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**EDITORIAL**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

As the editor seems to have a greater facility for dispensing acid than sweetness and light, we generally let one of the less ulcerous members of the staff write the Christmas editorial.

But after all, its Christmas time, when goodwill should prevail. So a Merry Christmas to all our readers, and a Happy New Year to those who keep their subscriptions paid up.

And a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to Allan Hurst and the gang at the bank. May all your overdrafts be little ones, and please don't use red ink on our accounts next year.

And a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our advertisers who keep us in business. Specially the ones, who advertise every week, may your sales be overflowing and your cash registers bulging.

And a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our customers who buy printing, including the big ones who buy 50,000 forms at a time, and Mike Hunt who spends two bucks every time he gets mad and changes prices.

And a Merry Christmas to all you patient people, who bring in the news or phone Mrs. Mac.

And a Merry Christmas to Dalton Dean and his staff, who

have so far saved us from being sued for libel (and to the rest of the legal fraternity who have persuaded their clients along similar lines.)

And a Merry Christmas to CJKL, we'll try not to say nasty things about you for a while. And a Merry Christmas to Cec Bond and the Speaker. May you always prosper, and we hope we get a share too.

And a Merry Christmas to George and Reg and Ken too, and all we've not mentioned but at some time or other have made news in our columns, or views in our editorials, or put a dollar in our bank account, good luck and best wishes in 1958.

**GOOD IDEA**

Something new in poster art is being tried out in Haileybury and Cobalt. In Cobalt, A. R. Herbert, MPP for Temiskaming, has sponsored a very attractive religious poster, while in Haileybury, the Haileybury Lumber Company has also sponsored a Christmas message with a religious theme. While most posters are eyesores, these would seem to serve very useful purposes.

**OBITUARY**

**Alexandra P. Cobb**

Alexandra P. Cobb a former Haileyburyian, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. O'Brien, Pembroke, Ontario, on Thursday December 12, in his 86th year.

Mr. Cobb was born in Fort Coulange, in 1872 and came to North Temiskaming in 1921. He was associated with the Upper Ottawa Improvement Company for 62 years until his retirement three years ago.

He had made his home in Haileybury for the past eight years, going to live with his daughter about two months ago.

He is survived by four sons, Russell of Ottawa; Watt in the States; George in Vancouver; and John in Haileybury; two daughters, Mary, Mrs. E. O'Brien,

Pembroke and Harmony, Mrs. R. Smiley of Copper Cliff.

Mrs. Cobb died in January, 1952 and a son Norman in 1954.

Mr. Cobb's funeral was held in Pembroke, Saturday, December 14, with interment in the family plot in Fort Coulange.

He had been a member of the Masonic Order for 52 years and the Shawville Masonic Lodge conducted services at the graveside.

**LT. COL. G. E. COLE**

Lt.-Col. George Edward Cole, 78, former director of Manitoba mines branch and past president of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, died Wednesday, December 11, in Winnipeg.

Col. Cole was appointed mines director in 1930 and held the position until his retirement in 1945.

A graduate of McGill University, he worked in British Columbia and at Sudbury, prior to his Manitoba appointment.

He became a member of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy in 1914 and was elected vice-president for 1934-35 and president for 1936-37. In 1945 he was made a life member of the association.

Lt. Col. Cole will be remembered by Haileyburyians as a teacher in the High school for some time prior to being posted to the 159th Batt. C.E.F. in 1915 and went overseas with the regiment in 1916. After being transferred to the Canadian Engineers.

On his return to Canada he became a member of the Haileybury Branch of the Great War veterans Association and was the representative of the local Branch to the Winnipeg Convention which saw the merging of most of the veteran's organizations to form the Canadian Legion.

**COBALT — COLEMAN  
SCHOOL TRUSTEES MEET**

December Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Township School Area of Cobalt and Coleman held in the new public school.

Present: Chairman H. Arnold Todd; Trustees, W. Fleming, C. G. Dunn, I. Tresidder, S. C. Saxton, the new trustees for 1958 B. Jackson, Rev. G. S. Johnston; the Principal D. McGugan and Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. C. W. Cameron.

The minutes of the last meeting were adopted as read. School Attendance Officer Mrs. Lila Dixon reported that three absentee calls were made.

Principal reported that the enrolment was 328. Percentage of attendance 93.47%.

The Board decided to make an inventory of the equipment left in the old school and offer it for sale.

Accounts were confined for payment.

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Mr. T. Welch was re-appointed to the High School Board as trustee for 1958.

The next regular meeting will be held January 13th, 1958 at 7:30 p.m.

A vote of thanks was extended to W. Fleming who has served as a Trustee on the Board for the past 15 years.

The federal government must collect more than \$5 million a day in taxation to pay for its current spending on social security, health and welfare.

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GREETINGS**

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**CHRISTMAS  
GREETINGS**

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