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Acclamation For Mayor Lytle; Nine Candidates for Council

Chief Magistrate to Start Third Term in January as Result of Nominations Last Week; Five Present Councillors in Contest; School Board Gets Necessary Number

Mayor I. A. Lytle was re-elected by acclamation, when municipal nominations were held here on Thursday evening last. Only one other name was suggested for the position of chief magistrate, that of J. Eddie McDonough, former town councillor and who was defeated last year by Mayor Lytle by just six votes. Mr. McDonough did not qualify for the election.

Have Four Polling Booths For Election Next Monday

There are nine aspirants for the six council seats, and the election will be held on Monday next, December 6th. Five members of the 1948 council are seeking re-election, while the other four are newcomers to municipal politics. present councillors in the running are: Chas. Camsell, Arthur H. Cooke, R. J. Poppleton, R. T. Trowhill and C. Vachon.

The newcomers are: Wes. Hosick, J. J. Lamothe, John A. MacArthur and J. M. Powelson, in alphabetical order. Others nominated who failed to qualify were W. J. Lecky, Ian D. MacDiarmid and L. McLaughlan, the latter being a former member of council.

The public school board, of which there are three members whose terms expire with the current year, will not figure in the voting on Monday. Of five names submitted only the required three filed their qualifications before the closing hour at nine p.m. on Friday. Two of them are present members, T. G. Tulloch and L. V. Bell. They have both served on the board for a number of years. The third member to be elected by acclamation is D. H. Millar, for five years past a member of the town council. It is recalled that Mr. Millar resigned from the school board to contest the election for councillors at the end of the year 1943.

The new aspirants are all pretty well known residents, although they have previously taken no hand in municipal government. J. W. Hosick has operated a radio and electric business for a few years. He is treasurer of the Rotary Club. J. J. Lamothe has lived in town for a number of years and is sec-treas. of the separate school board. He is a machinist by trade. J. M. Powelson, a mining engineer, is con-

necting with the Consolidated Smelters and has lived in Haileybury since the company opened a head office here for its eastern operations some years ago. He is chairman of the Home and School Association

Local residents will have four polling booths, in two separate locations when they go to cast their ballots in the municipal election on Monday next. This follows out the procedure of previous years, the seven polling subdivisions in the town being combined into four. There will be two polls in the Legion hall, and the other two in the town office.

Residents of sub-divisions Nos. 1 and 7 and 2 and 3 will vote at the Legion hall and those in 4, 5 and 6, at the town office.

WORK ON ARMORIES IS DEFERRED; TOWN GETS ARENA THIS WINTER

Haileybury will have the use of the Arena at the Armories again this winter, it was stated this week at the town office, a satisfactory arrangement having been made with the Department of National Defence. It had been expected that the work of putting in a cement floor, for which tenders were asked, would prevent the use of the building for hockey and skating, but the job has been postponed until next April.

While the agreement is only temporary, it is the best that could be arrived at under the circumstances, municipal officials say, and it is not different from past year when difficulties have arisen. However, it is expected that when the proposed alterations to the building are completed, a permanent arrangement will be effected.

There is still time to subscribe to the United Emergency Fund for Britain.

In 45 per cent of the land area of Canada, wild life, chiefly furs, is more productive than agriculture, a mining engineer, is con-

Jas. Macfarlane a Resident Here Over Forty Years

Died on Monday at Home on Browning Street at 84; Born in Scotland

James MacFarlane, who came from his native Scotland to Canada in 1907 and to Haileybury the following year, died at his home on Browning street west on Mon. November 29th, at the age of 84. Although in failing health for several months, he had been able to go about the house up to the morning of his death.

Mr. MacFarlane was born in Aberdeenshire in 1862 and spent his youth in Lossiemouth, where he was a schoolmate of the late Ramsay Macdonald, first Labor Prime Minister of Great Britain. He was an expert stonemason, a trade that he practiced for many years in and around Haileybury, where there are a good many samples of his skill, among them the house he erected after the big fire of 1922, a fine sample of the builders' art and a landmark in the western part of the community. His former home was on Burke avenue where the McIsaac bus terminal now stands.

