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## Cooke Mayor Again Dr. Arnold Tops Poll

Arthur H. Cooke is Mayor again, despite the best efforts of Graham Hennessy and his 410 friends. Mr. Cooke had just 77 more friends and supporters, easing out the sometimes fiery contractor with 487 votes.

Dr. W. C. Arnold romped home again with an easy win, heading the polls with 563 votes. Jimmy Timmins followed in second place with 473. A newcomer to municipal politics, Merve Lavigne, who masterminded the wet campaign was close behind with 467. Jimmy Whelan placed fourth with 457 and Ben Budgeon wasn't far behind with 427.

Ken Buffam, former Mayor of Cobalt, who dominated the silver town's politics for many years, placed sixth with 420.

Two members of the present council were defeated. Charles Camsell placed seventh with 382, followed by Neil Fleming with 367. Two newcomers, Dick Fleming and Klaus Sroka also ran, securing 329 and 306 votes respectively.

Mrs. Judith Robinson topped the poll for the Board of Education, securing 276 votes. Elected with her were Edward Campbell, 259, and Hubert Doran, 251. Defeated were David McLaughlin, 230; Lorne Wiseman, 195; Bud Brooks, 170.

## Haileybury Elections

<b>MAYOR</b>	
Arthur Cooke	487
Graham Hennessy	410
<b>COUNCIL</b>	
Dr. W. C. Arnold	563
J. Timmins	473
M. Lavigne	467
J. Whelan	457
B. Budgeon	427
K. Buffam	420
C. Camsell	382
Neil Fleming	367
R. Fleming	329
K. Sroka	306

<b>SCHOOL BOARD</b>	
Mrs. Judith Robinson	276
Edward Campbell	259
H. A. Doran	251
David McLaughlin	230
Lorne Wiseman	195
Bud Brooks	170

<b>DINING LOUNGE—YES</b>	
	689
<b>NO</b>	
	426

To win the vote the yeas needed 60 per cent, which they reached and had 20 votes to spare.

<b>COCKTAIL LOUNGE—YES</b>	
	669
<b>NO</b>	
	445

To win this vote the yeas needed 60 per cent or 668.4 votes. They won with less than one vote to spare.

## Annual Fall Bonspiel At Haileybury Club

The Men's Annual Fall Bonspiel will start at the Cobalt-Haileybury Curling Club on Friday, December 9. There will be three events played, the main one being for the Morissette Trophy.

The competition for ladies and men will be completed before Christmas with no regular draw until after the New Year.

There will be a mixed turkey and chicken draw, open to all members. Anyone wishing to curl in this competition are asked to post their names on the men's bulletin board. The competition will be played December 19

## Coleman Twp.

George Marcotte was low man when Coleman Township held its election Monday. Five men contested the four council seats, with all the present council being re-elected. Reeve William Martin had received an acclamation.

The score was Laurel Birtch, 111; Carlo Chitaroni, 105; Doug McLeod, 108; Tom Mulholland, 99; and George Marcotte, 55.

## Mines Department Completes Report

A preliminary report on parts of Coleman township and Gillies Limit to the south and southwest of Cobalt in the District of Timiskaming, has been completed and is now ready for distribution by the Ontario Department of Mines. The report which was written by Dr. Robert Thomson, the Department's resident geologist at Cobalt, is priced at \$1.00.

In conjunction with the report, the Department has available five uncoloured geological maps on the scale of one inch to 400 feet covering parts of Coleman township and Gillies Limit. A charge of \$4.50 is made for the set. A Legend Sheet is also available for \$1.00.

The Department also announces the release of a preliminary geological map of the Lac des Mille Lacs Area (west half) in the District of Thunder Bay, on the scale of one inch to one-half mile. This area was mapped during the past summer by T. N. Irvine. A charge of \$1.00 is made for this map.

## Legal Status Cleared For Phil Hoffman MLA

The Temiskaming member of the Ontario Legislature, Philip Hoffman, may now assume his seat in parliament.

Premier Leslie Frost told the Legislature that the bill to amend the Legislative Assembly Act, given second reading Monday, would have no effect on the status of the new member, barred from taking his seat at the opening of the Legislature November 22.

Mr. Hoffman, a retired district forest ranger, won the seat in a September byelection. He retired

through to December 21, and if not completed by that date, the finals will be played between Christmas and New Years.

