corporation there were sets in operation and the reception was good.

There was a general feeling of sadness evident among those who heard the message, although the general opinion appeared to be that the crisis had been handled in the best way possible and that the outcome was the best that could have been arranged. It was also evident from the general expressions of opinion that the people here considered the former King to be a brave man, when he spoke so frankly of the causes that led up to his abdication. The whole proceeding was a history-making event, one that will not be forgotten by the present generation.

## Prizes Awarded To Students for Essays on Peace

Presentation at High School By Mrs. J. C. Houston; Local Men Donors

Presentation of five prizes was made at the Haileybury High School yesterday morning by Mrs. J. C. Houston, to the students who submitted the best essays in the contest sponsored by the League of Nations Society of Canada. The subject of the essays was "What Canada Should Do Towards the Promotion of Peace" and the contest formed part of the Society's campaign towards this end. Mrs. Houston has sponsored the movement in Haileybury during the past month or two, with the result that 98 per cent of the High School students entered the contest. The prizes were given by Messrs. A. J. Carson, Dr. W. C. Arnold, A. J. Murphy, D. H. Angus and J. C. Houston.

The following were the winners: First Form High School—Ethel Stewart. First Form Mining School—Asquith Belland. Second Form—Margaret Tuke. Third Form—Jean Davis. Fourth and Fifth Forms—Gretchen Hasselbring.

Patrons of the Haileybury market are again reminded that Wednesday, December 23rd, is the date set for next week.

## Year's Fire Loss, Lowest In History of Haileybury

Total Damage in Twelve Months is Only Eighty Dollars or Less Than Three Cents Per Capita; Council Meets Tuesday Night in Final Session; Election on January 4th

With a total fire loss for the 12 months ending December 15th a new record for light damage of only \$80.74, Haileybury set up from this source, according to the annual report of the volunteer fire department presented to the town council at its final meeting of the year on Tuesday night. Never in the town's history has there been such light fire damage, according to the old timers, and Fire Chief Ken Watson, who presented the report in person, and his men were complimented by the council. The loss works out to slightly less than three cents per capita.

There were 18 calls to the brigade during the year, the report showed, exactly half of which were for chimney fires. In a few cases the causes were not known in one a carelessly thrown cigarette had been responsible and in another children playing with matches were blamed. There were several caused by overheated stovepipes. Of the loss only eight dollars had been covered by insurance. The chief, who also acts as building inspector, reported new buildings to a total value of \$7,850 during the year.

The council received a report from the Canadian Underwriters' Association, covering an inspection made in September, which contained several recommendations, together with a request for permission to call out the brigade for a test without authority from the mayor or other town official. The report was adopted, after Chief Watson had stated that the greatest need at present was for more ladders, but the requested authority was not granted pending further discussion.

Chief Watson asked council for an adjustment on the installation of a new heating plant in the skating rink, which the brigade is operating this season and the matter was settled amicably, while another adjustment was made between council and N. D. McIsaac regarding the water and sewer connections to his new garage.

The council discussed the print-

ing of the financial statement, which it was held could be done in a simplified form, and some changes will be made by the town treasurer, as it was felt the itemized list of wages paid could be eliminated and the amounts entered in a bulk sum.

There was some correspondence over routine matters attended to and a by-law fixing the date of the municipal nominations and elections was passed. The nomination meeting will be held on the evening of December 28th, from 7.30 to 8.30 for the mayoralty nominations and from 8.30 to 9.30 for councillors and members of the public school board. The elections will be held on Monday, January 4th, if there are more than the required number of candidates, and there will, as in past years, be four polling places. The names of four deputy returning officers were included in the by-law.

With the business all cleaned up, adjournment was reached at 10.15, and unless something unforeseen turns up, there will be no further meetings this year. Present on Tuesday night were Acting Mayor S. J. Mason and Councillors McKinnon, Cooper and Murphy.

A loaded truck skidded down an icy grade and crashed into a T. & N.O. train near Feronia on Saturday. Two men in the truck suffered minor injuries and the vehicle was badly damaged.

## The Week's Weather

Week ending Dec. 15th, 1936

	Max.	Min.
Wednesday	30.8	7.8
Thursday	34.4	19.4
Friday	18.4	10.6
Saturday	28.0	5.2
Sunday	34.4	19.0
Monday	36.0	26.2
Tuesday	36.4	20.4
Precipitation for week	.27"	
Max. wind (1 hr.)	26 m.p.h.	

## CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

### For the Man

Simplify his daily bothersome shaving by giving him a **Packard Electric Razor**. No lather, no muss, no fuss or sore face. **16.50**

Potter & Moore (Yardley's) attractive **Men's Sets** at **50c to \$5.00** from

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**Prophylactic Brush Sets \$2 to \$5** for Men, as in "Esquire"

**Rolls Razor** ----- \$6.95  
**Wilkinson Razor** ----- \$3.00

Huge selection of **Boxed Stationery**, moderately priced.

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**Sparklit Syphons with Six Fillers** ----- **\$4.50**  
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### The Home

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### The Little Folks

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