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HELP FROM ANOTHER QUARTER

In the course of a fairly lengthy experience as an editor, we have received assistance from many sources, have been showered with advice and have at various times been told just how we ought to do the job, but it has usually been from someone with whom we are personally acquainted and from whom it could be taken without any offence or hard feelings by either party.

This week, however, we have received a rather long letter from an organization in Toronto calling itself "A Group of Active Christians," with Fred C. Taylor as provisional secretary, and it not only offers rather severe criticism of newspapers in general but lays out a system by which the whole world could be greatly improved; that is, if the advice of the "Active Christians" was followed.

A paragraph from the letter will show the line that the criticism takes: "Judging from the material published in the average newspaper, we find that only the destructive side of life (almost exclusively) is exposed there; to the exclusion of the constructive and spiritual sides. By continuing this policy, both publishers and readers are contributing in the production of vibrations and resultant conditions leading to world disaster." There is a great deal more along the same lines.

The suggested remedy is contained in the following: "We think we are justified in asking in a brotherly manner that you would devote the front page of your newspaper to the publication of regular quotations from the four Gospels and to religious outstanding news, such as, etc., etc."

After reading the letter, we checked up not only on our own front pages for several issues, but those of some of the daily papers, and we find that the accusations are not at all justified. Newspapers have to publish records of crimes and other news of a revolting nature at times, but this and war news falls far short of being the chief items, even on the front pages. Every religious group, or church organization gets plenty of space in the papers both local and metropolitan. The request for a whole front page devoted to religious items and quotations from the gospels is something that can hardly be termed modest. Nor is it a request that is at all possible of fulfillment. The "Active Christians" appear to overlook the fact that newspaper publishers have to make a living the same as others, and their accusations that the greater part of the newspapers is devoted to the destructive side of life will not stand up under investigation. We do not believe that they or any other organization can prove that there is any more powerful force exerted for the good of the world than the press. A very good example can be found in the "Active Christians' own home city of Toronto where the traffic accidents were so bad at Christmas that a regular campaign was waged in the newspapers between that and the New Year holiday, with the result

A CALL FROM THE PACIFIC



The Imperial Shipping Committee have reported to Mr. Run-ciman, President of the British Board of Trade, in favor of subsidizing British shipping lines in the Pacific, which are in danger of being swept off the seas by subsidized American competitors. —News of the World

Bagshaw Event Starts Monday at Curling Rink

Twenty-One Rinks Competing in Three Groups; Schoolboys Given Membership

With 21 rinks playing in three groups of seven, the Bagshaw Memorial Competition, the first big event of the local curling season, got under way on Monday night. Four games are billed for each night and the 84 men drawn on the rinks comprise the greater part of the membership. Each rink is assured of six games in the draw and the contest will occupy the greater part of the present month.

There are quite a number of new curlers this season, including several boys from the high school and mining school who have received the privileges of the club at a reduced rate, and the majority of them are coming along nicely. Some of these boys played last year under an arrangement for after-school hours, but it was decided to make them regular members and they are drawn in the competitions.

The rink was made much more comfortable last season by the lining up of the interior of the

building, and this season other improvements have been made among them the closing in of the section below the floor. This not only prevents the temperature from dropping unduly in the rink, but makes it possible to keep the ice surfaces perfectly level by preventing heaving from frost action. The club rooms are also kept comfortable throughout the day and evening and make a favorable spot for all comers.

NEED THREE GOOD MEN

While the town of Haileybury is facing no particular crisis at the present time, there is, nevertheless, a need of three good men to round out the council of 1937. The securing of these will be one of the first problems when the elected municipal governors meet on Monday next, and there should be no unnecessary delay in taking the proper steps.

The past year was not a bad one for the municipality, although there was no reduction in the tax rate or in the usual expenditures. The present year, if the affairs are carefully handled, should see a marked improvement, however with the general betterment in conditions throughout the country. It is still necessary to have an efficient and economical municipal administration. This should easily be accomplished, with three members of last year's board already elected and the fourth a man who has been long enough in Haileybury to be well aware of its problems.

Herb. Pickard's rink won the spoons competition last Saturday afternoon at the local curling club. The spoons have been well distributed among different curlers so far this season, and the competition is becoming more popular all the time.

Spoon Competition Won Last Week by Pickard's Four

The winners last week were Neil Beaton, Mr. McDonald, Wm. Ferguson and H. G. Pickard. Curlers are reminded that the games are billed to start at 2.45 on Saturday afternoons, which means that those who wish to participate should be on hand for the draw at 2.30.

Chas. Richardson and H. Woodhouse, each with a rink of expert curlers, played a hard-fought game at the week-end, with the stakes a bag of flour for the Children's Shelter. The former won the game.

First skating in Haileybury's new arena came on Monday night of this week. The Curling Club is operating the rink for the season.

Haileybury in 1926

Items from the Files of The Haileyburian of Ten Years Ago

One of the first and most important problems which the new council will have to deal with is the renewal of the light and power franchise, which expired at the end of 1926.

Plans are being made for the formation of a Chapter of the Eastern Star in Haileybury, and a charter is being applied for.

Rev. C. W. Gordon, better known as Ralph Connor, will conduct a mission in the Cobalt United Church commencing on January 16th.

Bert Terrill brought home a 30 pound lake trout, caught at Savant Lake recently while fishing through the ice. Recent gold discoveries in that section have brought it into the limelight.

The congregation of the United Church presented Rev. D. A. and Mrs. MacKeracher with a chesterfield table, a fern stand and a piano lamp at a pleasant meeting in the Manse.

Haileybury curlers are now engaged in the Grover Shield Competition, with a total of 33 rinks entered.

The Cobalt Junior Hockey team opened the season with a win over their old rivals from New Liskeard by a score of eight to two.

