

Social and Personal

Miss Alice Jones has gone to Timmins to spend Christmas at her home there.

Ted Hennessy arrived in town from the North at the week-end to spend Christmas at his home here.

Misses Betty and Lily Hounslow have gone to their home in Marter Township for the Christmas holidays.

Gordon Elkins is in town from Timmins to spend the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Elkins.

Miss A. Leishman left yesterday for a Christmas visit with her sister, Mrs. Wm. White at Bruce Mines, Ont.

Miss Shirley Seymour is home from Toronto to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Reid of Iroquois Falls are in town to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Cottam.

D. L. Jemmett and his two sons, Ffolkes and John, are in town from Kirkland Lake for a visit over Christmas.

The I.O.D.E. are holding their annual Christmas Dance on Monday, December 28th. Don't forget the date.

Pat and Elliott Slight are in Haileybury to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. McKay, Brewster Street.

Hector E. Cole of Iroquois Falls is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Cole, near Cobalt, for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Beatrice Aubert has gone to Englehart to spend Christmas at the home of her brother, R. Aubert, and Mrs. Aubert.

Mrs. J. H. Stitt left on Sunday evening for London, Ont., where she is spending Christmas with her son, J. B. Stitt and Mrs. Stitt

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nicholls are in town from Rouyn to spend the holidays at the home of Mr. Nicholls' mother, Mrs. L. Nicholls.

Antoine and Ernest Legris are home from Ottawa to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. A. Legris.

Miss Florence Mutch is home from Toronto to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas A. Mutch, Lake Shore Road.

Mrs. P. M. Draper and little baby, of Kirkland Lake, are in town to spend Christmas with Mrs. Draper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ferguson.

Mrs. J. O. Belanger and son, Arnold, left yesterday morning to spend Christmas with her sons Maurice and Stanley, and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Sandwith in Timmins.

Among Haileybury students home for the Christmas holidays are Clarke Campbell and Bruce Seymour from Toronto University, and Harry and Jack Jenkins from Queen's.

Mrs. Arthur Little and infant son are in town from Kirkland Lake for a holiday visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Blackwall and her grandmother, Mrs. C. C. Farr.

In a recently published list of nurses receiving diplomas at the graduating exercises of the Hospital for Sick Children Training School, Toronto, appeared the name of Miss Margaret F. Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Gibson, Haileybury.

The following item appeared in the social column of a Toronto paper at the week-end: "Mr. and Mrs. Marcus C. H. Little, accompanied by their family, Miss Elizabeth and Mr. Harvey Little, and Miss Jean Gordon, left the Hotel Commodore in New York (Thursday) to sail on the S.S. Columbia for a West Indian cruise. They will return early in the New Year."

The Salesgirl's Visit from St. Nicholas

'Twas the night before Christmas when all through the flat Not a creature was stirrin' (include me in that); My stockin's, a little the worse for the wear, Was hung on the back of a three-legged chair; Outside snow was fallin' in beautiful flakes, But I didn't care—I was too full of aches; I'd worked in a store through the holiday strife, And was plannin' to sleep for the rest of my life, When up from the airshaft there came such a clatter I leaped out of bed to see what was the matter; (I thought at the time 'twas a nut down one flight, Who starts up his radio late ev'ry night); So I went to the window and loudly did cry: "Is this Christmas Eve or the First of July?"

When what to my dead-with-sleep eyes did appear But a hinky-dink sleigh and eight tiny reindeer! And who should be drivin' right up to the door But one of them masquerade guys from the store? I said to myself, "What can be this guy's game?" When he clucked to his reindeer and called 'em by name: "Now Dasher! Now Dancer! Now Prancer! Now Vixen! On! Comet! On! Cupid! On! Donedr and Blitzen!" Well, I'd never observed these fresh store-actors much; I had thought they was Greeks, but this feller talked Dutch; An' just as I'm dopin' what next he will do, Right up to the house-top the whole outfit flew! And then in a twinklin' I heard on the roof The prancin' and pawin' of meat on the hoof; Just imagine my feelin's with sleep nearly dead And some sap with an animal act overhead!

As I drew in my bean and was turnin' around, Down the chimney my visitor came with a bound; A big bag of junk he displayed with a grin, And he acted to me like he'd like to move in. The stump of a pipe graced his jaw as he spoke, And asked, "Got a match? Do ya mind if I smoke?" He had a broad face and a (pardon me) belly, That shook when he laughed like a dish full of jelly; He was chubby, good-natured and oozin' with glee, But I ask you, dear reader, what was it to me? The point that I make is 'twas then 2 o'clock, And a man in my room without stoppin' to knock! I was thinkin' how noivy he was and how slick When he says to me, "Lady, I'm only St. Nick."

Well, a poor tired store slave in poor mood for fun, I gave him a look and I asked him, "WHICH ONE?" "As a Christmas rush salesgirl," I said, "you'll agree That a look at St. Nick is no big treat to me; This has gone far enough and this bunk's gotta stop— Take the air with them goats or I'll yell for a cop!" He spoke not a word but went on with his work, And layin' a finger aside his red nose, And, givin' a nod, up the airshaft he rose. He sprang to his sleigh with a shake of his head And I pulled the shades down and fell into bed.

