

Farewell Dinner to Haileybury Mayor

Citizens of Haileybury Tender Banquet to O. J. Thorpe.

Reference was made last week to the expected departure from the North of O. J. Thorpe, for many years prominent in the North. He is mayor of Haileybury at present and since the early days of the North has served the community in many public and personal ways. He has been especially active in board of trade matters and also in connection with the Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade. In the latter capacity he has been widely known all through the North. Mr. Thorpe has been a frequent visitor to Timmins in recent years, members of his family living in town. Previous to

leaving Haileybury to take up residence at Beamsville, Ont., in the famous Niagara fruit belt area, Mr. Thorpe was the guest at a banquet given in his honour by a few of his friends among the citizens of Haileybury. In reporting this banquet, The Haileyburian last Thursday says:—

"A farewell dinner was tendered on Tuesday evening to Mayor O. J. Thorpe, who is this year ending his third term as head of the municipality and who left Haileybury Wednesday for Beamsville, Ont., where he and Mrs. Thorpe and the family will make their home for the future.

"Mr. Thorpe has been a resident of Haileybury for about 30 years with only short intervals of absence in Southern Ontario, has taken a prominent part in the life of the community and has held many positions of a public nature during his long residence. The tributes paid him at the farewell gathering and the representative nature of the men present went to show that he

has earned the respect and esteem of the citizens, and nothing but the best of good wishes and regret at his departure is heard.

"Following the dinner, N. J. McAulay, a former mayor, acted as chairman, and among the speakers were three other men who had at one time and another sat the head of the council table, J. E. McCuaig, Jos. A. Legris, K. C., and Geo. T. Hamilton.

"Other speakers, chosen to represent the various local bodies with which Mr. Thorpe has been connected, either officially or as a private citizen, included D. G. Hogan, president of the board of trade; Jas. E. Grant, head of the curling club; H. E. Cawley of the high school board; H. A. Day for the Masonic lodge; A. G. Kirkpatrick, for the public school board, and Dr. W. C. Arnold, who represented the Rotary Club, and made the presentation of a beautiful mantel clock. The only speaker from outside the town was R. H. McGowan of Cobalt, who brought

greetings and a farewell quotation from his beloved Burns. Every one of the speakers dwelt on the good services given the town and community by Mr. Thorpe and, while there were some jokes at his expense, there was an undertone of good fellowship throughout the whole proceedings, mixed with a feeling of genuine regret at the prospect of his imminent departure.

"In making the presentation, Dr. Arnold said that he was substituting for a 'well known ex-citizen' and drew a parallel from Holy Writ when he quoted 'the mantle of Elijah has fallen on the shoulders of Elisha.' He said that while the guest of honour took with him nothing but happy memories, the best of recollections grow dim with the passing years and it was felt that some concrete tribute of esteem would help to offset this tendency. To both Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe and their family went the sincere good wishes of the whole gathering and the whole community, the doctor said.

"In replying, Mr. Thorpe extended his sincere thanks for the tributes paid him. He could 'almost imagine he was dead after hearing so many good things said about him.' He had tried to work for the best interests of Haileybury and the North Country which he loved, and felt keen regret at leaving, but extended a welcome to any or all of those present to visit his home in the south at any time. He mentioned several of the organizations with which he has been identified, stating that they were all being left in good hands, and took the opportunity of presenting the prizes which he had given, as vice-president of the curling club for the vice-skips' competition last winter, four nice clocks which went to Chas. Austin, Jack Ryder, S. Norfolk and Dr. Crawford. He also presented to Jas. F. Grant, for the club, a framed picture taken at the Dominion curling championship and showing the Northern Ontario rink skipped by E. E. Smith, in a prominent position.

This will be hung in the club room at the rink.

"There was community singing at intervals during the evening led by Dr. Crawford and H. A. Carlson, and at the close the gathering sang 'He's a Jolly Good Fellow' and the National Anthem. The event was very much enjoyed by all present and was in every way a fitting tribute to a departing citizen who has always taken a prominent part in affairs of the community. Nothing but good wishes go from Haileybury citizens to Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe and their family."

