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Rancher, Sailor, Doctor In Less Than Lifetime

Dr. W. C. Arnold is a person that needs no introduction to the people of this district, always a vigorous man, he was even more so in his youth. He was born in Zephyr, Ontario, where he spent his early youth, and when he became old enough to wander on his own he cut himself loose from all ties and went to the American West.

For several years he worked at ranching until the wander lust got the better of him again and he shipped out with the Merchant Navy on the Pacific coast trade route between the American West Coast and South America.

He has hitched his way from California and New Mexico all the

way up to Alaska at a time when hitch-hiking meant mainly walking or thumbing a ride on a friendly freighter.

After tiring of his adventurous life, he decided to re-enter school to finish his education and he returned to his home in Ontario.

He entered Albert College in Belleville and upon graduating went into the School of Science at the University of Toronto and later into Medicine, graduating in 1910.

Dr. Arnold never lost his adventurous spirit for he showed it again in locating his first practise, in Cobalt, during the peak of the silver rush days, where he set up practise with Dr. Taylor.

In 1914 he moved to Haileybury where he bought out Dr. Hughlines on Broadway Street. He stayed there only a few years and then moved to the old Rochester Building in downtown Haileybury.

In 1922, Dr. Arnold found himself still in a Haileybury struggling to reconstruct itself after the fire. Fire did no more to quell his spirit than the Pacific Ocean and he immediately set up shop again in the Liggett Block on Ferguson immediately across from the library. But accommodations were not plentiful and although he was able to locate an office in the Liggett Building, he was forced to live in a street car out behind. In 1923 the Liggett Company built a new office building where the Smallman Drug Store is located now, and Dr. Arnold moved into more spacious rooms.

Dr. Arnold well remembers medical practice of the early days and the first hospital in Haileybury which was established in 1916, a 200 bed hospital, run by the Sisters of Providence which was the only one serving this district. It was destroyed in the '22 fire and replaced by the present hospital in 1928.

Dr. Arnold owned one of the first cars in Haileybury, a Model T Ford and recalls that at that time the only road ran between Haileybury and Cobalt, so cruising was limited.

For many years Dr. Arnold served as the Indian Doctor for reserves located at North Temiskaming, Elk Lake and Temagami, and as the doctor for the Ontario Northland Railway.

One of the many interesting experiences he had occurred during the Porcupine and Matheson fires of 1916, when he helped to organize rescue trains to go to the disaster area.

Dr. Arnold was the Medical Health Officer for Haileybury from 1922 right up until the institution of the Health Unit in 1954, and has served for the last four years as a councilman. He is the chairman of the Finance Committee on the Council.

About the North Country he says, "It has been amazing to watch the growth in the north, from a backwoods area to a modern well organized, and well developed country. The development here has just started, I think that this is most evident to pioneers who cleared the claybelt and opened the way for farming."

About Haileybury, he says, "I have been through it when it was both burnt and built, and I have my roots so well settled here that I will never pull them out."

Church Notices

LAKEVIEW BIBLE CHAPEL
 Corner Albert & Georgina Strs.
 Haileybury

Sunday
 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
 11:00 a.m.—The Lord's Supper
 7:00 p.m.—Gospel Service
Thursday
 8:00 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study
Friday
 6:30 p.m.—Boy's & Girl's Hour

THE SALVATION ARMY
 Lieut. Bruce S. Switzer
Sunday
 11:00 a.m.—Service, Haileybury
 2:30 p.m.—Sunday School, Hail.
 2:45 p.m.—Sunday School, Cobalt
 7:00 p.m.—Service, Cobalt

ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH
 Haileybury, Ontario
Sunday Services
 11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship
 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School (Sr.)
 11:15 a.m.—Sunday School (Jr.)
NORTH COBALT UNITED CHURCH
 2:30 p.m.—Divine Worship

ST. PAUL'S PARISH CHURCH
THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA
 The Rev'd R. H. Nixon, Dip. Th.
 Rector

Saturday —
 10:30 a.m.—Jr. Confirmation Ins.
Sunday
 9:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
 11:00 a.m.—Matins
 Church School
 7:00 p.m.—Evensong
 Adult Confirmation Ins.
 VISITORS VERY WELCOME


HAILEYBURY BAPTIST CHURCH
 H. de Vries — Minister
 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
 11:00 a.m.—Worship Service
 7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday
 8:00 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study

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