

## Manobec Syndicate Had Very Successful Operation

Is Now Incorporated as Limited Liability Company and Plans to Continue Prospecting; Units Exchanged for Ten Shares in New Company Which Has Promising Assets

Manobec Syndicate, which has operated during the past few years as a prospecting organization in the provinces of Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba under the direction of Fred. W. Thompson, of Haileybury, has been incorporated into a limited liability company and will continue similar operations under the new organization. The name of the company is Manobec Prospectors Limited, it has a Dominion charter and is capitalized at ten thousand shares of no par value. Under the terms of incorporation, each unit held by members of the Syndicate will be exchanged for ten shares in the company, 4,000 shares having been allotted for this purpose, and present shareholders will be given an opportunity to subscribe for further stock on easy terms. A meeting of the shareholders will be called in the near future for the election of directors, etc.

In a report to the members of Manobec Syndicate, recently issued by Mr. Thompson, the activities during the period from March 16th, 1929, to April 22nd, 1930, are covered. Properties were staked in the Obonga Lake area, Port Arthur Mining Division, the Muriel Lake area, north of Tashota, in the Bear Lake area, Sudbury district, and in the Island Lake section of Manitoba. In several cases promising finds were made and some of the properties have been turned over to other organizations for further development, while others are being retained and will be further prospected during the coming summer.

During the period under review the Syndicate made some nice profits in stock deals and in the sale of properties. Money invested in Noranda, Crow River and other stocks, which were sold at a profit. Among the assets of the new company is a list of stocks in some very promising properties, as well as some that have been proved valuable. Units in several syndicates are also included and a 10 per cent. interest in the Walker Lease, Cripple Creek, Colorado, is considered a valuable asset. The company has no liabilities and has considerable prospecting equipment on hand.

Mr. Thompson states that the activities of the company will be confined to prospecting for the present at least. In his opinion there is considerable territory that is not too far from transportation that warrants more careful going over than it has ever had in the past. He believes that there are better prospects in this ground than there are in the more faraway fields, where the difficulties of getting in and out preclude thorough investigation.

Mr. Thompson looks for more attention to be paid to the precious metals during the next year or two and foresees considerable activity among the gold bearing properties.

### CONSERVATIVE WOMEN WILL ORGANIZE FOR ELECTION CAMPAIGN

The first definite step in preparation for the general election, which it is generally understood will take place this year, is being taken in this section by the Conservative women. A number of the ladies have already sized up the situation, talked over the questions of the day and are preparing to organize the Temiskaming Conservative Women's Association. For this purpose a meeting has been called for Tuesday, May 6th, in Hotel Haileybury, when it is planned to complete the organization and map out a plan of campaign. Notices are being posted up this week, calling on all Conservative ladies of the district to attend the meeting and lend their assistance.

In past elections the women have not been organized separately, but it is felt by many of them that a separate organization will be more satisfactory. There are many of them that are enthusiastic politicians and will do good work for the party.

There might even be a woman candidate when the time comes.

### Heads World Alliance



Rev. Geo. Warren Richards, D.D., who is the President of the Alliance of the Reformed Churches throughout the world, holding the Presbyterian system.

## Six Hundred Books to Start Public Library

Board is Elected and Project is Now Assured; Expect an Early Opening

A public library for Haileybury is now assured and it is expected that within a short time there will be books available for distribution. The first steps in the organization of an Association Library have been made and last week the Library Board was elected. The President is His Honor Judge Hayward, who was president of the former Library Board; Mr. R. H. Unwin is secretary and Mr. A. G. Kirkpatrick is treasurer. The other members of the Board are Mr. W. H. Tukey, Mr. N. Morrisette, Rev. D. A. MacKeracher, Mrs. J. C. Houston, Mrs. J. A. Legris and Mrs. C. F. Tuer.

This Board is now engaged in making the necessary arrangements, and we understand that upwards of 600 volumes have already been donated to the Library. There are many citizens who have books which have been read and which now stand on the shelves idle. Everyone should make an effort to help the new library by making a gift of such books. There are many also who would prefer to make money donations for the purchase of books.

Under the Libraries Act, any town in Ontario is empowered to make a levy on the ratepayers for the purpose of providing a free public library. It was felt by the citizens who have undertaken the project that the finances of the town at present would not allow the council to make the levy, but rather than wait until times change in this regard, they decided to form a library association, which is backed by the Rotary Club, the organization that was largely responsible for starting the movement during the winter months.

The scheme involves a great deal of work, in securing funds, selecting and ordering books, classifying, indexing, etc., etc. All this is being done voluntarily for the benefit of the people of the town. Every citizen should back up the Library Board and render

## Hort. Premiums Now Being Distributed

Perennial Roots Given With a Membership Ticket Should Be Called For

Members of the Haileybury Horticultural Society and those who intend to become members are hereby notified that the premiums to be given with the membership tickets this year have been received and are now ready for distribution at the office of the secretary, Mr. H. Clifford, town clerk. The premiums consist of a root each of the delphinium and perennial phlox and are fine healthy plants, all ready for planting. The sooner they are distributed and taken care of the better, as they will have a tendency to dry out if they are left too long in the packing and will take longer to root.

