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ne Christmas season.

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## PROSPECTING FOR A BRANCH

A Journey by Train, Automobile, Motor Boat and Aeroplane into the Mining Camps of Northern Quebec

> By R. M. Wilson, Canadian Credits Department Head Office, Royal Bank

Northern Quebec appears in this journey, a distance of 65 miles. man with all of his acquaintances, making pools as to the time we The boat came to our assistance, and Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Lauder, who will join with this paper in should take to pass various points took us off and away we went for Durham. congratulating him on his spectac- on the journey was eagerly taken ular rise in his position with the up. In addition, a deck of cards Rayal Bank. The article is well it Royal Bank. The article is well 11- was produced, and three longs hours crowd that listened to the rhythmistreet in Rouyn, a general view of some, and at 10.30, when we landed completing about half the trip, it "Noranda" mine and last, but not from Rouyn, we were all ready for was spent coaxing it back to life, least, a photo of the genial "Russ" bed. The buildings are log, but and eventually we were on our way. St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, himself, in full prospector's kit. Mr. are warm and comfortable, and it We landed in Angliers around Stratford, recently, when Rev. G. P. Wilson says:

Thursday, December 17, 1925.

Rouyn is one of the more recent asleep. located in the northwestern portion everyone tumbled out and soon were but safe around 1 o'clock in the Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rahn, of Neuof the Province of Quebec. The dis- in the dining cabin, sitting on morning. rict is roughly 40 miles east of benches around a large table on Kirkland Lake and as many south of O'Brien, which is on the north had already been placed. It was a branch of the C. N. R.

According to mining men, this section is one of great promise. The was not obtained. "Noranda" mine has been proven Breakfast over, a small party was and is being operated, two shafts formed, and we started out for having aready been sunk. The Rouyn. The road was mostly cor-"Waite-Montgomery" find is located duroy, but the slopes of the hills some 6 miles north, and the "Amu- were clay; walking was heavy, and let" a few miles farther distant. In the hills were many and slippery. addition, the land in the immediate However, we eventually made it district has been practically all and after about an hour of trudgstaked out. Many are the claims of ing, he town came into view. the holders that great riches have | Shortly after registering at the been discovered and only wait the hotel, it began to rain in earnest, necessary capital to hasten devel- and going out was not to be conpment; and of course, the financial sidered. The streets were a mass independence of the foresighted in- of thick, sticky clay. Apparently Work in the Church and the For- Its object of joy or of woe, dividual who purchases an interest not the oldest resident was ven-

and win a fortune. The next morning proke clear and the inspection of a mining camp as a prospective location for a branch park. At the time the trie of introduction from Hail-evaluation from Hail a prospective location for a branch bank. At the time the trip was undertaken, October 8, Haileybury was pleasure to discover that he discover given as the first objective. The brother of our management to the brother our manag writer has every reason to be thankful that such was the case, for in Haileybury, advice was received as to the clothing that would be as to the clothing that would as to the clothing that would be over, looking for a site best suited by one medical doctor to a million Eden, most satisfactory, in fact, essential, for the bank. There was a lot of people. The home of the missionmost satisfactory, in fact, essential. One of our manager's many friends there undertook to equip me. My penefactor, for as such he shall alpenefactor, for as such he shall alpenefactor, for as such he shall alpenefactor. me down to his home and, in a Less than two years ago, there Christ and share good gifts with most casual way, produced boots, were only three log cabins in Rouyn. those who have so little. a pullover, a mackinaw, heavy mitts Last March there were eight, but Before the close of the meeting, and a pack sack. All this seemed by October, some thirty buildings the officers were all re-elected for a trifle unnecessary, but the quiet had been erected, and there are the next three months, owing to the

There are two modes of transportation into Rouyn at present; one by aeroplane and the other by road and water. The aeroplane was because of transportation, a movie has been started and sufficient land has been donated for an open-air rink.

There is a class of super-refined young ladies, if common report is by aeroplane and the other by road and water. The aeroplane was because of transportation, a movie has been donated for an open-air rink.

The whole district is bubbling of superior cultivation to have small over with enthusiasm as to the and water. The deroplane was beover with enthusiasm as to the and dainty appetites. A Pennsyl-

stop on the journey, is easily and dow all other mining camps. It is from the city.

steamboat as far as Ville Marie, and positive that thought the from the city.

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"Why, yes; but just a small piece partially realized at least but if ever the railroad for the rest of the way.

Infortunately the boat pulled out there was an optimist in the world, there was an optimist in the world. from Haileybury leaving at least one a mining prospector is the most morsel and asked, "Is there any passenger who still had equipment ply hears this statement out morsel and asked, "Is to have part you especially like?" o purchase. The result was that ply bears this statement out. an automobile had to be engaged

tered for some 20 miles, and many chagrined man sat down to think can reach the vegetables myself." stretch of rocky country asserted an idea. Knocking again at the gate, self, and it was rough—very rough. he asked St. Peter to kindly inform We stopped about 10 miles out of the prospectors in heaven that a Angliers for a bite to eat and ended very rich strike had been made in the first day of the journey about