The same issue of The Haileyburian also refers to other expressions of regret at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe from Haileybury. At a church dinner some days ago, Rev. Richard Haynes, rector of St. Paul's church, Haileybury, expressed the general regret felt at losing Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe. A framed picture of the interior of the church was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe.

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There was also a farewell party held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Jago, Haileybury, in honour of Mrs. Thorpe. The I.O.D.E. at Haileybury also presented Mrs. Thorpe with an address as well as with a framed picture of the Old Mission. Mrs. Thorpe has been a useful and valued member of the I.O.D.E. at Haileybury for many years.

Miss Ella Thorpe was also honoured on more than one occasion before leaving for their new home. One paragraph in The Haileyburian last week was as follows:—"Miss Ella Thorpe was the guest of honour at a surprise party arranged on Friday evening last by Miss Irene Richards and her brother, Dean, at their Main street home. There was a large and jolly gathering of young people who extended best wishes to Miss Thorpe prior to her departure for Southern Ontario with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Thorpe."

Why the Gold Standard Failed to Work Smoothly

(From Ottawa Journal)

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer, discerns no "insuperable difficulties" in the way of an ultimate return to "an international currency system based on the free exchange of gold." Mr. Chamberlain, in other words, would return to the gold standard.

Mr. Chamberlain may be right. Gold, as a measurement of the world's currencies, as a stabilizer of the world's money, has no real substitute, the money doctors and money fanatics to the contrary notwithstanding.

The trouble with the gold standard, or, to be more precise, the trouble with the gold standard in recent years, was that certain nations refused to accept it under necessary rules. The gold standard, to be effective, necessitates that each nation, or each nation on the gold standard, possess a certain amount of gold. It cannot be effective, quite obviously, if one or two nations accumulate all the gold.

That, precisely, was what happened before 1930. The United States secured control of something like half of the world's monetary gold, with France holding the bulk of the other half. That left the remaining nations without sufficient gold to make the gold standard work.

How did the United States get control of this gold? It did it by the simple process of refusing to take payment of either the principal or interest of debts owing it in goods. It loaned money to Europe, and it maintained an export surplus with Europe. But by its tariff and debt policies it insisted that it be paid back in gold. In one year alone it drained the world in this way of \$1,250,000,000 in gold.

There was not enough gold to go round. Other nations found themselves forced off the gold standard, as Britain was in 1931, because of an insufficiency of gold to meet current demand. As Mr. H. G. Wells put it at the time, one player had won all the marbles, and the game couldn't go on.

Gold, under the gold standard, is not merely used to support currencies and to measure currencies. It is used under the most reasonable of trade policies to right international balances. Practised in that way it can be a great stabilizer of currencies, preventing violent fluctuations, and depreciations; obviating the sort of thing which made world trade so difficult in recent years. But no gold standard can exist, or can long exist, if any single nation or any group of nations refuses to take goods and services in payment for goods and services; if, by their tariff policies, they compel payment in gold. There is simply not enough gold with which to pay.

It may be that the world, including the United States, has learned this lesson. That, seemingly, is the moral of what is taking place just now.

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Gas Station Safe Stolen as Man Snoozes at Cochrane

A heavy safe, with its unrevealed contents, was removed from a gas station at Cochrane early Saturday morning without the "takers" leaving a clue to enable police to take up pursuit.

It is believed the robbery occurred between 1 and 4 a.m., while the night attendant was getting a little sleep. He serviced a car at 1 a.m., and then repaired to his covered quarters to snooze, with the door unlocked.

Awakening at 4 a.m., he noticed the door of the cupboard in which the safe reposed opened, and he closed it without peeping in to see whether everything was in place. He then returned to his couch for another few winks, and not until the day attendant came on duty was the safe missed.

Provincial and town police have taken up the case, which appears hopeless unless a clue is found.