

Bula Lathem

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1. Theodore Brown
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3. 117 Bloom Street
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5. Exploration contractor
6. North Cobalt
7. Mother Thorne Quebec, Father Eel New Brunswick
8. married
9. 45 yrs.
10. Certain changes have been made for best over a twenty year period in North Cobalt proper. I don't think educational facilities have improved with the times. Very poor at present time and has deteriorated in last four or five years because mines within the boundaries have ceased to operate within this municipality on account of the low price of silver. Very poor job opportunities training is almost none-existent wages in industry in general are in line with other parts of country, higher than Kirkland Lake Timmins and Royn. Haileybury and Cobalt have very good libraries. Browns exploration Co., Fleming Sales, Dynamics plant, Rexwood sa factory, Arney and Lathem Construction, Denis Gils Watson Lindsay MacPherson grocery stores, Walter Stewart garage Wilsons Service station. Since amalagation between Bucke and Haileybury has taken place the residence of North Cobalt have been discriminated against in the following ways.

1. Hydro rates after one and a half years have remained considerably higher than Haileybury
2. Repairs to streets and roade have been neglected
3. Snow ploughing here has been neglected till Haileybury is done
4. There exists a conflict of interest on our present council which the residence are reluctant to publicize changes I would like to see more industry and run by private enterprise. A reduction in water and sewer rates and lower property taxes. More Government assistance in the exploration industry and higher metal prices would benefit the immediate area greatly.

This winter works project solves unemployment problems during its duration however does little to benefit the area when completed and does not contribute to future employment.