Play for the Ladies' Diamond D. Championships will get under way before Christmas. Five rinks are entered in this competition. They are skipped by Adele Maloney, Ness McAuley, Audrey Bond, Fran Donegan and Flora McFarlane. They will play a double Round Robin which gives each rink eight games, then the local winner will play in the Zone playoffs. These Diamond D. Championships are sponsored at all levels by Dominion Stores.

## 1961 Tri-Town Mayors



LOWREY TAYLOR  
New Liskeard



ARTHUR COOKE  
Haileybury



FULTON PURDY  
Cobalt

## Wets Victorious But Recount Likely

Advocates of the demon rum, and lovers of a dry martini, scored a fairly solid victory in the Haileybury liquor vote Monday.

The score on the two questions gave a safe margin to the wets on serving liquor in dining lounges, but there is distinct possibility of a recount on the liquor bars.

The dries have 14 days from the election to ask for a recount.

The score was, on serving liquor in dining lounges, Yes — 689; No — 426.

On liquor in bars, Yes — 669; No — 445.

To win, the wets had to get 60 per cent. On the dining lounge question they had some 20 votes more than required, but on the liquor in bars they needed 668.4 votes for 60 per cent and with 669

can claim to have a majority of six-tenths of one person. However, this is just as effective as the four-fifths of one vote by which the wets lost out three years ago.

The liquor vote held up counting the municipal election ballots until nearly midnight. The pressure on polling places at closing time was so heavy that the doors had to be locked with many persons still waiting to vote inside the buildings. These were allowed to vote, but it was nearly 8:00 p.m. before the voting ended.

## Prospector

The old-style prospectors — the few that are left — are regaining status and importance, writes John Black in The Financial Post.

Men with picks and sample bags will walk more bush miles in 1961 as larger companies emphasize more thorough geological work. Canadian exploration experts suggest that as many dollars will be spent on exploration (a \$100 million annual business) as in 1960 — but they will be "smarter" dollars. The experts also predict: Closer co-operation between exploration planners and government mines and survey branches; Tougher times for small, new companies to carry exploration beyond initial, claim-staking stages.

## Assaults Officer Gets Year Sentence

John St. Jacques, 34-year-old Cobalter, was sentenced to 12 months in jail Friday for assaulting a police officer October 28, last.

Magistrate E. W. Kenrick said the man would get "psychiatric treatment" and help for an alcoholic problem while in the lockup. St. Jacques pleaded guilty to a charge of assault November 25 and was remanded for sentence until Friday.

Defence counsel Dalton Dean, Q.C., Haileybury, said there was "no excuse for the offence itself which was brought on by drink."

OPP Constable Pat Shannon, Cobalt municipal police, gave a wild and woolly story of how the accused attacked him after he had been trying to be helpful by suggesting in a telephone conversation he lay off drink.

St. Jacques suggested that the officer visit his home following the phone call and it was fortunate neighbors warned the officer in advance. The accused was waiting with a gun, axe and knife for him.

There was a 10-minute struggle after which St. Jacques was taken to jail at Haileybury in handcuffs. Two days later he again sought out the constable and assaulted him.

## COLD HITS

For the first time this season the thermometer plunged into sub-zero weather.

Reports from Kirkland Lake gave a low of 19 below zero, in the Tri-Town area it was a more moderate 14 below.

## Purdy Landslide Defeats R. J. Miller

It was a bitter battle, but Mayor Fulton Purdy won a handsome majority and a third term in the election Monday. He defeated Councillor R. J. Miller 576 to 226 in the culmination of a drawn out fight between the two men.

With Mr. Purdy, three of the four councillors who had supported him were re-elected. These were Fern Desjardins, 405; James Jones, 447; Joseph Robitaille, 397.

Mr. Purdy's fourth supporter, Wilf Moriarty, trailed at the end of the polls with 244 votes. Jack McGarry, Mr. Miller's only supporter at the council table was also defeated, securing 253 votes.

Three new councillors were elected. They are William Tresidder, who topped the polls with 466 votes; Red Tessolini, 288; and Duncan Sopha, 274.

A former Councillor, George St. Hilaire who was defeated last year when he ran for mayor, was defeated again this year in his bid to regain a council seat, securing 260 votes.

In the election to fill two seats on the Coleman - Cobalt Public School Board, trustees Ivan Tresidder and Arnold Todd were returned, with Mr. Tresidder getting 440 votes, Todd 342, and Mrs. Bronte Scully running third with 131.