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BETTER TOWN BE BUILT AT HAILEYBURY

Town Planning Methods to be Used. Co-Operation of Government Expected.

Mr. H. L. Seymour, of the firm of Barber & Co., engineers, a member of the Ontario Town Planning Association, has drawn up plans and specifications for a new and better Haileybury. According to these plans the rebuilt town will be a model for appearance, sanitation, health, comfort, convenience and economy.

The new Haileybury has already appointed its town planning commission. This commission comprises: Mayor R. LeHeup, as ex-officio member; G. F. Sammers, chairman; W. A. Gordon, H. L. Slaght, Howard Dunbar, F. R. Gibson, and D. L. Jemmett. This commission, under direction has decided upon a number of plans which will serve to beautify the new town and to economize its space.

Among other improvements contemplated are well rounded corner of main street intersections. Also it is hoped that with the co-operation of the owners to widen some of the main streets, also to keep pole lines off the streets and on the lanes. Again, changes in planning are under consideration to ensure better building fronts to the streets, to group government and public buildings and to provide park spaces from which these buildings will be seen to advantage. In this connection it is hoped to obtain co-operation in the erection of churches and railway station, so that they may also present desirable views from the streets.

All these desired changes cannot be effected in Haileybury at once. But, it is hoped that during the coming winter plans for their consummation will be well under way. In order to

carry out some of the aims outlined it may be necessary to get further legislative powers. But, it is expected that these will be forthcoming, and steps to this end will be taken at the earliest opportunity.

The town planning commission of Haileybury is issuing only temporary building permits, so that no buildings may be erected within the next twelve months which would in any way interfere with the full and proper consummation of the planning scheme under way. The precautions relating to temporary building permits are being taken to ensure complete success of the town planning scheme.

"In Haileybury," said Engineer Seymour, "each street will be studied, and special attention will be given to the set-back of buildings and residences from the streets, and areas will be prescribed for manufacturing, warehouse, business, and residential purposes to ensure proper distribution of each kind of structure."

OVER TWO WEEKS IN A WELL; HAD NINE LIVES, ALL RIGHT

One of the stories told about an incident in connection with the recent fire in central Temiskaming seems to prove the popular theory that a cat has nine lives. Also that it takes more than kindness to kill a cat. Even the proverbial "care" did not kill this cat. On the night of the fire this particular cat took refuge in the shaft at the Ruby Mine, apparently going down to the bottom of the shaft. The cat was safe for the time being, but later found it could not get back to earth again. For two weeks and one day the poor animal was without food, but by living its full nine lives one after the other was able to survive. The cat was found some days ago, weak and starving. At first the cat did not seem to have enough of any of its nine lives left to make any sort of a move, but when some milk was set before it, the pussy became animated enough to take up the business of eating and now that cat is about as lively as ever. This cat, going without food for two weeks and a day beats the proverbial camel that can go seven days without water. There are men, however, who can go longer than two weeks without water, but few would care to try to go two days without food.

Mayor Russell, of Cochrane, who has been ill for some weeks with inflammatory rheumatism, left last week for Mount Clemens, Mich., to take treatment there.

