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1. Dr. Herbert Dunning
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4. 58 Nickel Street, Cobalt, Ontario
5. 679-5665
6. 65 yrs old
7. Cumberland Ont,
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9. Father united Empire Loyalist, Mother Ontario
10. 1937
11. Car
12. Highway 17 to North Bay
13. Came as a bachelor in 1937. Took over Dr. G. Cases practice in Cobalt. The office is where Todd's is today. In that office the Drs. before me were Dr. Hare McLaren, was in the Hunter Block--Dr. W. C. Arnold worked with Dr. McLaren for a few months when he first came North, before going to Haileybury. After Dr. Charles Hare--Dr. Taylor--Dr. Mitchell--Dr. Schmitt and Dr. Wallingford
14. Student Dr. Interned at Ottawa Civic Hospital. Then went to Cornerbrook Newfoundland before coming to Cobalt.
15. school teacher
16. Physician surgeon,
17. Homemaker
18. Very unfavorable after my year in Newfoundland. I had 7 wks. holiday. With some friends we toured Northern Ont. Timmins Cochrane. I remember on our way through Cobalt going back to Newfoundland looking back over my head and saying I wouldn't want to live there.
19. 80 families on direct relief, there were about 3,000 people herein 1937-38 about 1,000 left for jobs elsewhere. There were lots of empty houses cheap.
20. Came to Cobalt because Dr. Wallingford phoned me and told me Dr. G. Chase. was leaving and there was an opening
21. More Mining then than now. Exclusive Mining town
22. Around the clock
23. First month made \$60.00
24. Stayed at the Fraser house. The hole second floor was occupied by school teachers only, Mamie Reeves one of the school teachers knew all that was going on she never missed a trick
25. Went home to Ottawa
26. I had Hot and cold water--There was no hot water in every room at the Fraser House
27. Hydro
28. Ate in dining room
29. The furnace was an iron fire well stocked with Loft coal
30. Better than they are today. We had George Taylor Hardware, Vellis, Bert Oughs meat market, with sawdust on the floor and Woolworths.

31. 3 Badminton, parties, dances, golfing
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34. 20 yrs.
35. cars, bus, trains
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37. They were few. The former Cobalt mines Hospital became the Municipal Hospital.  
The mines gave it up and the town took it over. It was an old wooden 3 story building(stood in front of the nurses residence which is Buffams funeral home today) There was no elevator frequently after surgery or operations, I would have to put the patient across my back and carry them to bed up the long narrow stairs. It was an open ward for men.
38. Cobalt Mines Hospital Jan 22, 1941
39. Seven went to School and on to University and still going to university
40. No one went to work they went through school first. Worked for me summer months only.
41. more mines then that now
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45. Same as on Monday, tires etc.
46. My Uzi suit
47. When I fell in love I had most of my Sunday dinners at the Silver queens ( Mrs. Dunning's family had moved from Red Jacket to Silver Queen property). Dr. Dunning says he was severely critized when he didn't open his office up on Sunday. He was the first Dr. ever in Cobalt to close his office on Sunday
48. Still have my old love seat, couch and roll up desk in perfect condition from the original Dr. office
49. friendly people
50. Its home
51. Maggy told you
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- 54.
55. yes
56. Would like to see a secondary industry come 50 miles to the North, 30 to the south we have iron mines. These pellets are shipped to Hamilton. They could be shipped here and reduced to iron. There are 110 cars of iron pellets going south every day that could be processed in the community as a primary Industry. Beautiful location flat ground at Gillies. Adequate water supply and transportation that would bring other things as well such as an iron smelter, would invariably in variable ancillary industry.
57. Spring and summer
58. Swimming and fishing
59. Collecting old furniture
60. In certain 175 job would take up the slack
61. Geologists are still interested

62. Conglomerated overate, rich rock on Galena St.

It was something to hear Postmaster major Holland recite Dr. Drummond's poetry with his French accent. Major Holland composed the wedding in Mattawa himself and recited it in broken English—Wish I had a tape recording of the Major reciting

One time I spoke to Paddy Fleming. He and his friend O'Conner can't remember his first name, were good friends of Henry Drummond. They use to go to his home in Kerr Lake and play cards with Henry D. Dr. Drummond had 2 valets in his house, one to cook, clean and do the household chore. The other one looked after his clothes and personal belongings. Dr. Drummond died in his home at Kerr Lake. When he died Dr. Drummond. Paddy Fleming and O'Conner Couldn't go to the house where he was waked. The Drummond family of Montreal were hardware merchants--Always had a private railroad car of their own. The Drummond family when traveling always traveled in their own private car. across Canada etc. When it came time for the remains to be shipped to Montreal for Burial. The private car was sent up from Montreal for the body. Paddy Fleming and O'Connor were remains to Cobalt Station. There places in the Drummond private car. Paddy Fleming and O'Connor went to Montreal for the funeral. Dr. Drummond was married to Mae Harley.

Dr. Dunning feels humble and can't express his gratitude on how he feels about Dunning Drive being named after him. He didn't dream of this happening. Dr. Dunning when he is in the mood and has free time enjoys playing the piano and real old music.

Dr. Dunning is a dedicated Dr. 24 hrs. around the clock. no outside relaxations.

Went to interview the Dr. he had a call out as Coroner to Belle Valley. So interviewed Mrs. Dunning till Dr. returned.