

THE HAILEYBURIAN

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Motor Traffic Regulations

A statement made by R. S. Taylor, of Cobalt, when speaking before a combined meeting of the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs of Cobalt and Haileybury, to the effect that he believed the police officials were inclined to be more severe on the motorist from the neighbor town than on those at home, with the result that there was a chance of unnecessary friction between the towns, has caused some comment. Police and other officials engaged in law enforcement deny that there is any discrimination between residents of either town and those from outside. They point out that only two convictions of drivers from a distance have been registered in Haileybury this summer. One of these was what is generally termed a "hit-and-run" motorist, who got in a mix-up of some kind at New Liskeard was followed to Earleton and finally brought up in court and fined. The other was a man from Ottawa, who was convicted of a minor breach of the law and paid a nominal fine. Mr. Taylor used a rather unfortunate phrase when he said that it was "motorists of the better class" that found the restrictions irksome, men who were careful drivers and who did not intentionally break any of the traffic regulations. This has been responsible for the statement from an official source that there is no class legislation in this country, that all laws are applicable to all men and that all are used alike when any infractions are committed. To the casual observer it appears that there is little to complain of in the matter of the administration of the traffic rules and regulations. There were serious complaints earlier in the season as to speeding on the paving, when it was declared that lives were being endangered, but a few convictions have helped materially to reduce this danger. It is true that there has been one fatal accident on a Haileybury street, but when the amount of traffic that passes through the town is taken into consideration, one is inclined to wonder that there are not more. With the traffic increasing year by year, it is imperative for the safety of the public that certain restrictions and regulations be imposed and that these are being enforced even to the inconvenience of some motorists, is a sign that the administration of the laws is being looked after.

Defends the Prospectors

While our own district and that adjoining on the north have been free from forest fires throughout the summer, this menace has not missed the province and in the western sections, in company with the more western provinces, there have been heavy losses and the fires are not yet under control. Various are the causes assigned for the breaking out of forest fires, but perhaps the most common of all is the belief that the majority are started by careless prospectors, in the mining districts. The Northern Miner takes the opposite view and in an editorial headed "The Old, Old Story" last week defends the prospectors from blame as follows:

"Let the Northern skies darken with the smoke of bush fires and at once comes blame to the prospectors. Fires start where there's no prospectors within 50 miles, but it is all the same.

"Hon. William Finlayson, Minister of Lands and Forests, adds to his reputation in the North by saying prospectors are largely to blame for the fires that are now raging. But he adds that it is hard to prove it. It certainly is.

"We can feel for Mr. Finlayson in his time of anxiety, and we can certainly feel sympathy for the rangers and pilots engaged in the bitter fight and those whose lives and belongings are imperiled—for we know something about forest fires—but we cannot let go unchallenged the statement that mining men are to blame.

"No one appreciates better than the prospector the importance of trees. They are necessary to mining work. And no one appreciates more the danger

of fire in the bush. The great majority of prospectors are as careful of their camp fires as the fire rangers of theirs. It is, we believe, a needless and uncalled for imputation that is charged against the prospecting fraternity, who are the best bushmen the country has. Let the fact be recognized that in a dry year, such as the western part of the province alike with the prairies has been suffering, fires spring up from a multiplicity of obscure causes. It was that way before there was a prospector in the country. And despite all the energy of rangers, the use of planes and other modern machinery, it is hard to fight against a dry year.

"There are no fires of any account in the areas where 95% of Ontario's mining is being carried on."

Spends Holidays at Home

Mr. H. A. Day, well known Haileyburian, whose occupation takes him every day to New Liskeard to the head office of Canada Northern Power Corporation, is at present on his annual holidays and is spending them at his home here. He says that he can get all the fresh air he needs, can enjoy the scenery of rock and lake, can have all the comforts and none of the discomforts of a life in the open and can rest his alleged weary brain as well right here in Haileybury as anywhere else. The green tinge of faraway fields has no attractions for Mr. Day. The joys of angling, the craze for speeding past new landscapes, the lure of the wild open spaces or the hustle and bustle of the city have so far failed to entice him away from home. If he wants a fish for his dinner, he goes down town and buys one at the meat shop; if he has a craving for a drive, he takes his car out and rides up and down the pavement; a walk on the West Road or down to Mill Creek will give him all the open spaces he cares for, and as to the life of the city, he says that a trip to the post office or the stock market on

Saturday night gives him the opportunity of mingling with the madding crowd to the full extent of his desires.

Mr. Day has, we believe, the right idea. We have always contended that Haileybury is the best spot for a holiday that could be found; that we have here all the attractions that people are willing to travel hundreds of miles to enjoy, and that we as residents are too prone to overlook. However, we cannot expect to overcome the desire to visit new places and to meet new people that has been responsible for the ever-increasing tourist traffic that has become something of an industry in this country. We would not, if we could. What we are trying to point out is that the attractions of this district should be better known by the world at large, that they should be more generally appreciated by ourselves and that unless we can see them ourselves, we cannot hope for the best results in the way of building up the North as the "tourists' paradise."

Hope for Early Start On New Mining School

(Continued from page 1) province in that line. It is pointed out that in the case of schools of a purely technical nature the department of education contributes 75% of the cost of the building and equipment, and it is the expectation of the Board that the expenditure on the town's part will not overrun the amount provided in the by-law passed, and may be below it. It is also stated that the provision for all technical classes in the new building will leave sufficient accommodation in the old building for all academic work for some time to come. A new heating plant is being installed in the building and some minor repairs are being made during the holidays.

Ken Maynard in "Cheyenne" at Broadway Theatre Fri.-Sat.

