

# **Haley's Store**

**The original store was opened in 1875 by Mr. J.C McMichael who later employed Thomas Haley, then aged 61. Thomas Haley became store manager and at the death of Mr. McMichael in 1889, purchased the business.**

**Mr. Haley took his sons into partnership in 1920 as T. Haley & Sons Pty. Ltd. Thomas Haley was a man of many talents. Not only did he manage the store, he also found time to act as the attorney for the Georges Bay Tin Mining Co. and as Registrar for Mines in the district, in addition to being a Justice of The Peace and Commissioner for the Gould's Country Road Trust.**

**He was also appointed Commissioner of The Supreme Court in 1928. Cabinets from the original store are now housed in the St Helens History Room and are part of the permanent display. Mr. Bruce Haley was a founding member of the St Helens History Room.**