#### A Cramped Journey

curs on Tuesdays, Thursday and now plenty of room and that he Saturdays, Motor boats are the could come in. The weary one picked means of transportation for passen- up his pack sack, and with a T gers, mail and a certain amount of don't know but that there may be reight; scows or barges are used to something in that report after all. The boat left at 7 o'clock in the morning, so it was necessary to get the object of our mission being the at 6 o'clock, and the first fruits completed by Enider Cotal of my Haileybury benefactor became apparent, for it was cold. A hearty porarily warmed the prospective passengers, but the sun refused to passengers, but the sun refused to show itself, and when the boat and the sight at 4 a.m. of at least and the sight at 4 a.m. of at least and the sight at 4 a.m. of at least and the sight at 4 a.m. of at least and the sight at 4 a.m. of at least show itself, and when the boat pulled out, the sky was still over-cast. The boat, "Sunshine" by name, was about 25 foot look and 6 foot memory of our 110 mile motor boat was about 35 feet long and 6 feet beam. The passenger list numbered about 30. A cabin was constructed aft of centre, and the cabin, the aft of centre, and the cabin, the covering over the engine, and the covering over the engine over the engi cockpit in the stern, were filled with

After a 45-mile journey by water, we landed about noon, tired and cramped. We then, had a 2-mile portage ending with lunch as Esdue to arrive around 1 o'clock, but this day she did not appear until nearly 2 o'clock, and it was after 3 o'clock before we got away.
There were now 16 of us—where There were now 16 of us—where the halance of the original 30 went is not yet known. Our new craft was not more than 25 feet long, and sitning on the side benches, there was ting on the side benches, there was no more to stretch one's legs other than to interlace them with the

case of the survival of the fittest, and one's own fault if a hearty mea!

a claim is assured. All that he turing out, and, taking the tip, four

brother of our manager at Arthur, are tubercular but there are not

manner in which it was done had its effect, and the clothing was gladly accepted. A few days later, the buildings is mostly log, but several ber. wisdom of the donor was amply jus- were built of boards. Streets have

repaired, consequently the on-path left was what we often find before, the country is all staked out "Do you think you could eat a The village of Angliers, the first in mining claims, and everyone is bit of the turkey?" said a gentlestop on the journey, is easily and dow all other mining camps. It is found to his cousin, a young woman

ing his knock, opened the door, only and a leg and a few slices of the the first part of the journey was to observe that all available space breast, with a portion of the gizdelightful. Good roads were encoun-tered for some 20 miles, and many chagrined man sat down to think present the prospectors was taken. The zard and a spoonful of dressing. I message was transmitted, and soon there was a great commotion. The gates flew asunder, and a stream of men poured out. St. Peter then ina navigation company operating formed the prospector who had been beats to Rouyn, and the up-trip oc- seeking admission that there was seeking and the up-trip oc- pow plotter of recommendations.

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cloudy, but for a time, it broke, and the view from 2,000 feet in the air was magnificent. The country for miles around was in plain view, well wooded, and with its many lakes. and rivers making an imposing panorama. But not for long, as we ran too low for safety. So down we

of a lake at exactly 4.55. into the Rouyn mining camp in began the last water lap of our the trouble. Darkness came on very couple spent the week in the city, month's issue of The Royal Bank The country through which we reconciled to spending twelve hours where they will commence home-Magazine, and being racily written were passing was monotonous, ev- sitting up in a hydroplane out in making. and of interest to Chronicle readers ergreens and birch predominating a lake on a cold night, when a most

lustrated with cuts of the main were wiled away. But it was tire- cal exhaust of the engine; but after the "town," the No. 1 shaft of the at the portage two and a half miles stopped dead. A good half-hour

> started out to cover the 50 miles daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. McRorie Morning came all too soon, but to Haileybury, arriving there weary of Chesley, and O. O. Rahn, son of

Society Held Most Profitable Meet- Which grew by a wee trickling The pleasure of having a boy to Knox Church Women's Missionary ing Last Week .- Old Officers Re-

The Knox W. M. S. met in the nesday afternoon, December 9, for Even dearer it seems since I wanthe monthly meeting with the president, Mrs. J. Bell, in the chair. The Away from that spot, 'twas my home. Bible reading was given by Miss M. McGirr. Rev. Mr. Smith then ad- Years have come and gone by, each dressed the ladies on "Women's one bringing eign Mission Fields for Women and For we all must drink equal Children." On women is to fall the has to do is to put up a little money of us hugged the fire and played burden of solving the problems of Of bitter or sweet as we go. women. No society rises above the women of that society. Man will May the river on which floats my The next morning broke clear and life than the womanhood. In all Abide awhile in its onward flow,

"Oh, no, I'm not particular," and "A prospector had run his course she looked demurely at her knife in this world, and St. Peter, answer- and fork. "Just give me a wing

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Could you rest content if he gets

And grows to be like his dad?

It's a job that none but yourself can

It's a charge you must answer for;

It's a duty to show him the road to

On this old earth to be had:

to who was the taller.

only as high as my shoulder."

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than mine; so I'm as tall as you

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#### BLYTH-METZGER

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That the boy who watches your generally, we reproduce it in full. and rocks everywhere, so that the blessed sound came over the water ily party was tendered them at the Mr. Wilson, who is no other than same coloring early became tire- —the put-put of a motor boat. It home of the bride's parents in Han-"Russ" Wilson, an employee of the some. Added to the restricted quar- was so dark, there was no chance over, those present from Durham hank here some years are was at the some was no chance over, those present from Durham hank here some years are bank here some years ago, was at one time a member of the Durham had to have the side and end cur-less chance of being passed by.

Was so dark, there was no chance of our being seen, but there was had vicinity being, Mr. and Mrs. J. and Vicinity being, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilbert Blyth all of Varney.

#### RAHN-McCORIE

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