

Mail Interview

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1. Alice C. Childerhose
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3. 851 Queen St., North Bay
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5. Housewife
6. Glasgow Scotland
7. Scotland
8. Married
9. 76 years old born 1896
10. My impression of Cobalt is good, has always been and I think its the best old town there is. I have always liked it and we still visit there. The changes have certainly improved the appearance. We were quite taken with the park its lovely when we first came to Cobalt in 1912 grass was unheard of and Cobalt was a very busy place with lots of mud everywhere. I remember coming with my mother to join my brother, who had come to Cobalt in 1909. Our first home was a frame building on Helen Street. We had electricity in the home and used wood both for cooking and heating. I also remember the street car going down Argentite Street and the shopping area was good. There were many stores shops of all kinds. We had a big farmers market every Saturday. For entertainment we had dances at Masonic Hall and every Saturday night at the Town Hall. There were large picnics and outings at New Liskard Beach and in the winter we snowshoed and had sleigh rides. During the war I worked in the Red Cross Rooms, looked after by Mr. Symington. On one of our trips to Cobalt we went through the museum and found it very interesting. I understand Mr. Paul Hermiston got it started and had the idea persons responsible are to be commended for their tremendous effort.

We have a soft spot in our hearts for Cobalt its always been a warm friendly town and we hope it will again prosper in the near future.