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## Young People Hurt In Highway Smash

Two young people were injured in an accident about three miles south of Earleton on a secondary road on Monday. Both are in "fairly good" condition at Englehart and District Hospital.

Mervin Surtees, aged 22, of Savard township, driver of the car, received deep head lacerations. His passenger, Linda Yarkie aged 16, of Englehart, suffered an injured back. Both were taken to hospital by OPP and were X-rayed to determine if there are further injuries.

Police said that at about 8.30 p.m., the car was proceeding south. Because of icy road conditions, it slipped through a "T" intersection, striking a pile of frozen earth. Damage amounted to an estimated \$1,000.

## Bogus Bills Hit Liskeard RCMP Warns

RCMP officers are expressing concern at the number of counterfeit \$10 bills being passed in New Liskeard. Corporal Ken Parker of the RCMP told the Speaker today that public co-operation is essential if the passers of phoney money are going to be caught.

He asked store keepers to paste a genuine \$10 bill close to their cash register, and compare it with all bills given them.

"I hope the public won't get mad, but realize that the store keepers are just trying to do their duty. These forgers and their agents are robbing everyone, and every citizen must work with the police to wipe them out," he said.

The RCMP officer said that there is excellent co-operation between the federal force and the OPP and municipal police.

"If you suspect someone, try and detain them, but at least get a description of them," he asked the public. "Try and note their facial features, and the clothes they are wearing. If possible, follow them out of the store, and get the license number of the car they are driving, and then call the police."

The RCMP state that it is possible to detect the forged notes by feeling them. They have a limp feeling compared with genuine notes, and there are minor imperfections in the printing.

Most of the forgeries found to date have the following serial numbers:

U/D 0478777  
Y/D 0352227  
E/D 9675782  
E/D 7786456



Santa Claus made his annual visit to Cobalt last Saturday, and children from all over the district were on hand to greet him and enjoy the big parade arranged to make the visit more exciting. This is the start of the parade which wound around the town and ended at the Cobalt Arena where the children had a closer look at their patron saint.

## Temagami Miner Killed in Fall

Stanley Kerr, 47, of 1545 Seymour St., North Bay, fell to his death while working underground at the Temagami Mine last week. Mr. Kerr, an experienced miner who has worked at the mine for the past two years, fell about 60 feet onto a muck pile.

Temagami Mine is on an island in Lake Temagami about 12 miles south of Temagami village.

Officials said Mr. Kerr was working in a stope above the 825-level. He was standing on a catwalk pulling chutes. (Chutes are narrow channels which let broken rock fall from higher workings.)

It is not known what caused him to fall. His workmate suddenly noticed Mr. Kerr's light lying on the pile of broken ore. He is believed to have died instantly.

The coroner, Dr. H. A. Dunning of Cobalt, visited the scene and is being assisted in the investigation by the Temagami OPP detachment. Mr. Kerr is survived by his wife, Ella, and one child.

## Warns of Fire Danger During Holiday Season

There's more than one way to get your name in the news according to Fire Chief K. R. Watson but the way not to do it is through stupidity or carelessness — and ending up a fire casualty.

"It's plain common sense to be more alert about fire dangers when you get ready for the winter holiday season", says Chief Watson. "Often heating systems are faulty. When they're pushed hard in the cold weather, any weakness in the equipment or installation may show up — sometimes with destructive results. To keep down fire dangers you should have your heating equipment cleaned and checked periodically."

"Many of our traditional Christmas customs — trees, colored lights and decorations also become fire hazards. Sometimes a combination of active children and preoccupied parents brings the one moment of carelessness which is all that fire needs. This Christmas season, if you're in doubt about a possible fire danger in your home, or want guidance on fire protection for your family, please contact us at the fire department", says Chief Watson. "Keep Christmas safe for the family . . . FIRESAFE!"

And here are a few department tips on safety you should know: Pick a fresh-cut Christmas tree — one whose needles don't shed freely. Keep the tree trunk in water as long as the tree is in the house. Support it well and never locate it where it might cut off your escape in case of fire. Put the tree out of the house as soon as possible after Christmas.

Check the strings of Christmas lights for frayed wires, loose connections and broken sockets. Never use open flame candles on or near the tree. Make sure tree lights are turned off before going to bed or leaving the house. Watch your smoking habits

around the Christmas tree—a lighted cigarette or match can start it burning. And most important of all —you must safeguard the lives of all family members in case of fire. To be prepared—thebest action is to make emergency plans today.

## The Weather

	Max.	Min.
Wednesday	37	25
Thursday	25	21
Friday	22	14
Saturday	27	14
Sunday	31	21
Monday	31	26
Tuesday	36	21

## Social Evening At Curling Club

The Cobalt-Haileybury Curling Club will hold its next social evening on Friday, December 15th. A Chicken Bonspiel has been planned for this occasion, with dancing to follow.

All members are reminded to keep Friday, December 29th open for the Christmas-New Year's party that is now being organized. Plans for a Potluck Supper, a sing-song and dancing to the music of Dorothy Houston's Orchestra have been made but all details have not been completed. All members will be personally contacted regarding it in the near future.

At the present time, the Haileybury Service Centre mixed competition is well under way with many of the twenty-eight teams already completing four games.

## Latchford Electors Nominate Sixteen

LATCHFORD — A well-attended Nomination Meeting at Latchford last Monday evening saw a total of sixteen nominations for municipal offices for 1962. The election will be held on Monday, December 18th.

Percy Bates and Patrick O'Shaughnessy will contest the Mayoralty to replace Miss Irene O'Shaughnessy who has left municipal affairs for the present. They are both former councillors.

Cecil Ingalls and Elmer McRoberts, both of whom served on this year's council will be joined in the contest for the six council seats by W. E. Harrison, a former coun-

cillor and mayor, Angus Lingenfelter, Stanley Bates, Ronald Ranger and Lomer Legault. Percy Bates and Pat O'Shaughnessy were also nominated but withdrew to contest the Mayoralty.

Mrs. Della Manary, a newcomer to municipal life, Lawrence Anderson and Wilbert Anderson, both former trustees, received an acclamation to the three vacant seats on the Public School Board.

Harold McDermid, a long-life Hydro Commissioner, was again nominated for the one vacant Hydro Commission seat, and will be opposed by Louis Lingenfelter, entering municipal politics for the first time.

## Cobalt Taxi Drivers Warned by Council

Cobalt town council voted to support its police department Tuesday night, and crack down on taxi drivers breaking the LCBO regulations.

The council cancelled the licence of Paul Phillon, who operates a taxi in Coleman township, but also had a Cobalt licence. Phillon was recently fined \$100 for having liquor.

Police had testified that they found a quantity of liquor and wine hidden between the grill and radiator of Phillon's taxi when they searched it at 3.30 a.m. recently.

Phillon complained to the council that he was being persecuted by the police. "Pat Shannon runs this town, not the council," he said in an angry exchange.

"Nobody tells me what to do, I

make my own decisions," councillor James Jones said.

Councillor Joe Robitaille said that Phillon had been strongly warned by the council when he was given his taxi licence.

"We're not playing favorites, we'll cancel the licence of any other driver who gets convicted," police chairman Redi Tesolini said.

Phillon said that the council can cancel its licence if it wants to. "I'll keep on operating from across the lake. I'll put a nickel in the parking meter and pick up anyone I want to," he declared.

"If you do, you'll be pinched," Mr. Jones said.

Dealing with other matters, the council appointed Fulton Purdy to the town planning board, and re-appointed Robert MacArthur to the high school board.