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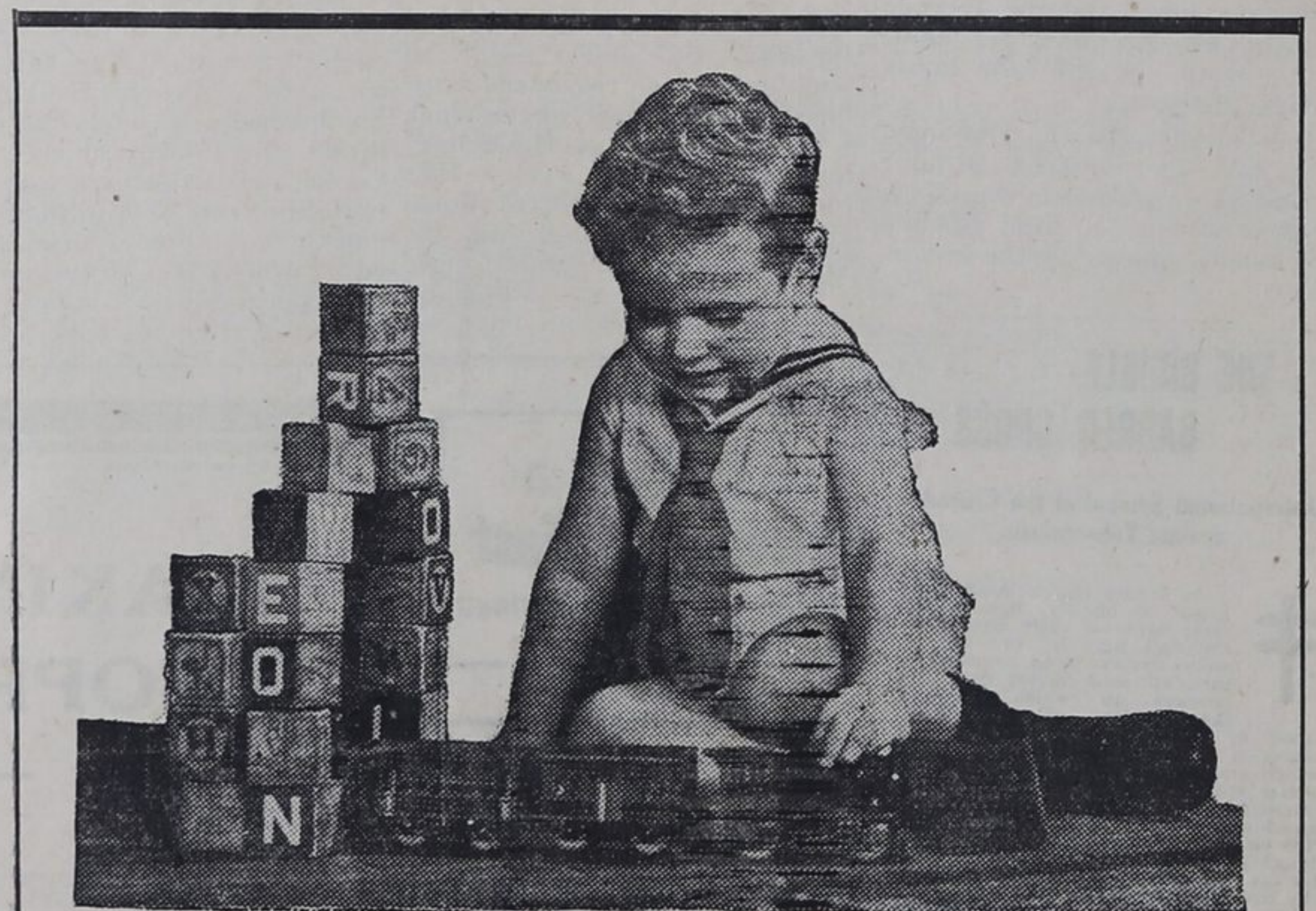
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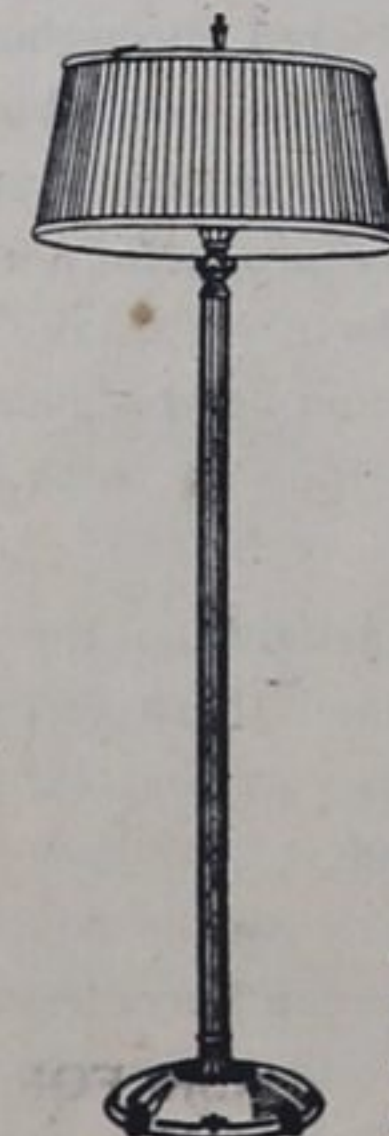


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NOMINATIONS

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Cobalt will be held at the Town Hall on

Wednesday, the 13th. day of January 1937

at the hour of 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon for the Nomination of Candidates for the Office of Councillors (two being required) for the year 1937.

If an Election is required, same will be held on Wednesday, the 20th day of January, 1937.

A. W. HARRINGTON, Town Clerk