

**HONOUR SHOULD BE GIVEN THE MEMORY OF PIONEERS**

**Old-timer of Haileybury Makes Plea for Memorial to Founder of Town, Who Did so Much for the North.**

The public has a notoriously bad memory. Too soon, indeed, are the public services of far-sighted and generous men forgotten. Perhaps, if the public showed more gratitude and appreciation it would be better served. In Canada there seems to be a tendency to forget the men who made history, the men who specially served their day and generation, and especially the pioneers upon whose lives and struggles and unstinted effort the whole progress of the country has been built.

The public should keep fresh in memory the services of all who gave their heart to public service. Especially should the pioneers be honoured. Without the enterprise, the courage, the faith of the pioneers there could be no country worth while. A writer in the last issue of The Haileyburian urges that Haileybury should not forget its first resident and the man who did so much to make the North. This Haileybury writer says:—

"In viewing the wonders of a resurrected Haileybury, I wandered into the new County Buildings, built on the site where stood the first house in town and as I stood on the steps of the south entrance I thought of the many times I had enjoyed the hospitality of that first house when it stood alone on the hillside and the light from its windows at night was a guiding star to many a weary traveller when the lake was the only road the hardy northern men had to travel. I refer to the one-time home of the late C. C. Farr, the founder of Haileybury. He it was who brought to the attention of the Government the importance of this part of the Province, and owing to his vision, far-sightedness, persistence and energy, the Government built the T. & N.O. Railway, now the best-paying Government-owned road in the Dominion. He it was who gave the beautiful name the town bears, called for his alma mater in England from which he graduated at a very early age. He published the first paper in the North Country. He brought some of the very best citizens Haileybury can boast of. His home always stood for hospitality and culture. His was the first musical instrument brought into the then wilds. In his home were held the first church services. He was the first magistrate, post-master, store-keeper, mill-owner, fur trader, and farmer. These are only some of the things accomplished by a youth who came from England in '73 with little more than his health, intelligence and hands and gave the best that was in him to build up and make Haileybury prosper. And how well he succeeded, none should know better than you who make her your home. As an old-timer who personally knows these things, I think it would be a fitting tribute to his memory that there should be a tablet in the County Buildings. Surely Haileybury will not be found wanting in gratitude to her founder."

**HAD HE BUT KNOWN**

Methuselah ate what he found on his plate,  
And never, as people do now,  
Did he note the amount of the calorie count—  
He ate it because it was chow.  
He wasn't disturbed, as at dinner he sat,  
Destroying a roast or a pie,  
To think it was lacking in granular fat,  
Of a couple of vitamins shy.  
He cheerfully chewed every species of food,  
Untroubled by worries or fears  
Lest his health might be hurt by some fancy dessert—  
So he lived only nine hundred years! —Selected.

**THE LATE MRS. GARFIELD HEGGART, OF TIMMINS**

Last week The Advance had a brief reference to the sad death of Mrs. Garfield Heggart, of Timmins, who passed away, in Haileybury hospital, at the early age of twenty years. In the last issue of The Haileyburian more extended notice is made to the sad event. The Haileyburian says:—

"The death of Mrs. Garfield Heggart, (nee Esther Mary Grace) occurred at the Red Cross Hospital, Haileybury, on April 13th, after an illness of a few weeks duration. She had been taken ill at her home in Timmins, brought here for an operation, from which she failed to recover. She was only twenty years of age and had been married four months ago. She is survived by her husband, of Timmins, her parents, one sister and one brother, all of North Cobalt. The late Mrs. Heggart was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grace, of North Cobalt, and was well known to many people in Haileybury, all of whom join in extending sympathy to the sorrowing husband and parents. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted in the Baptist Church here by Rev. Mr. Lindorse and other clergymen and interment was in the Haileybury cemetery. Many friends sent floral offerings as a token of respect to one who had been a general favorite. Following is a list of these: Wreaths:—O.Y.B. Lodge, No. 347, Mrs. Heggart and family, New Liskeard Bowlers, Mr. and Mrs. Byberg, Mr. and Mrs. K. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hedman, Mr. and Mrs. G. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Berg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Erickson, Father, Mother, Sister and Brother, Mrs. E. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Elliott, Loyal Orange Lodge No. 175, North Cobalt, Employees of McKinley-Darragh Mine, Cobalt, Mr. and Mrs. Kingstod and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Magnuson, Carl, Viola, Pearl and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Heggart, Sprays:—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Taylor, Mr. Charlie Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ebert, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson and family, Mrs. A. Peterson and Gertrude, Miss Phyllis Watterson, Members A.S.D. Club, Simon Wilson, Miss E. Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Youngberg, Martha Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Conroy and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ivanson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hamerstrom and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson and family, Mrs. F. Corville, Mrs. W. Hartshorn, Edwin Hedman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Whorley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eisenbrand."