The fine weather this week has brought out the amateur gardeners in large numbers and the planting season is close upon us. Back yards are being cleaned up, the old grass and rubbish is being burned in the evenings, and the town in general is taking on an appearance of spring. Some growth of the grass is evident and very shortly the gardens will be started.

It is easy to become a member of the Horticultural Society. The fee is only one dollar and the premiums given with each ticket are worth at least half that amount. A great deal of good can be done by planting a few extra flowers, the town will become more beautiful and the individual gardeners will reap the benefit in increased enjoyment of their homes and a greater pride in their town. The executive of the Society is now selling tickets. They should meet with success wherever they call and the membership should be swelled to large proportions.

assistance in every way possible. The secretary will be glad to hear of any donation of any kind that will help along the work. Further details of the plans will be available after the next meeting of the Library Board.

## Report Hydro Commission May Buy Power Plants

Municipalities and Mines in Temiskaming and Cochrane Look for Cheaper Rates; Cobalt Council Arranges Meeting for Discussion Among Interested Localities

The question of cheaper power for the Northern municipalities and the mines has again been brought to the fore this spring. The announcement that the Ontario Hydro would purchase power from the new development to be commenced on the Abitibi River and distribute it to the Sudbury mining district at \$22 per horse power, brought about a

move on the part of the Cobalt town council to petition the government to have the transmission lines run along the right-of-way of the T. & N. O. Railway, in order that municipalities along the line might be served. This has not been placed before all the municipal council yet, but a report last week-end stated that tentative negotiations had been commenced between the Ontario government and the Power Corporation for the purchase by the Hydro-Electric Commission of all plants and transmission lines owned by the Corporation. This was taken to mean that the government has in mind extending the benefits of Hydro to the municipalities and mines in Temiskaming and Cochrane districts on the same basis as that of Sudbury.

The Cobalt council, at its meeting on Monday night, decided to invite the other municipalities and the mining companies to meet with them at Englehart on May 15th to discuss the whole question. There the matter rests for the present.

Practically all the municipalities in Temiskaming have granted franchises to the Canada Northern Power Corporation and in all cases these have some years to run. Whether there is any prospect of a change being made would appear to rest largely with the government and the Hydro-Electric Commission. Figures quoted freely in the press are to the effect that the present rates for power are more than twice the amount which the hydro service will cost the Sudbury district when the new development is completed and available from the Abitibi. If Sudbury is to receive the benefit of cheaper power, it seems as though the same privileges should be granted the other mining districts.

### ECLIPSE OF SUN WAS PLAINLY VISIBLE ON MONDAY AFTERNOON

Residents of Haileybury had a very good view of the partial eclipse of the sun on Monday afternoon. The day was clear and at around 2 p.m. it was quite visible, as the shadow encroached on the western side of the orb near the bottom and gradually ascended towards the top. A decided darkening of the sun's rays was noticeable during the period when the shadow was at its greatest extent, so that there were very few who had read of the approaching eclipse that failed to have a look. Smoked glass, colored goggles, pinholes in a piece of card and other devices were used to enable people to view the phenomenon, the first to be visible here for some years.

### May Be Poet Laureate



Rudyard Kipling, famous English poet and writer, who is slated to become Poet Laureate of Great Britain to succeed the late Dr. Bridges

## Daylight Saving Proposal Meeting With Opposition

Rotary Club Would Support Measure if Three Towns Join to Avoid Confusion; Petitions Are Circulated in Cobalt and New Liskeard but no Action Taken Here Yet

The question of a measure of time. It had been suggested from Cobalt that the period be was up for discussion at the luncheon of the Rotary Club on Monday and opinions were freely expressed, both in favor of the proposal and against it. It was stated that in both Cobalt and New Liskeard the Kiwanis Clubs had inaugurated the movement, and that petitions were being circulated in both places asking the town councils to put it into force. The upshot of the matter was that the Rotary Club voted in favor of the proposal by a narrow margin, but the matter of a petition to be sponsored by the Club was left to the Executive. It was generally conceded that any action to be taken would be governed to some extent at least by what the other two towns will do.

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The Cobalt council had the matter up for discussion on Monday night and laid it over. Haileybury council will not meet until May 13th, when it is likely that the proposal will be discussed, if the petition is presented, and the matter will also be brought before the council in New Liskeard at the next meeting. Opinion in Haileybury is apparently divided, arguments both for and against being quite common.

### The Week's Weather

	Max.	Min.
Thursday, 24th	34	27
Friday, 25th	39	28
Saturday, 26th	54	31
Sunday, 27th	47	32
Monday, 28th	52	27
Tuesday, 29th	63	29
Wednesday, 30th	54	37
Precipitation—April 24th to April 30th	.36 of 1 inch.	

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