Mr. MacFarlane was married in 1884 to the former Anne McGregor of Morayshire, Scotland, who predeceased him in 1946. In 1944 they celebrated the 60th anniversary of their wedding at their home here.

Mr. MacFarlane spent a year in the Ottawa Valley before he came to Haileybury, attracted by the then new discoveries of silver in Cobalt. For a while he worked in the mines, but soon took up his trade, which he followed up to the time of his retirement a few years ago. In the course of his work he went at one time to Florida to build a stone house for a prominent mining man, and it is recalled that the stone for that building was taken from the Cassidy siding, near Cobalt. He was a lover of nature and of the Canadian North, a Socialist in his political beliefs and a strong Labor man throughout his life.

Surviving Mr. MacFarlane are two daughters and four sons. The daughters are Mrs. Geo. Edie (Margaret) and Mrs. J. Lamont (Frances), both of Calgary, Alta. The sons are William and Archie, Haileybury, and John and James, of Toronto.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon with the services at the home and at graveside in Mount Pleasant Cemetery conducted by Rev. W. J. Bingham of the Baptist Church. Many old friends were present to pay their last respects and extend sympathy to the family.

Latest discovery of pitchblende ore has been made 30 miles east of Burk's Falls, and already some 300 claims have been staked and recorded.

Mrs. Catherine Stewart, an old resident of Cobalt, who has been at Mrs. H. Burton's home on Blackwall street, died yesterday evening. She was in her late nineties. The funeral will be held in Cobalt.

Sudden Death of Douglas Briden Shock to Family

Well Known Mining Man Grew Up in Haileybury; Veteran of First War

The sudden death of Douglas Moon Briden, on Tuesday afternoon in his office at the Upper Canada Mine, came as a great shock to members of the family here and to many friends in this community. Mr. Briden had not been ill, so far as his relatives here knew, and had been to lunch as usual that day. He had just returned to the office when he was stricken and, although medical aid was available immediately, he never regained consciousness.

Mr. Briden was born in Ottawa 54 years ago and came as a child to Haileybury with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Briden in 1897. He grew up here, was educated in the public and high schools, and followed the mining industry for many years past. He had been mill superintendent at the Upper Canada since the first milling operations began there, and previously had been at the Dome and McIntyre in Porcupine and at the Lake Shore in Kirkland Lake. At one time he was in charge of operations for the Goodfish in the development of a property near Goward. His home was at Dobbie, near the mine.

Mr. Briden was a veteran of the first world war, in which he served as a pilot in the naval air service, and at one time was a partner in a civilian flying service here. He was an enthusiastic curler, fond of fishing and outdoor life and had a summer place on Lake Temagami. A Liberal in politics, he was president of the Kirkland Lake Liberal Association for a number of years. He belonged to the Anglican Church and the Masonic Order.

Surviving Mr. Briden are his widow, the former Margaret Watson; a daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Oliver Brett of Regina, Sask., and two sons, Douglas, mill superintendent at the Kirkland Lake Gold Mines, and Leonard, on a power project. Two brothers, Archie, of Dome Mines, South Porcupine, and Heber, Haileybury town manager, and one sister, Mrs. W. J. Dobbins (Marjorie), also of Haileybury, are the other survivors.

The funeral is being held this afternoon, with the service in Kirkland Lake at 1.30, and burial in the family plot in Mount Pleasant cemetery here, after a short service about 3.30.

Week's Weather

Week ending Dec. 1st, 1948	Max	Min
Thursday	39.0	21.8
Friday	42.0	35.0
Saturday	37.0	27.4
Sunday	24.4	20.0
Monday	25.4	13.6
Tuesday	3v.8	15.4
Wednesday	33.8	15.4
Precipitation for week	.09"	
Max. wind (1 hr.)	11 m.p.h.	

Newspaper Man Running For Mayor at New Liskeard

Cecil Bond publisher of The Temiskaming Speaker, is a candidate for the mayoralty of New Liskeard in the coming municipal election in the neighboring town. He is opposing Mayor J. H. Sumblar, who is seeking re-election for a third term in the mayor's chair. Mr. Bond has been a member of the town council on different occasions, in fact, is a member of the 1948 board. He takes a keen interest in affairs of his municipality and is president of the Board of Trade. Mr. Sumblar is an old timer in municipal politics and a former reeve of Dymond township, where he served before his section was annexed to the town of New Liskeard.