**THE COW HE BEAT THE BOARD OF HEALTH SURR**

The St. Mary's Argus Journal is responsible for the following:—  
"An official of the Board of Health in a certain town notified a citizen that his license to keep a cow had expired. In reply the official received this epistle: "Monsieur Bord of Helt—I just got your notis that my licens to keep my cow expir. I wish to inform, you, Monsieuh Bord of Helt, that my cow she beat you to it—she expir t'ree weeks ago. Much oblige. Your with respek, Pete."

**FIRST A.S.D. MEETING IN MAY TO BE REGULAR ONE**

**Second One to be an Open Night. Plans for the Summer Being Considered**

The A.S.D. Club plan to hold a regular night for the first meeting in May, to be followed by an Open Night on May 12th, when an admission fee of ninety-five cents, plus five cents amusement tax, will be charged all non-members of the Club.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee on Sunday afternoon some discussion took place regarding the summer programme of the Club. A suggestion that the A.S.D. erect a dancing pavilion on a farm up the river did not meet with general favour. Final decision in regard to the summer activities was left off until this Sunday. In regard to the closing of the Club for the summer, it has been the custom in past years to end the season with a banquet or masquerade. A new suggestion was put forward on Sunday, and that was to either arrange for a dinner at the Empire Hotel, or hold a banquet in the Grill room of the Hotel, to be followed after by a dance in the Odd-fellows Hall. The president and secretary-treasurer of the Club, Chas. G. Pirie and A. W. Pickering, were delegated to interview the management of the Empire Hotel and see what could be done in this regard.

The season just ending has been a very successful one in the history of the A.S.D. Club. The winter season had several unique events, and the weekly dances on the whole were well patronized. A further announcement will be made next week in regard to the summer activities to be pursued, though it is evident that this year the Club will not rent a cottage at Golden City, the poor summer seasons of other years having made this a very unprofitable investment.

**BROKEN ANKLE IS RESULT OF GAME PLAYED BY BOYS.**

A simple way in which serious accidents may occur is illustrated by the unfortunate incident that resulted in a Haileybury lad having his ankle broken some days ago. The Haileyburian last week says:—

"Buster" Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Gibson, Lake Shore Road, suffered a fractured ankle last Friday night when he was pinned beneath a crowd of other boys in a game of "balk" in the basement of the United Church. The boys were having a high time with the game, which is apparently inclined to be somewhat rough, and all came down in a heap with Buster at the bottom. When the mass was untangled, it was found that he had suffered the fracture. He was taken home and medical aid summoned and is now resting easily and making progress towards recovery."

A deaf woman entered a church with an ear trumpet. Soon after she had seated herself, an usher tiptoed over and whispered—"One toot and out you go."

**SOME NORTH BAY FOLKS ALARMED OVER "BAD EGG."**

Now that the fatal date is passed without an earthquake shock, it may be possible to refer to the matter without creating a panic in North Bay. Several days ago, according to the stories told, a hen laid an egg, and on the egg, in raised dark letters on the shell, were the words, "Earthquake. Beware. April 21st." The inscription was in raised lettering, resembling a youngster's attempt at printing. There were people who really believed that the egg had this lettering on it when it was laid, and that it was a supernatural warning. Cold shivers ran up the spines of many. Perhaps, a few left North Bay for distant parts to escape the coming calamity. But despite all the red-eyed terror, fear and despair in some foolish breasts, the 21st came and passed without any earthquake or other calamity. There was not even a little shaking, except on the part of some humorous fellow who must have shook with mirth at the way he put that "bad egg" over. One man coming to Timmins last week from the Bay was highly indignant at the suggestion that there was nothing supernatural about that hen's egg.

