

## Wonderful Advances Made In Agricultural Industry

Superintendent of Demonstration Farm Outlines the Educational Side of Farming and Foresees Great Future Before Clay Belt of Temiskaming and Whole North

Speaking to the local Rotary Club at its regular weekly luncheon on Monday, Mr. W. G. Nixon head of the Ontario Government Demonstration Farm at New Liskeard, told the members that the wonderful changes and tremendous advances made in the farming methods through the work of schools and colleges during the last half century have placed Canada before the nations of the world as an outstanding agricultural country. The improvement of the agricultural industry, an industry that goes back to the beginning of things; "The first farmer was the first man" Mr. Nixon said; had done great things in the development of the Dominion, and the work of education was going on and would continue until the wonderful possibilities of the country were fully known.

The occupation of farming was once looked upon as being more or less menial, Mr. Nixon said, but evolution by education has succeeded in placing the farmer in a different class today. There was better co-operation between the rural and urban centres and a better understanding of the farmer's position than ever before, and the urban dweller was showing more interest in what the farmer is doing.

Mr. Nixon told how the study of the different types of soil was resulting in the planting of the best suited crops, how the farmer could now send samples of his soils to the laboratory for analysis and learn what elements were lacking, how he can get information as to what crops will prove most satisfactory in any district, and thus reap the benefits of scientific study that has been carried on.

The soils do not vary greatly in the clay belt, Mr. Nixon said, and there is plenty of lime, which is one of the principal ingredients necessary, as it releases other elements which are needed. Soil, climatic conditions and geographical location all have to be studied to get the best results and the farmers of the North are learning how to judge these things and to choose the best varieties of seed.

The harvesting of the crops is another important process in agriculture. Clovers and legumes do particularly well in the North Country because the soil contains plenty of lime, the speaker said, but they must be harvested at the proper time and in the proper manner in order that the elements of the soil may be transferred to the crop and then to the animal products which form such a large part of the food of the nation, and those who give thought and study to this phase of agriculture believe that still more education is necessary.

Mr. Nixon said that the drop in

### TARDIEU IS OUSTED



A new Prime Minister has been picked for France in the person of M. Camille Chautemps, and it would seem that ex-Premier Tardieu will have to move out of the limelight for the time being. M. Tardieu (above) was asked to support M. Chautemps, but he refused.

agricultural exports of Canada was in part at least due to education having improved the methods of production and the quality of the products. This, he said, had greatly increased the home consumption, and he gave as an example the fact that practically all the bacon produced is used in this country. This applied to other products as well. The big thing today is quality in production, the speaker said, and the weakness lies in the fact that not every man on the land realizes that if he is to get anywhere he must devote his energies to better quality in his products. By the grading and tagging of the produce the confidence of the buying public may be maintained.

The speaker touched briefly on diseases of crops and parasites in live stock, which he declared resulted in the loss of millions to the farmer. All these can be controlled by proper methods, the result of education and research, and better business methods are also needed. "The more prosperous the farmers are, the better the country is as a whole" Mr. Nixon declared. The North Country was coming on, he said, and he pointed to the fact that many prizes had been won last year at the Ottawa Fair, where the best sample of barley had come from Kerns Township.

"The farmer has his ups and downs, the same as any other business," Mr. Nixon concluded, "but there are wonderful possibilities ahead for the clay belt."

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## Opemiska District Shows Promise of Importance

Veteran Prospector Speaks Highly of New District After Visit and Expects to See Big Camp Established; Backs His Faith by Staking Twenty-Five Claims

D. A. Campbell, one of the veteran prospectors of the North Country, has just returned from a trip into the Opemiska Lake district, which has been the scene of what are believed to be important finds during the past summer. He went in by plane from Amos, on the Transcontinental, and spent some days in the district, where he staked twenty-five claims.

Mr. Campbell states that the district looks exceptionally good and that there is every prospect of it proving the start of an important mining camp. The chief development at the present is being done on the property under option to Ventures, Limited, where Marty Wright has charge of the work. A diamond drill was set up there last week and it was expected that drilling would be started by this time.

At the present time there are 20 teams hauling freight into the camp, from St. Felicien, near

Lake St. John, Que., a distance of about 175 miles. The route of the winter road follows an old Hudson Bay trail for part of the distance. The majority of the men who go into the district travel by air and there are three points at which planes leave the Transcontinental, Amos, Sancerre and Oskelaneo. At the former place the General Airways are operating three machines, having added a large Fokker recently. The fare from Amos to Opemiska is \$75 and to come out again costs \$50. Freight, baggage, etc., is carried at 30 cents a pound and in fair weather the trip is made in an hour and a half.