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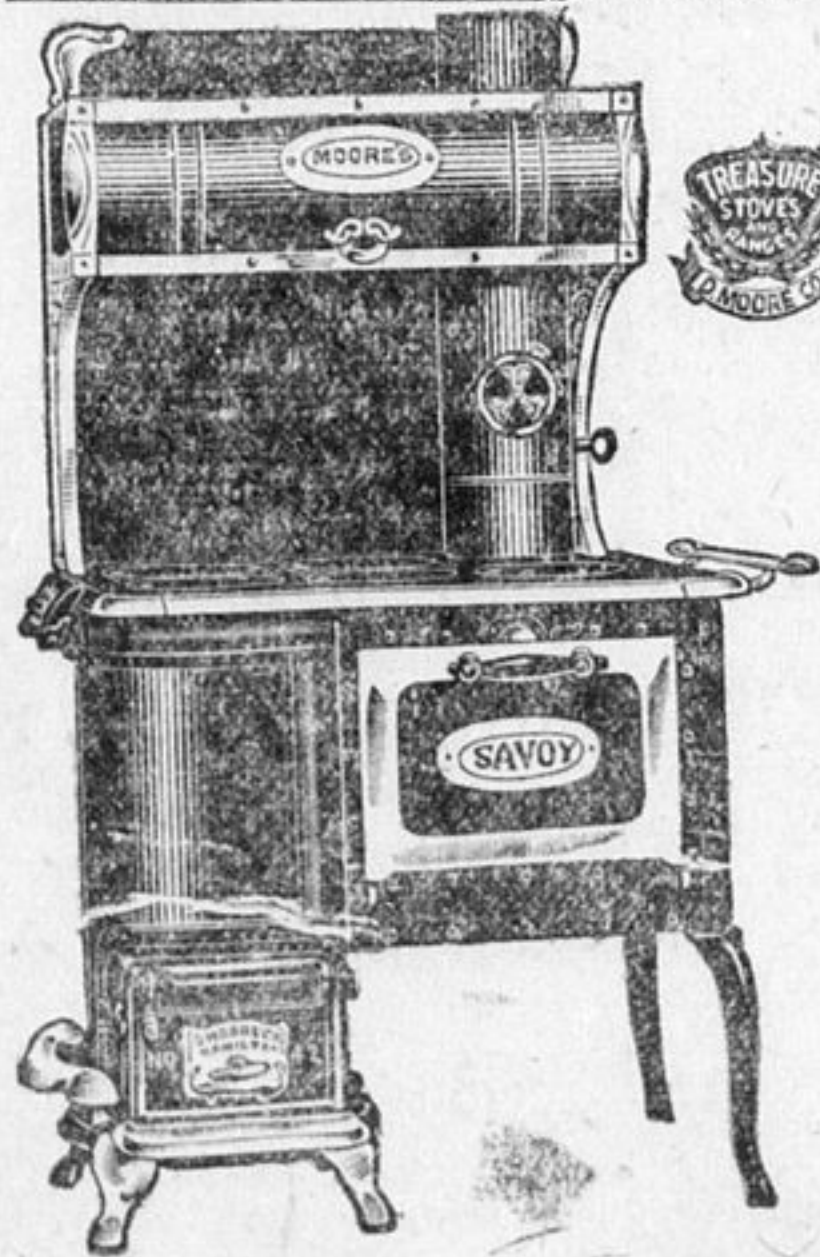
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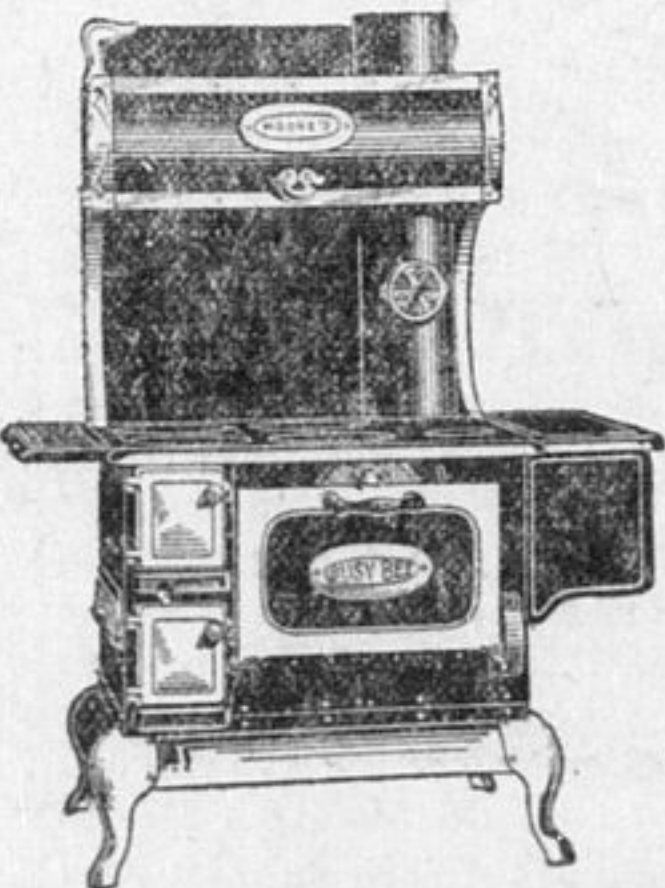


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