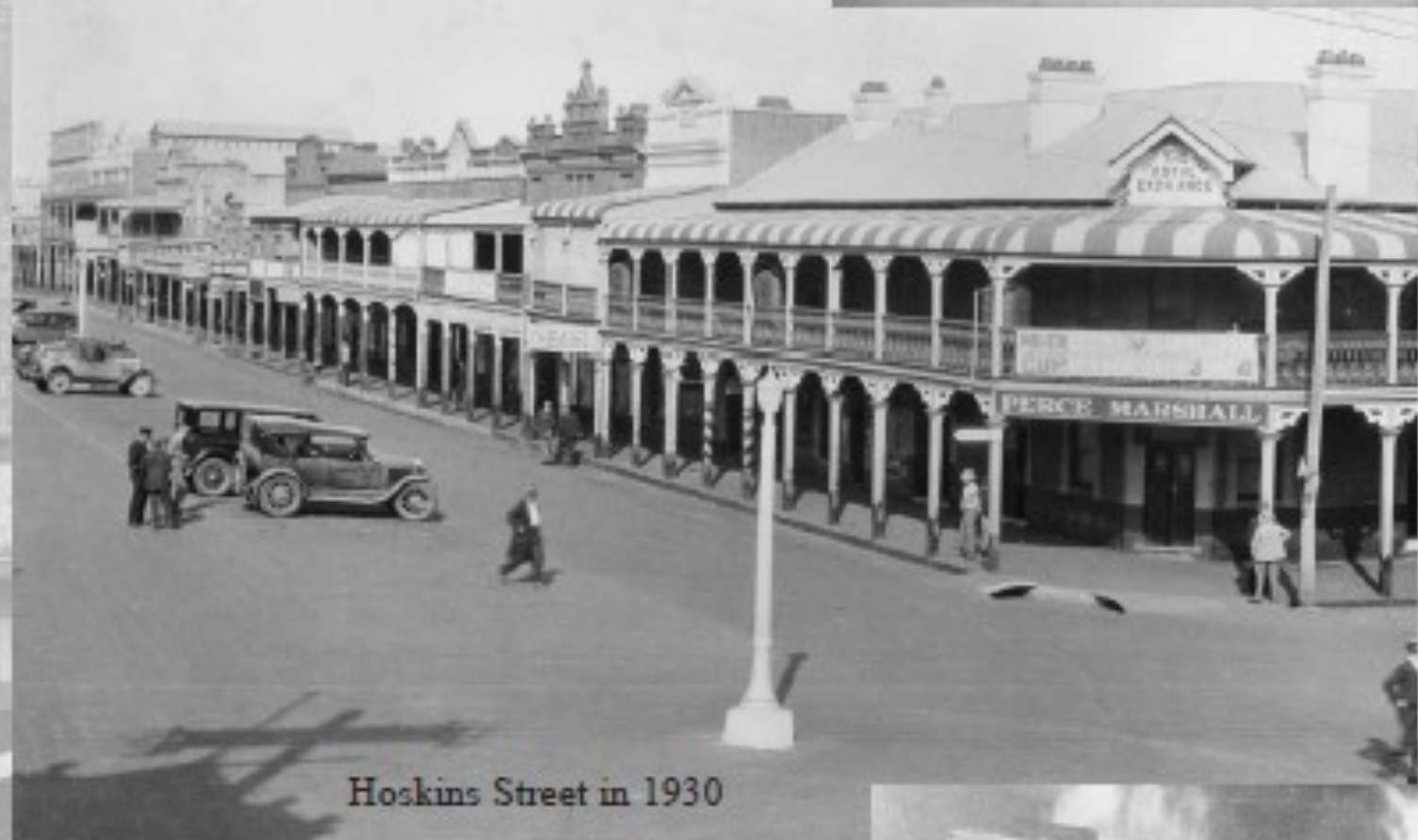


HOSKINS STREET

The Temora depot for Cobb & Co., Dietz's Royal Exchange Hotel, opposite the Post Office, occupied the site of Temora's first hotel, a small weatherboard building established by Mrs. Angove in 1880.



Tattersall's Hotel
206-208 Hoskins Street



Hoskins Street in 1930

On the night of 23rd February 1931, a fire began in one of the Royal Exchange Hotel's commercial chambers.



The fire destroyed all of the Hoskins Street businesses located in and between the Royal Exchange and Tattersall's Hotel buildings. Fortunately the fire took hold slowly and all of the residents were able to escape, many with most of their personal possessions and business records.



HOSKINS STREET

In August 1880, convinced that the Temora gold field held real potential, the Bank of New South Wales became the first bank to open a branch in the newly surveyed town. In 1891, a substantial brick office replaced the original weatherboard premises.



A fire on 2nd September 1910 destroyed eight business houses between the Bank of NSW and the Faber Photographic Studio. The Studio was only saved by the hurried demolition of the adjacent galvanised iron shop.



Among those to rebuild their shops following the fire was local watchmaker and optician, Bob Speirs.

