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## A BETTER CHRISTMAS

We may be mistaken, but we believe that there are visible signs of a better Christmas season right in our own community than has been the case for a number of years. Whether we are about to emerge definitely from the depression or not, there is a distinct difference in the very atmosphere this year and all signs point to it proving the best from a business point of view since around about 1929.

With the improved economic conditions comes a decided change in human relations and this is noticeable on all sides. During the past week or two one cannot fail to realize that there is a change, that everywhere one goes he finds the same improvement; better feelings, better hopes for the future and a better understanding all around. This is getting towards what the Christmas season should be, and we believe that there will be greater sincerity in the old greeting, "A Merry Christmas," this year than for several years past.

And so we believe that we can wish you a "Merry Christmas" this year with some reasonable hope that the wish may be fulfilled. We thought of writing something different, of trying to clothe the old wish in some more eloquent language, but we find that we cannot improve on the time-honored sentiment and simply extend to one and all who may read these lines our best wishes for a "Merry Christmas."

## A NOTE OF WARNING

A note of warning in regard to the Christmas festivities comes from the Ontario Fire Marshal's office this week, to the effect that the utmost care should be exercised with the family Christmas tree and decorations. Every year fire takes its toll of life or injury during the Christmas season and an appeal is made to parents everywhere to be sure that this Christmas is made safe for their homes and children.

Some of the things to watch are the placing of trees too close to a stove or grate fire, the use of lighted candles on the tree and the disposal of the tree after it has served its purpose, when it easily may become dried out and create a fire menace. Paper decorations also make a fruitful source of fire, if they have not been treated to make them non-inflammable. Celluloid toys or decorations are also dangerous and must be kept well away from any fire, and even away from the heat generated by electric lights.

We trust that Haileybury people will be extremely careful this year. The town has made a splendid record for low fire losses up to the present, and if this is to continue everyone must exercise the very greatest care during the holiday season especially, when the sources of conflagration are multiplied in almost every home.

Saturday Police Courts  
Here for Three Towns

Because of the holiday season, temporary re-arrangement of his court schedule of sittings has been announced by Magistrate Atkinson. His Worship will sit in Haileybury on the next two Saturdays, Dec. 26 and Jan. 2, to handle cases that may originate in any of the three towns over the holidays, and in the second week of the New Year will revert to his ordinary program of sitting in New Liskeard on Friday mornings, Haileybury in the afternoons and at Cobalt on Saturday mornings. Arrangements for the courts in Porcupine and Kirkland Lake will not be disturbed.

Four candidates will contest the majority election in North Bay on Monday, December 28th. The contest was deferred on account of the death of the fifth candidate, James McIlvanna.

## CHURCHILL'S DAUGHTER TO WED



Sarah Churchill and Vic Oliver

Another international romance of note links Sarah Churchill, daughter of the British statesman, and Vic Oliver, New York bandmaster, whose wedding plans were announced by Oliver following romantic rumors which had previously been denied. When Miss Churchill first arrived in the United States, it was announced that her intentions were towards the stage and not matrimony.

Hold Christmas  
Services In All  
Local ChurchesSpecial Observances of Great  
Festival Held by Religious  
Bodies in Haileybury

All churches and religious bodies have held or will hold tomorrow special observances of the great festival of Christmas, and in connection therewith there have already been the usual Christmas Trees for the children of each denomination. The United and Baptist Churches and the Salvation Army held their services on Sunday last, while the Anglican and the Roman Catholic churches will hold their usual Christmas observances on the festival, commencing with midnight services tonight and continuing throughout the morning.

Last Sunday evening the United Church service was followed by the singing of the Christmas music from Handel's "Messiah", in which an augmented choir under the direction of R. H. Unwin took part. At the morning service, Rev. W. A. Beecroft preached from the subject, "Christmas, a New Era," and at both services the music was in keeping with the festival.

At the Baptist Church, Pastor G. F. Gorman spoke on the subject, "The Meaning of Christmas," and the religious aspect of the festival was in evidence throughout the service.

Early this week the churches held their annual "Christmas Trees" for the children of the Sunday Schools the United Church and the Salvation Army holding theirs on Monday night and the Baptist and Anglican Churches on Tuesday night. Pleasant entertainments were given by the children at each of these events, with the usual distribution of presents from the trees, in some cases by a gentleman dressed to represent the real Santa Claus, who brought great fun and joy to the various gatherings.

## PUBLISHER DIES



Senator R. Smeaton White, publisher of the Montreal Gazette, who died in Montreal six weeks after contracting a chill. The Senator was a man of many interests, political, financial, educational, recreational and social.

## The Letter Box

Haileybury, December 20, 1936  
To the Editor of  
The Haileyburian,  
Haileybury.

Dear Sir:

May I be allowed the use of your columns to convey to the citizens of Haileybury, the Season's Greetings from the Rotary Club?