Hold Election in Cobalt, Coleman For Councillors

Acclamation for Mayor and Reeve, but Plenty of Other Candidates

Both the town of Cobalt and the township of Coleman will hold elections for councillors on Monday next, but in both places the head of the municipality was chosen by acclamation.

In Cobalt, Kenneth Buffam, a member of the 1948 council, was elected mayor without opposition when the nominations were held last week, and a similar honor was given Reeve Wm. Martin of Coleman, who had held the post for a number of years past.

In Cobalt, there are eight candidates for the six council seats. They are H. O. Armstrong and Oscar Robitaille, members of the present council, and C. W. Beatty, M. C. Halstead, Major A. R. Herbert, Paul Hermiston, R. W. Latimore and Paul Oblin.

There are nine candidates for the four Coleman seats. The four 1948 councillors are all seeking re-election. They are: A. J. Fraser, C. V. J. O'Shaughnessy, Nelson Pearce and J. H. Sutherland. The other candidates are: Ralph Benner, Dennis Houghton, M. J. Sutherland Arnold Todd and John Underwood.

Only 19 shopping days left before Christmas.

Hydro men are engaged this week in replacing the pole line on Main street, which was erected just 25 years ago.

Opposition For Reeve of Bucke; Ten for Council

Annexation Plan Brings Extra Interest in Municipal Contest Monday

Reeve Harry Groom of Bucke township will have opposition in his bid for re-election on Monday when ratepayers go to the polls to select a council for 1949. The reeve is opposed by Daniel Sullivan, North Cobalt diamond driller and an old resident of the township. Nominations were held on Thursday afternoon in the township office at North Cobalt and the usual keen interest in municipal affairs was evident at the public meeting which followed.

There are 10 candidates for the four council seats. Two of them are members of the 1948 council, Albert Groom, brother of Reeve Groom, and T. Duhaime. Others seeking election are: A. Belanger, North Cobalt taxi operator; Waldo Brown, farmer; Chester Hopkins, farmer; Stan McGowan, farmer; Thos. Mulholland, laborer; Olaf Nelson, farmer; Alfred Seed, farmer, and Robert Watson, grocer. The two present councillors who are not in the running are C. F. Rice and T. E. Mills.

The proposed annexation of the township to Dymond served to stimulate the interest in the nominations. At least three of the candidates are residents in the area that would be affected. Hopkins, McGowan and Nelson, all with farms west of Haileybury. Mr. Hopkins was one of the prime movers, with Councilor Rice, of the move for annexation during the past summer.

A hearing of the application for annexation was held before the Ontario Municipal Board in Toronto last week, and since then there has been no announcements as to what the outcome is likely to be. If the plan is put into effect it is claimed the remainder of the township would find it difficult to carry on a municipal organization.

Lowest temperature registered so far this fall was 13.6 degrees or Monday.

Although the deadline for Christmas mail for the Old Country has passed, last minute packages will still reach kiddies' stockings if sent by Trans-Canada Air Lines air cargo before December 15th.

TO THE RATEPAYER:

Your support for Councillor at the forthcoming Municipal Election will be greatly appreciated.

Vote Mon., December 6, 1948

Vote for

Equitable Administration

VOTE FOR

Au contribuable:

Votre appui pour conseiller aux prochaines élections municipales sera grandement apprécié.

Votez lundi, ce 6 décembre, 1948

Votez pour une

Administration Equitable

VOTEZ POUR

Joffre John Lamothe

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J. M. Powelson

respectfully solicits your Vote for

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for December 6th, 1948

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Connie Vachon

For COUNCILLOR

For—

PURER WATER
SAFER TRAFFIC
Industrial and Tourist Expansion

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Vote

Art. Cooke

For COUNCILLOR

For—

BETTER STREETS,
Industrial and Tourist Expansion
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Vote

Bob Poppleton

For COUNCILLOR