"Merry Christmas!" he called, as away his deer flew, And I just gave a yawn and I answers, "SEZ WHO?"

The T. & N.O. special Christmas trains are being well patronized. On Tuesday evening the special southbound had 14 coaches all well filled, and No. 46 consisted of 18 cars the same night. The last of the specials will run south tonight.

OBITUARY

MRS. ISABELLA BRADSHAW

Another of the older residents of Haileybury, Mrs. Isabella Bradshaw, passed away very suddenly on Thursday night last, December 17th. She had been in her usual health until that evening, had gone about at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Day, until after supper, when she was suddenly stricken and died about 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Bradshaw, who was in her 77th year, was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, and came to Canada at the age of 16, with her uncle, the late James Craik of Port Hope, Ontario. As Miss Isabella Johnston, she spent her first years in Canada at that town, where she was married to Mr. Bradshaw, who predeceased her some 10 years ago. They came to Haileybury in 1906 and resided here until 1920, when they went to Sault Ste Marie. After Mr. Bradshaw died there, Mrs. Bradshaw returned to Haileybury in 1929.

During her long residence here Mrs. Bradshaw made many friends and held the respect and esteem of all who knew her. She was a member of St. Paul's Anglican Church and took an active part in the ladies' organizations and her sudden passing came as a shock to a great circle of friends and acquaintances throughout the community. Surviving are one son, Robert of Sault Ste Marie, and three daughters, Mrs. Day, Mrs. N. C. McVittie and Miss Meta, all of Haileybury.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, with the service in St. Paul's and at the graveside in Mount Pleasant Cemetery conducted by Rev. Richard Haines. Pallbearers were J. A. McKinnon, C. E. Fleming, W. Paul, W. S. Blackwall, A. J. Carson and J. T. Leishman. A large number of friends of the family attended the service and the bereaved family has the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

Haileyburian Want Ads. Will Bring Results

P. H. Perrier Funeral Director Haileybury PHONE Day 145A Night 145B

Condensed Ads

For Rent—Rooms With Board. Apply to Mrs. Jago, Main St., phone 241. 38-tf. Wanted—Maid for general housework. Mrs. A. J. Murphy, Lake Shore Road. 36-tf.

Town of Haileybury Nomination Meeting Monday, December 28th, 1936 Monday, December 28th, 1936 Monday, January 4th, 1937

Christmas Service Held By Temiskaming Preceptory

Although the attendance was somewhat smaller than usual on account of the storm on Sunday, the Christmas Observance service held in the Masonic Temple here by Temiskaming Preceptory Knights Templar, was an interesting and instructive part of the usual observance of the great festival. The Knights in their robes of office took part in the ceremonies and the address given by Rev. E. J. Kerr of New Liskeard, was a splendid example of the lessons that come to all at this season of the year. The service was open to all members of the Masonic Order, their wives, families and friends.

Infant Welfare Clinics Suspended for Holidays

There will be no infant welfare clinics in Haileybury either this week or next, Miss C. Keith, public health nurse, stated to The Haileyburian. It was felt, Miss

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CHURCHES

The United Church Minister—W. A. Beecroft, B.A., B.D. Organist—Mr. R. H. Unwin Sunday, December 27th 11 a.m.—Sermon, "Christmas, a Portent" Anthem, "Christmastoday Rejoices Men." 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School. 7 p.m.—Sermon, "Arms for the Fight," a Parable. The Baptist Church G. F. Gorman, Pastor Residence, 89 Blackwall St. 11 a.m.—Morning Worship. 2.30 p.m.—Bible School. 7 p.m.—Gospel Service. The Salvation Army Captain Cuthbert Sunday Morning Service at 11. Sunday Evening Service at 7.30. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting Friday, 7.15 p.m.—Junior Meeting. 8.00 p.m.—Y.P. Legion Meeting. ST. PAUL'S CHURCH Rev. R. Haines, Rector. Phone 126

Keith said, that there would be a on Thursday, January 7th, and very few mothers who would each succeeding Thursday, in the have the time during the holiday nurse's office in the public school period. The clinic will be held building.

The Season's Greetings To the Citizens of Haileybury I extend sincere good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year O. J. Thorpe

CLASSIC THEATRE COBALT - ONTARIO

LAST BUS to HAILEYBURY 12.00 p.m. from Theatre. Complete Show After 9 p.m.

On behalf of my staff and myself, I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. L. H. Champagne

FRIDAY and SATURDAY Xmas, Fri., 25th and Sat. 26th MONDAY and TUESDAY December 28th and 29th MAX REINHARDT'S MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM THE GIRL on the FRONT PAGE Mary Astor LADY FROM NOWHERE

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, December 30th, 31st

THE DIONNE QUINTUPLETS THE DRAMATIC HOME-COMING OF THE COUNTRY DOCTOR'S 3,000 GROWN-UP "BABIES"! REUNION with JEAN HERSHOLT ROCHELLE HUDSON HELEN VINSON SLIM SUMMERVILLE ROBERT KENT DOROTHY PETERSON JOHN QUALEN The MAN I MARRY with MICHAEL WHALEN