"Why, I saw the egg, with the inscription," he said. Probably he did, but he didn't see the hen inscribing the warning. There wasn't near as much mystery about that egg as there was about the hen that gave birth to chickens that all had one wooden leg each. But even that mystery was solved when it was discovered that the Scotsman who owned the hen had been feeding the bird rations fifty-fifty of grain and sawdust. The mystery of the inscribed egg can no

**HAILEYBURY REGRETS LOSS OF SERGT. PASCOE.**

The Haileyburian last week says: "Sergeant E. Pascoe, of the local detachment of the Mounted Police, has resigned his position with that force after a great many years service and has accepted the position of Chief of Police of the Town of Timmins. He will go to his new duties early next week. Sergeant and Mrs. Pascoe have been residents of Haileybury since 1920 and have become well known and liked by a great circle of friends who will greatly regret their departure. With them will go Alice and Constance Wilcox, who have made their home with Mr. and Mrs. Pascoe since the death of their mother some years ago. The many friends of the family will all wish them every success in their new home."

doubt be explained quite easily. It is at least easier for most people to believe that some smart guy used chemicals to print the word on the shell, rather than that it was a case of spirit writing.

**NOTICE**

Sealed Tenders marked, "Tenders for Scavenger," Town of Timmins, will be received by the undersigned up to and including May 13th, for the position of Town Scavenger for the year 1926.

Particulars as to duties and routes may be obtained from I. E. Dunn, Sanitary Inspector.

