



Hydro officials have announced that a general rehabilitation of street lighting facilities is taking place in the Tri-town area. The improvement of street lights is to take place over a period of months, the main change being the transformation from the old series circuit wiring to the more modern multi-circuit wiring. The lighting source is being changed to the global type. Above members of a hydro crew are completing the exchange along the Lake Shore Road in Haileybury.

Abrahams Ladies Wear Opens New Dress Shop

It was 50 years ago that Nimer Abraham arrived in Haileybury and opened his clothing store, catering to the needs of residents of the District town, and settlers in the surrounding farming and mining communities.

This year the family is marking the Golden Anniversary of the founding of the business, and indicating its faith in the future of Haileybury and the District by opening a modern Ladies' Wear store in the town and completing plans for the expansion of its men's store in the near future.

From the first Mr. Abraham's business prospered and received its only setback when the town was levelled in the disastrous fire of 1922, but new supplies were immediately ordered, and the family looked after the needs of the community from a temporary store, which housed the business until the present building on Ferguson St. was completed.

The oldest store by far in Haileybury, it has for some time shown evidence that it was inadequate to house the growing concern. The old theory of supply and demand became an obvious truth when Abraham's were confronted with a greater demand for their services than could be possibly accommodated in their already cramped quarters.

Mr. A. A. Abraham, more commonly known to his friends and customers as "Abey" has owned and managed the store for many years and is a familiar face to everyone in this area. "Abey" proudly announces the opening of the new store as a milestone in the 50 years that the store has been serving the community.

The attractive new Ladies' Wear store will be operated by Mr. and Mrs. T. Assal of Haileybury. Mrs. Assal is the former Miss Abraham.

The building which will house the new Ladies' Wear was formerly owned by the Red & White chain stores, located on the corner of Broadwood and Ferguson streets directly opposite the Strand Theatre.

Abraham's plan to have a completely new line of spring merchandise on hand for the opening on Friday morning. Ladies, children and infants clothing including footwear, will be displayed in the latest styles and colours.

The planning for the new Abraham's Ladies' Wear has been progressing since last December.

The store has been completely renovated to make their spacious accommodations as attractive and efficient as possible. Two fitting rooms have been erected for convenience of their customers, the store has been tiled, painted and

Haileybury Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson left Sunday for Toronto, where Mr. Thompson will attend the Prospectors Convention and they will then go on holiday in the States.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vannier, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jensen, Mrs. J. Belbeck and Sister Ste. Yvan were in Sturgeon Falls to attend the funeral of Miss Theresa Fortier.

Mrs. E. Bethune, Toronto is in town visiting her daughter Mrs. Ray Wigley and family.

Vincent Roberts stopped over in town at the week-end on his way home to Toronto to visit his sister, Mrs. George Stewart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Millar of Haileybury are guests at the Park Plaza in Toronto. Miss Gwen Miller of Cobalt also was at the Plaza last week-end.

Mr. Hec. Villeneuve, who has been a patient in Misericordia hospital since February 9, underwent an operation Tuesday, March 3 and is progressing favorably.

Mrs. S. Rouse spent the past week-end in North Bay as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. McMillan, and her sister, Mrs. J. P. Philbin.

Steve Kerekes of Fort William, and Victor Neilson of Cobalt, both students at the North Bay Teachers College, are doing practice teaching in the Haileybury public school under the supervision of Principal C. E. Blackwell. They will be returning to North Bay on March 13.

modern display cases have been built so that the goods might be appropriately shown.

The old ladies wear store which was previously adjacent to the men's department will be renovated, redecorated and added to the present men's department.

Abraham's in the past have appreciated the patronage of the people in the tri-town area and intend in the future to live up to their reputation for service and

his wife, the former Blanch Hulle, four sons, Joe, Albert, John of Cobalt and Paul of Sault Ste. Marie; three daughters, Cecile, Mrs. Lawrence O'Malley, Quirke Lake; Marguerite, Mrs. R. Fleming, Sault Ste. Marie; Gertrude, Mrs. J. Delorme, Levack.

Pall-bearers were Mr. St. Jacques' four sons, Albert, Joe, Paul and John and two sons-in-law, J. Delorme and Robert Fleming.

Antoine St. Jacques

Antoine St. Jacques died on February 25 in Sault Ste. Marie after a long illness. He was in his 70th year.

The body rested at the Buffam and Tulloch funeral chapel until time for the funeral service which was held on Friday, February 27, at St. Theresa's Church. Rev. Fr. Ovilva Lemay sang the mass. Interment was in St. Theresa Cemetery.

Mr. St. Jacques is survived by

Jim Hicks who has spent the past few months in Chili arrived home last week.



BINGO!

Haileybury Curling Club Lounge

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

8:15 p.m.

DOOR PRIZE \$125.00 BLACKOUT on 51 numbers only, otherwise \$25.00 will be paid.

Admission: 50c for 20 Games Additional Cards 25c

EVERYBODY WELCOME

Chartered bus provided by Curling Club, leaving Cobalt at 7:30 p.m., North Cobalt at 7:40 p.m. and returning direct from Curling Rink at 10:30.

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Monday March 16, 1959

MEN'S

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Lavery's Bulova Watch

Connelly's Chevrolet

Temiskaming Speaker

Maguire's Ford

Woods Hardware

ENTRY FEE \$10.00 PER RINK

Entries to be in hands of W. Ackroyd, Sec., New Liskeard Club by Friday, March 13.

WOMEN'S

Sponsored by Haileybury-Cobalt Curling Club

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EVENTS

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ENTRY FEE \$8.00 PER RINK

Entries to be in hands of Rita Sweeney, Cobalt, Sec., by Friday, March 13.

Personnel of rinks must play in same position as regular club games

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