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FARM PROBLEM SERIOUS

While the majority of citizens of the North are aware that there is a serious problem facing the settlers on farms, it is perhaps not generally known that there are at the present time three thousand heads of families actually receiving relief from the government. This represents approximately 15,000 people who cannot take care of themselves, right in the districts of Temiskaming and Cochrane. The figures were supplied last week to The Porcupine Advance by T. B. Ryan, inspector for the Department of Welfare.

These three thousand families are comparatively new settlers who have not had time or opportunity to bring their farm improvements to a stage where they can live without outside assistance. They receive regular assistance from the department, but it is claimed to be so small that a great many of them are losing hope of ever bettering their circumstances and are fast reaching the stage when they are ready to give up.

Many authorities, including the newspaper which has supplied the figures, are convinced that there is a remedy in a land-clearing bonus. This plan has been adopted in the neighboring province of Quebec and has been advocated for Northern Ontario for a considerable period, but governments, both past and present, have fought shy of it. They have apparently been content to let matters slide, take care of those who are in danger of starvation and dodge the greater issue of what is to be the eventual outcome. The relief system makes no provision for the future, and so long as no substitute for it is found, just so long will a large percentage of our settlers on the land be forced to look upon themselves as objects of charity.

The land-clearing bonus would, it is believed, gain two definite ends. It would eliminate the present relief system insofar as actual settlers are concerned, and it would at the same time provide the opportunity of making these settlers independent in the future. We do not know how long the bonus would be required, but it seems as though a definite amount of clearing could be decided on that would give the settler a sufficient start to become self-supporting. It is believed that it would cost no more than the present relief, and it is certain that it would prove a far more satisfactory system. It would give settlers a different viewpoint, something to strive for, and a welcome change from their present plight. It certainly should be given a trial.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Next Tuesday morning will witness something of a flurry in the vast majority of homes throughout the country, when the children prepare for the opening of the fall school term. In many cases, no doubt, there will be a certain relief felt by the mothers when the care and worry over their little ones will be shifted to other shoulders for a part of the days, but on the other hand there will be many lonesome hours and the noise of children at play will be greatly missed.

There will be a great scurrying to hunt up books, schoolbags, etc. that were cast aside two months ago, a check-up on both clothes and persons that have perhaps not been kept as neat as when neatness seemed less of a necessity, and a general overhauling that will prove a trial to both mothers and children, but there will be general satisfaction as well when all is spick and span and the youthful members of the community go forth once more in the quest of knowledge.

There is a sobering thought that is apt to come to parents at the school opening. They will perhaps think of the years to come when there will be no more fussing over the children, who will have finished their education and gone out into the world, and they will anticipate a certain loneliness that is bound to come with the passing of the years. This is the way of the world, however, and there are few, if

PORTUGAL'S PRESIDENT REPORTED SLAIN



Rumors, which suggest that the Fascist Revolution in Spain has spread to Portugal, have reached London telling of the assassination of President Oscar Carmona. Above is a picture of President Carmona (left), riding to parliament with the Prime Minister. Carmona was re-elected President for a seven-year term last year by majority of more than a million votes.

any, who have had the experience of bringing up and educating children who would be willing to forego the pleasure and satisfaction they have experienced to guard against the loneliness of the later years.