The Club takes this opportunity of thanking the men of the town especially for the support that has been given to efforts to raise funds during the past year. One of the objects of Rotary is to serve the community, and however eager and enthusiastic we may all be to do our part, money is always required to carry out our objectives. The generous and enthusiastic way in which the people of Haileybury have assisted us has been an encouragement to us to carry on with our program in doing what we can for the children of our town especially, and for the community generally.

Yours truly,

R. H. UNWIN,  
President

LIMITED CASH RELIEF  
SYSTEM WILL BE TRIED  
IN COLEMAN TOWNSHIP

The Township of Coleman will introduce a limited system of cash relief with the advent of the New Year, according to a statement by Reeve H. W. Rowdan this week. Men on relief and engaged in municipal work will receive cheques instead of vouchers under the new system, which is being inaugurated as a trial only. The township has in hand a program of road improvements which is to be carried on throughout the winter and on which men are being paid 35 cents an hour, being work on a schedule which is graded according to the number in the family. It is only to these men engaged in municipal work that the cash relief system will apply, others continuing on the present basis of relief vouchers.

## NOTICE OF MEETING

The annual Ratepayers' Meeting for School Section No. 5, Bucke, will be held in the Moore's Cove Schoolhouse on the evening of Wednesday, December 30th, at 8 o'clock.  
38-2c Dene Greer, Sec.-Treas.

HAILEYBURY COLUMBUS CLUB LIMITED hereby gives public notice that it will make application under the provisions of the Companies' Act to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario to accept the surrender of its Charter on or about a date to be fixed by the Lieutenant Governor.

HAILEYBURY COLUMBUS CLUB LIMITED,  
Per: Joseph A. Legris,  
Secretary.  
DATED at Haileybury this 28th day of December, 1936. 39-1-c

## Haileybury in 1926

Items from the Files of The  
Haileyburian of Ten  
Years Ago

Miss Marjorie McKee won the High School oratory contest last night, the second successive year in which she has carried off this honor.

The Christmas Cheer Fund Committee has had splendid success in its campaign for funds and there is no possibility of any needy ones going short for the great festival.

A wooden building at the rear of the Separate school, used for an overflow class, caught fire and the roof was burned off, but the 77 pupils all got out safely.

Two rinks of local curlers failed to wrest the Englehart Cup from the North Bay club, in a round played for the trophy there on Saturday night.

One Haileybury merchant claims that a lady went through his entire stock of 500 neckties, and failed to find one that she considered suited for her husband.

Dr. Werngren, a well known Haileybury citizen, suffered a fractured arm when he fell down the steps at a downtown restaurant.

Work on the new skating arena

Bowling Prizes  
for Last Season  
Are PresentedSuccessful Year is Reviewed at  
Meeting Held on Thursday  
Evening Last

When members of the Haileybury Lawn Bowling Club met on Thursday evening last at the office of the vice-president, W. C. Thuerck, the prizes won during the past season were presented and the meeting reviewed what was generally conceded to be one of the most successful years in the life of the organization.

Vice-president Thuerck presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, O. J. Thorpe, and it was decided to send the latter, now living in Beamsville, a copy of minutes in order that he might not lose touch entirely with the club.

At the opening of the meeting, a resolution of sympathy with the widow and family of the late J. O. Belanger, one of the most respected members of the club, was passed and those present stood a minute in silence in his memory and that of another well liked member, the late John L. Maltby.

Walter Maltby, on behalf of his brothers and himself, presented to the club the new trophy for the singles event, which was gratefully accepted by J. H. McFarlane, a past president and charter member.

The prize for the doubles went to D. G. Hogan and R. Poppleton who defeated Les. McFarlane and Jos. Thisdelle in the final of that contest, while the prizes for the rinks of four competition, given each year by Mr. McFarlane, had already been presented, as the winning skip, Les. McFarlane, was leaving town at the close of the summer. The other members of the rink were J. A. Ruttan, N. C. McVittie and M. S. Boyd.

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## "The Gay Desperado"

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MONDAY and TUESDAY, December 28th and 29th

## "The General Died at Dawn"

With Gary Cooper, Madeleine Carroll, William Frawley,  
Dudley Digges and others.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, December 30th and 31st

The Picture that will receive an ovation from the  
Entire World!

## "Dodsworth"

With Walter Huston, Ruth Chatterton, Paul Lukas and  
Mary Astor

## COMING NEXT

"SAN FRANCISCO" "THE CASE AGAINST MRS.  
AMES" "HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD"

## HOLIDAY MATINEES

Xmas Day, Saturday, Monday and Wednesday at 2.30 p.m.

## Township of Bucke

Nomination Meeting  
Monday, Dec. 28, 1936

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting for Nominations for the Office of Reeve and Councilors for the year 1937 will be held at the Council Chambers, North Cobalt, at 1 p.m. on

Monday, Dec. 28th, 1936

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that in case a Poll is necessary, such Poll shall be held on

Monday, January 4th, 1937

from the hour of Nine o'clock in the forenoon until Six o'clock in the afternoon.

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