Mr. Campbell says that the country for many miles surrounding the original discoveries is burned over and easy to travel in. His claims are located southeast of the first find and in what he considers very promising ground. Ventures has a good camp established and a good summer's activity is in prospect for the district.

## Says Brokerage Situation Will Retard Development

Mining Industry to Suffer Temporarily, but Result Will be Good in the End; Looks for Important Discoveries in near Future; New Mines Add to Production

That the present situation in regard to the brokerage houses would slow up the mining development was the opinion expressed to The Haileyburian by one of the prominent mining men in Haileybury this week. It would make promotions harder to put across, make it particularly difficult to induce outside capital to enter the mining fields and generally retard the industry for a time at least, he said. The ultimate result, however, might be all to the good. There would, he felt sure, be smaller capitalizations, with more of the funds going into development and a great deal less going to fill the pockets of those on the outside.

Speaking of the prospects for the mining industry, this authority felt that, while there would undoubtedly be hard times for the prospector during the next year, there would still be considerable development accomplished. With new mines coming into production, notably the Falconbridge, which has already commenced, the Sherritt-Gordon, Amulet and others which will become producers before the year is out, there would be greater production in Northern Ontario and Quebec than ever before. It was about due, he said, for another big strike and he looked forward confidently to prosperity in the industry.

Prospecting is not what it used to be, this mining man said, with a somewhat reminiscent tone. In the old days it required more stamina and more grit to go into the woods and there was more real work done than is the case today. The prospector nowa-

days is not so tough; he needs more equipment and more comforts. An eiderdown is one of the necessities and the fact that a "kicker" has come into such general use is making men inclined to stick to the waterways and avoid to a great extent the hard travel overland, thus probably missing some of the chances for making a find. However, he was not at all optimistic over the prospects for mining in the North Country.

### ASK POLICE TO AID IN SEARCH FOR MAN WHO IS MISSING HEIR

Chief of Police MacGirr has been asked this week to try to assist in locating one Ernest Haley, son of John Haley and Bridget Rourke, and formerly of Sussex, New Brunswick. The request comes in a letter from Chester J. O'Brien, attorney-at-law, Boston, Mass., and the letter states that Haley is being sought in order that he may be paid a sum of money to which he is entitled as an heir.

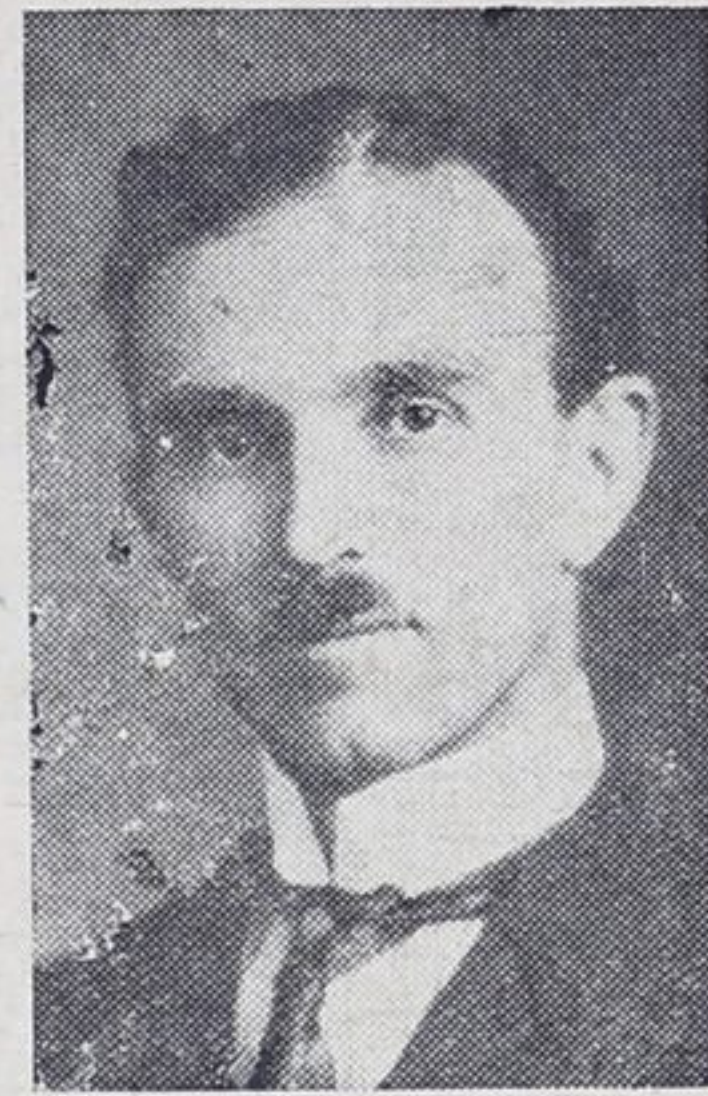
If this notice should fall under the eye of Mr. Haley, or anyone who happens to know his whereabouts, our advice to him would be to get in touch with Mr. O'Brien without delay, as it is not the good luck of many to be sought out for the reason stated. As a general thing circulars to the police have a more sinister meaning.