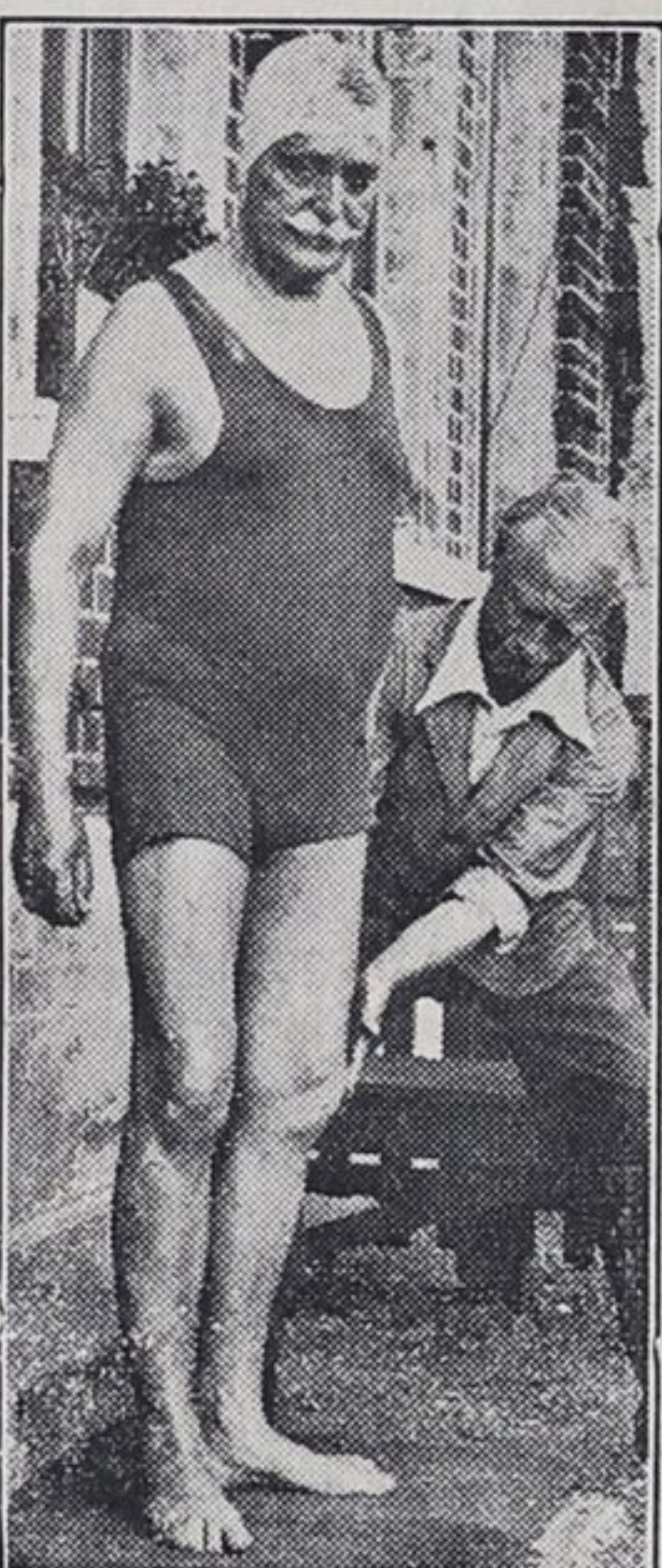
60th Anniversary of Telephone

Sixty years ago the world was startled by the almost unbelievable announcement that a human voice had been transmitted over wires for a distance of eight miles. This epoch of telephone history occurred on August 10th, 1876, when Alexander Graham Bell gave the first practical demonstration of his invention and the first telephone talk over any distance was conducted between Brantford and Paris, Ontario. In this experiment it was arranged that persons in Brantford were to sing, talk or recite into the transmitter while Bell listened at the receiver in Paris. The success of this experiment marked the beginning of a new era in communication, and from it has been developed the telephone systems of today.

Perhaps the reason that Canadians are particularly loquacious over the telephone may be in some measure attributed to the fact that it was invented in Canada. According to the written accounts of Alexander Graham Bell, the discovery of the telephone, both as to its main principle and as the first transmission of the human voice, was made at his father's residence at Tutela Heights, Brantford. At any rate, Canadians are generous users of the telephone, the number of completed conversations held on Canadian telephones during 1934 being estimated at 2,298,507,566. This is an average of 1,925 conversations per telephone, or 212 per capita, believed to be the highest per capita in

the world. The number of telephones in Canada at the end of 1934 was 1,193,729, an average of 11.01 per 100 of population. In this respect Canada is second only to the United States, where there is an average of 13.29 telephones per 100 of inhabitants.

REMARKABLE RECORD



Mr. Montague Holbein, 75-year-old Englishman, recently celebrated his diamond jubilee as a swimmer by completing an 18-mile swim in the River Thames in five hours fourteen minutes. Mr. Holbein said the swim would be the last of his career. He has attempted to swim the English Channel no fewer than nine times.

Haileybury in 1926

Items from the Files of The Haileyburian of Ten Years Ago

John Galbraith MacLean, in his 85th year, was struck by a runaway horse on Main Street and fatally injured. He was in town for a visit with his son, C. R. MacLean, Amwell Street.

The completion of the arena building, for use as a skating and hockey rink, is contemplated by the town council, and an offer has been made by the fire brigade for the operation of the rink this winter.

Rt Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King was the chief speaker at a Liberal rally in New Liskeard, held on Saturday night after a picnic ar-

YOUTHFUL CHAMPION



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ranged for the day had to be cancelled on account of wet weather.

Fire brigades of Haileybury, Cobalt, New Liskeard, Englehart, and Kirkland Lake will go to Ville Marie on Labor Day where they will be entertained by the brigade there.

A new gold discovery is reported from the Sesekinika Lake district, in Lee Township, where it is said that visible gold has been uncovered over a width of several feet.

Cobalt and Silver Centre will play off for the championship of the Southern Group in the Tem-

iskaming Baseball League. Home and home games will be played next week, to be followed by a third, if necessary, on neutral grounds.

The district was visited by the worst storm in many years on Saturday last, resulting in a motor boat being dashed to pieces on the rocky shore in the south end of Haileybury and some plate glass windows smashed in town.

It is now possible to drive from this part of the district to Temagami, the new trunk road having been complete between Latchford and the summer resort.



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