Hamilton M. A. Gives Impressive Address In Gospel Hall Here

Mr. H. G. Lockett, M. A. of Hamilton normal School, delivered an impressive gospel address in Albert Gospel Hall on Sunday night last. He took for his subject a portion of the Scripture from the Gospel of Luke. In the course of his talk, Mr. Lockett made it clear that he accepted the Bible as a Divine revelation, believed in the Deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, and in salvation through the merits of the precious blood of Jesus. This message was thoroughly evangelical, and he appealed to the unsaved to receive the Saviour.

The building was crowded with an audience that listened with interest to the earnest and eloquent speaker.

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Miss Winnie Norton, Peterboro, sang a solo. A baptismal service followed the gospel address. Mr. Lockett will speak on Thursday night and on Sunday night. For particulars about

these meetings please read advertisement in this issue of The Haileyburian.

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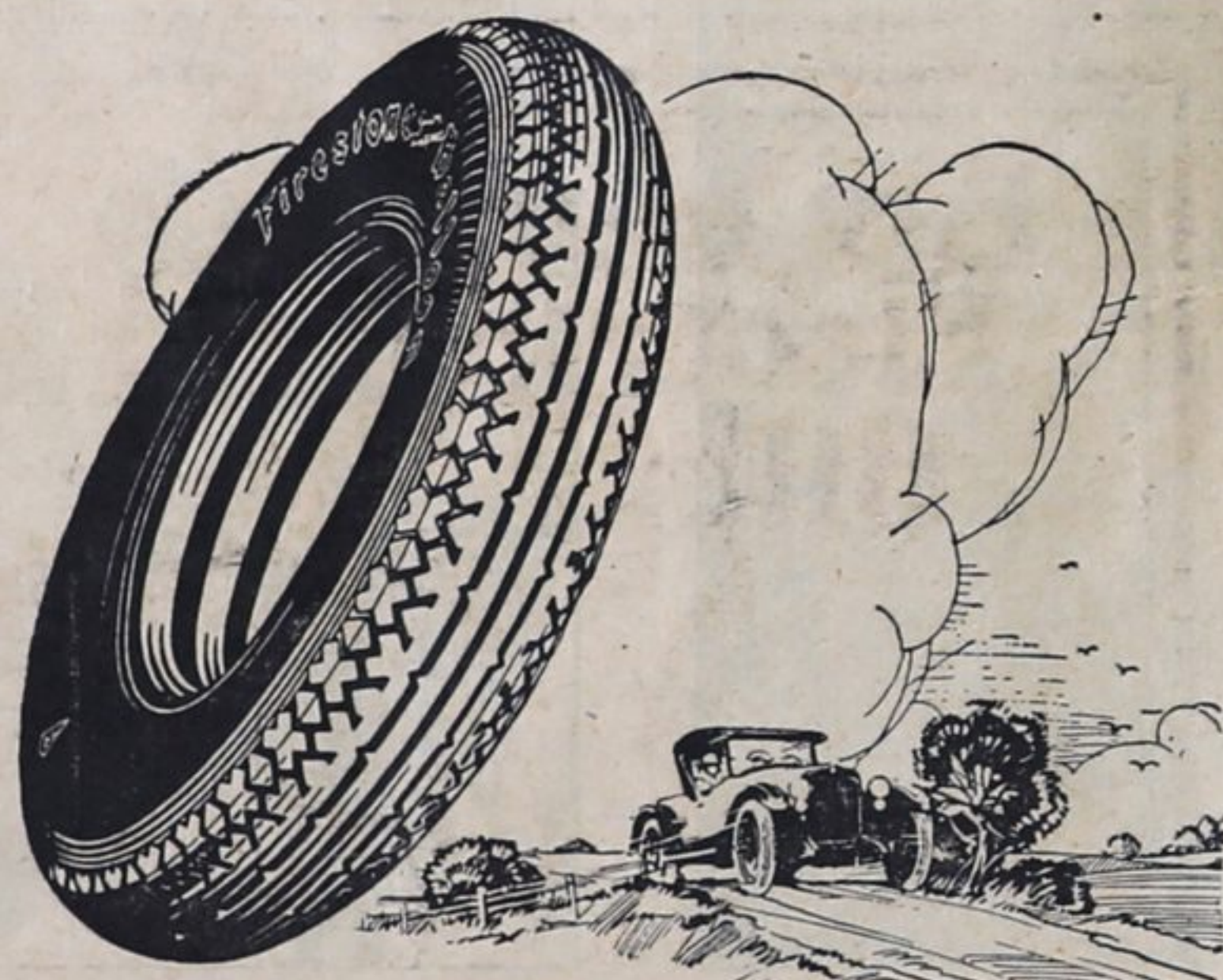
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Treasurer's Sale of Lands for Arrears of Taxes

Province of Ontario, District of Temiskaming, The Corporation of the Town of Haileybury To Wit:

By virtue of a warrant issued under the hand of the Mayor of the Town of Haileybury, and the seal of the Corporation of the said Town, bearing date of the 17th day of June, 1929, and to me directed, commanding me to levy upon the several parcels of land hereinafter described for the arrears of Taxes respectively due thereon, together with all costs thereof, I hereby give notice that pursuant to the provisions of the Assessment Act, R.S.O., 1927, Chapter 238, and any amendments thereto, I shall, on Monday, the 30th day of September, 1929, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Municipal Offices, Ferguson Avenue, in the Town of Haileybury, proceed to sell the said lands or so much thereof as may be necessary to discharge such arrears of Taxes and all costs thereof unless such arrears and costs have been sooner paid.

Table with columns: No., Street, Lot, Plan, Arrears, Costs, Amount, Names and Addresses. Lists various properties and their tax details.



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