You will surely "Be An Optimist" after seeing local performers in a play that will be presented here next month.

## George A. Bagshaw Died In Toronto Last Night

Was One of Haileybury's Leading Citizens; Prominent in Financial and Mining Circles Here for Many Years; Had Been Ill Only for a Short Period

### ANOTHER NEW FACE



Dr. W. S. Murphy, Smith's Falls, Ont., who is another new member of the House of Commons, which opened last week at the Capital.

### FIRST ROBIN ARRIVES, SETS EARLY RECORD

To Mr. James Hill, of the Haileybury Mining School, goes the honor of having reported the first robin in town this year, and from all accounts it was the earliest bird of its species ever to visit this section of the North Country. Mr. Hill saw the robin in the woods behind his home on Latchford Street last Saturday, February 22nd.

### NEW AIR MAIL ROUTES IN WESTERN CANADA TO START NEXT MONTH

The Post Office Department announces this week that on March 3rd, new daily air mail services will commence between Winnipeg and Calgary and between Regina and Edmonton.

The distance between the first two points is 770 miles and the schedule provides for the trip being made in nine and one half hours, with stops at Regina, Moose Jaw and Medicine Hat.

The other route is 456 miles long and the time shown on the schedule is five and a half hours with stops at Saskatoon and North Battleford.

Mail matter is accepted for transport by the air service at a rate of 5 cents for the first ounce and 10 cents for each additional ounce to points in Canada and the United States, while to Great Britain and all places in the Empire, France and points in North and South America the rates are 7 and 12 cents. To all other countries the charge is 13 and 14 cents.

George Aaron Bagshaw, one of Haileybury's leading citizens, died in the Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, yesterday evening after an illness of only a few weeks. Although he had been in poor health for some time, it was only a couple of weeks ago that he went to the city for treatment and it was thought he had a good chance for recovery. This week, however, news was received in town of the serious nature of his illness, and for the past two or three days friends and associates here had been anxiously awaiting reports. On Tuesday it was known definitely that there was no chance for him to recover, as reports stated that he had been unconscious for some hours and all hope had been abandoned. Mrs. Bagshaw and family were with him to the end. He was in his fiftieth year.

Mr. Bagshaw came to Haileybury in the early days of the mining boom at Cobalt. For a number of years he was manager of the local branch of the Union Bank. For a few years he was in Eastern Canada in the bank's service, but returned to Haileybury in 1921. In 1924 he left the bank and established the firm of G. A. Bagshaw & Company Limited, and continued as president of that organization, dealing in stocks and bonds, and devoted considerable of his time and resources to the mining industry. He took a prominent part in all public affairs, was largely instrumental in the building of the community hotel here, and was the first president of the Hotel company, remaining on the board of directors until his death.

Mr. Bagshaw's work in the interests of Haileybury after the great fire in 1922 was an outstanding part of his active life and there are many people who owe their fresh start after the disaster to his aid. Every enterprise that was for the good of the town had his support and he will be sadly missed. He was prominent in Masonic circles and was among the earliest members of Haileybury Lodge, a member of Temiskaming Preceptory, and of the Shrine.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed this morning, but it is known that he will be buried in Haileybury. The body will arrive here on the morning train tomorrow.

To Mrs. Bagshaw and the family goes the sincere sympathy of every member of the community in their bereavement.

The two leading items in the total agricultural production of Canada in 1928 are: Field crops, \$1,099,781,000; and dairy products, \$250,000,000.

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## Tea and Produce Table

3 to 6 p.m.

### "BRIDGE"

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Saturday, March 15th

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CHILDREN'S SHELTER

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Tuesday, March 4th

at 8 p.m.

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