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Haileybury History

Items from the Files of The Haileyburian of 15, 10 and 5 Years Ago

Fifteen Years Ago

Fifteen years ago this week, a committee of Haileybury citizens had completed an agreement with a United States firm to finance the erection of what has since become Hotel Haileybury. The estimated cost was \$150,000.

A deer was reported killed by wolves near the camp of the Hector Silver Mines, at Bass Lake in Gillies' Limit.

Residents were exchanging experiences over the earthquake, which had been felt throughout the town. Damage was reported from only one home, that of Geo. George, Amwell Street, where windows had been broken in a chickenhouse and the flock had got out in the snow.

A petition was presented to the town council asking that the Haileybury market, then being held on Saturday only, be opened on Friday afternoons.

Ten Years Ago

On March 6th, 1930, The Haileyburian reported that plans had been completed for a new building and equipment that would double the capacity of the local mining school.

Several Haileybury citizens paid fines for operating radio sets without the required license and The Haileyburian pointed out that the only place where these could be secured locally was from the R.C.M.P. detachment.

F. J. Harvey reported killing a mosquito on the first day of March, and sent down the remains to the office of The Haileyburian in case anyone should doubt his word.

B. W. Hartley commenced a series of physical training classes

HELD IN OTTAWA



Harry Binder, 26, has been placed under arrest in Ottawa, charged with breaches of the defence of Canada regulations. Louis Binder, 22, a brother, and Roy Saunders, 26, are also being held by police.

for children in the basement of the United Church.

Five Years Ago

Discoveries of gold in the Mud Lake area of Quebec, 45 miles from Haileybury, were responsible for considerable activity at the local airport five years ago. Men and supplies were being flown in to the new camp.

Haileybury's senior hockey team was eliminated from the semi-finals by Kirkland Lake, in home-and-home games.

John Mitchell, Ontario president of the C.C.F. Party, held meetings in Cobalt, North Cobalt and Haileybury during a tour of the North Country.

The coldest night in February, 1935, saw the temperature drop to 25.3 degrees below zero, with the high point registered as 36.4 degrees and an average for the month of 8.66 degrees.

Death of Mrs. John Harmon Is Reported From Toronto

The death of Mrs. John Harmon of Kapuskasing, daughter of

the late L. G. Mayhew and Mrs. Mayhew, former residents of a report in city newspapers. Mrs. Harman died suddenly, but other particulars are lacking. Surviving are her mother, in Toronto, a sister, Mrs. F. Osborne of Noranda, Que., and two brothers, Ivan and Melville Mayhew, Victoria, B.C. The funeral was held yesterday at Kapuskasing.

HER INFLUENCE REMAINS

Few people ever become so definitely identified with their community as did Mrs. C. C. Farr with the town of Haileybury, and few leave such an impression that their influence will remain as long as there is a single living person with whom she came in contact. The town had always looked to Mrs. Farr for leadership since its early beginnings more than 50 years ago and her life and influence have made such a deep impression that she will never be forgotten. It falls to the lot of few people to see a community rise from the very humblest of beginnings to a leading position in a great and rich district and to have had a great part in its development. Very few could have held the love and esteem of so many people as did Mrs. Farr for more than half a century in the community, and very few could have exercised such an influence for good. Her long life in Haileybury was not without its griefs and its sorrows but it was a life "well spent on earth" and one that has left a lasting impression on the lives of all. There is no occasion for grief over her passing, but rather is there every reason for thankfulness that her life and influence were granted to the community over so many years.

A QUIET ELECTION

The federal election campaign at present being waged appears to be a fairly quiet one, at least so far as our section of the country is concerned. There does not appear to be any very great issue that will tend to sway the voting public, although the prospects are that there will be at least five candidates in Temiskaming. One hears the odd speech on the radio, and of course there are various reports of meetings at different points where the policies of the various parties have been discussed, but on the whole there is very little excitement. This may change before the election day, but so far in our own community there is little apparent interest in politics and it looks as though we would all turn out and vote, as we have done in the past, largely guided by our party leanings. Perhaps it is just as well that we are not being greatly interested in politics. We all appear to have our part to play in the war effort and can devote our available time to that. We will not greatly miss the usual stirrings of an election campaign if it passes us by.

WONDERFUL CHANGES

The changes which this old world has undergone in the past sixty years are strikingly illustrated by articles in this issue of the paper. In the account of the death of Haileybury's first citizen, Mrs. C. C. Farr, it is related that when she came as bride to her new home on the Kipawa River 60 years ago, the trip was made by canoes manned by Indians, virtually the only method of travel to this section of the country at that time. In another news story it is related that Mrs. Farr's granddaughter, Mrs. R. E. G. Hayward, was notified of her grandmother's death at 4 p.m. on Sunday. Mrs. Hayward's home is Trail, B.C., and by means of air travel for a good part of the way she arrived in Haileybury at 11 a.m. on Tuesday. Who could have foreseen this 60 years ago? And if anyone has ventured to suggest the possibility at that time, he would have simply been laughed at as a dreamer.

Many other wonderful changes and improvements have taken place during this period. In almost every way our lives and mode of living have altered, not always for the better, according to some, but at least making for greater enjoyment and less of the strenuous efforts that marked the lives of our ancestors in pioneering a new country. Perhaps the next half century will see even greater changes, but no one should worry about what is to come in the distant future. We have enough on our hands just now, with a war to win, the gardening season in the offing and the spring fishing to look forward to.

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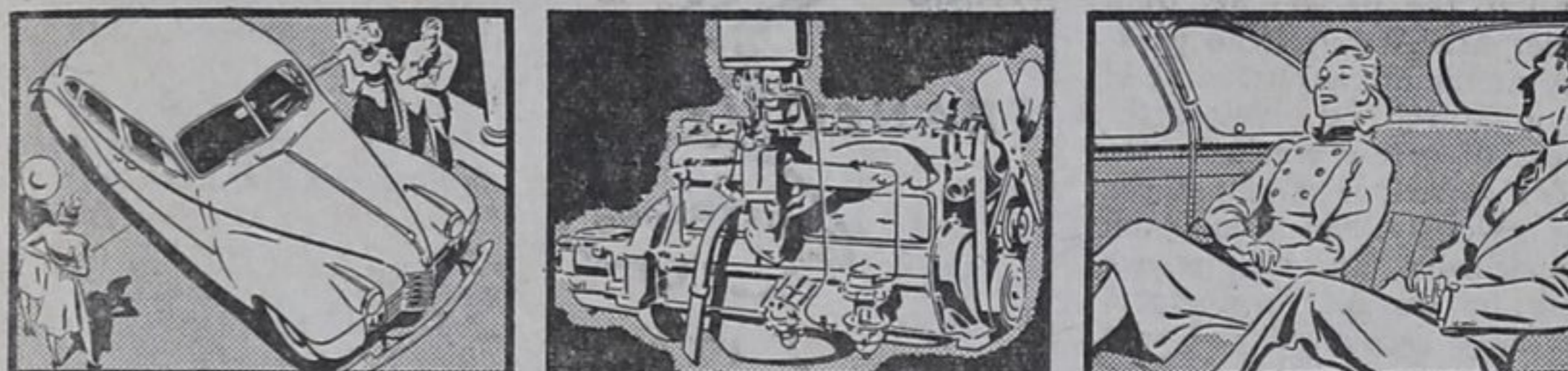
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