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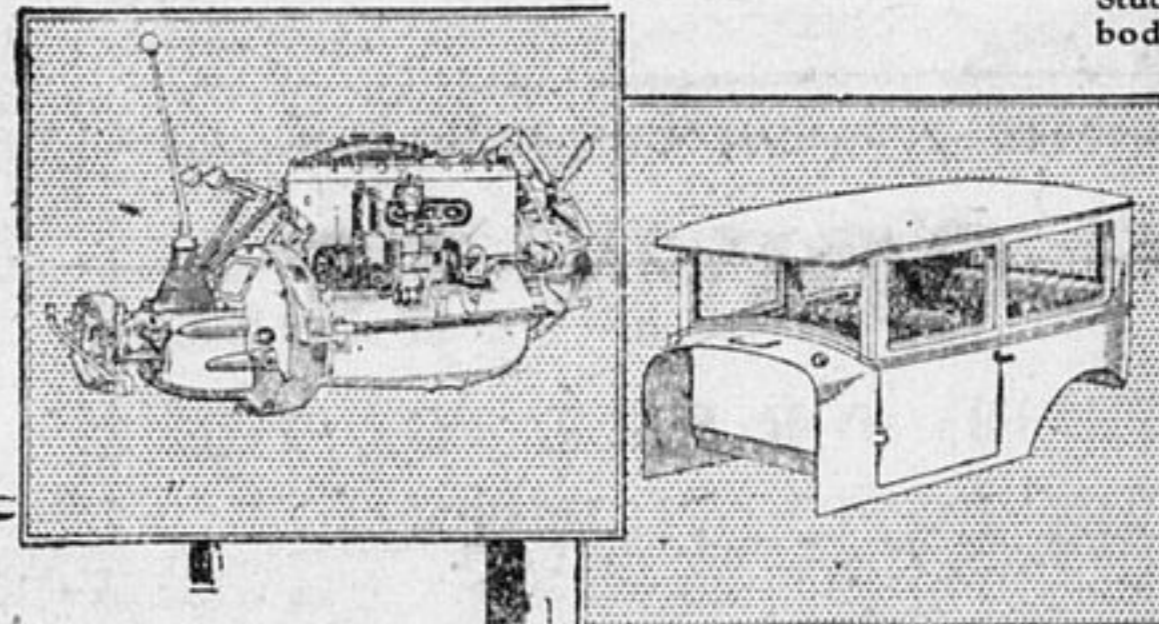
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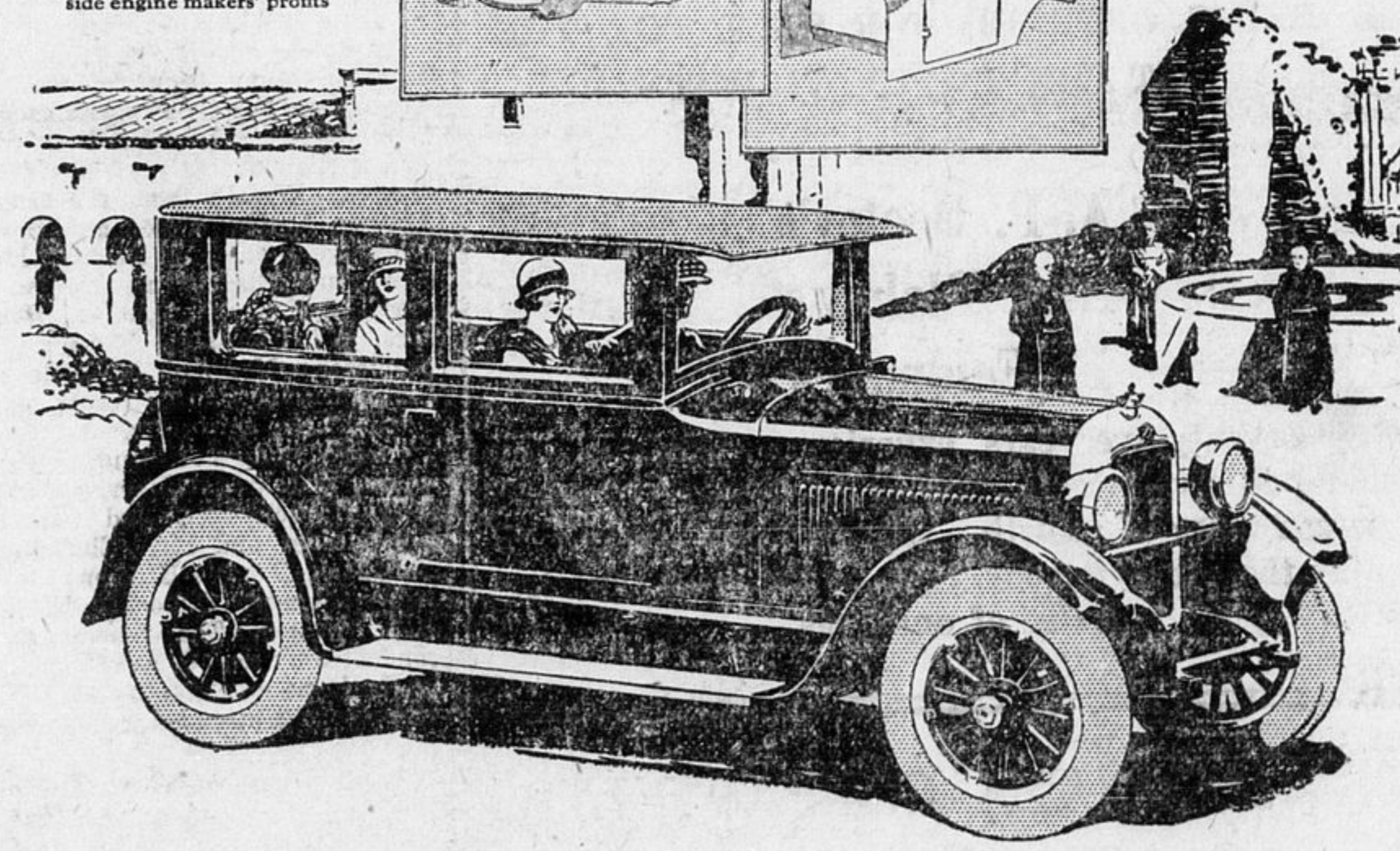
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