

Fires in Lorrain are Cause of Damage

One Creeps Within Fifty Feet of Farm House; Another Burns Poles for Power Line

Three forest fires of comparatively small proportions occurred in this district on Sunday last, following the continued dry weather and hot spell. At two points in Lorrain there were rather bad blazes, one near Vahey's farm on the Lorrain Road, which, before it was finally overcome reached within 50 feet of the farm house. There was some damage done to fences, etc., but it was not serious and the buildings escaped.

Another fire in the same section crossed the right-of-way of the new transmission line of the Canada Northern Power Corporation, between the Upper Notch and the Old Mission, burning some poles, according to reports from that section.

When these two fires were at their height a call was sent in for the forestry men of this immediate district, but they were out in Firstbrook township fighting a blaze there which had become threatening. All available help was secured for the fighting in Lorrain and the fires were gotten partly under control before night. The wind went down in the evening, the night remained calm and by Monday morning the greatest of the danger had passed. The fire rangers went to Lorrain on Monday, after the Firstbrook fire had been controlled.

There have been some rather serious fires in Nipissing district and the Forestry men there have been kept busy during last week. On the Quebec side of Lake Temiskaming there was considerable smoke to be seen from here on Sunday, but no serious conflagrations have been reported. It is thought that land clearing operations were chiefly responsible.

The warm weather has dried up the woods to a great extent and there is an ever-present danger, which will continue until it rains some or the leaves reach the stage where they will afford protection. Too much care cannot be exercised by all who go into the bush. Some woodsmen are expressing the opinion that this is going to be a bad summer for fires.

British Maid on Solo Flight



Miss Amy Johnson, 22-year-old aviatrix of England, who hopped off on her attempted solo flight to Australia, 10,000 miles away, last week. Miss Johnson is shown in the cockpit of her Gypsy Moth plane, in which she will try to beat the record of Bert Hinkler, of 16 days for the long trip.

Oddfellows to Hold At Home This Evening

The annual "At Home" held by Haileybury Lodge, I.O.O.F., has been arranged for tonight in the Temple on Broadway Street and invitations have been sent out to all members and visiting Oddfellows.

Members will bring their wives

or lady friends and there will be a supper served at 6.30 in the banquet room. Following this there will be a program and later in the evening there will be dancing.

Those who have attended this annual function in the past will make an effort to be present tonight, and those who have not will have a treat.

Recount is Refused In Cobalt Election

The application of O. Chenette for a recount of the votes cast in the Cobalt bye-election last month, which, after several adjournments, came up before His Honor Judge Hayward here on Thursday last, was thrown out. Objections made by F. L. Smiley, K.C., counsel for Fred. Marr, who defeated Chenette by five votes for the council seat, were upheld by His Honor, and it is understood that there will be no further steps taken on behalf of the defeated candidate.

Miss Nancy Hargreaves to be Married in May

Many Haileybury friends were interested to see in a Toronto paper this week a photograph of Miss Nancy Ann Hargreaves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hargreaves, of Barrie, and old residents of this town, which appeared in connection with the announcement of her engagement to Mr. Byron J. Quarrington, of Toronto. The marriage will take place late this month.

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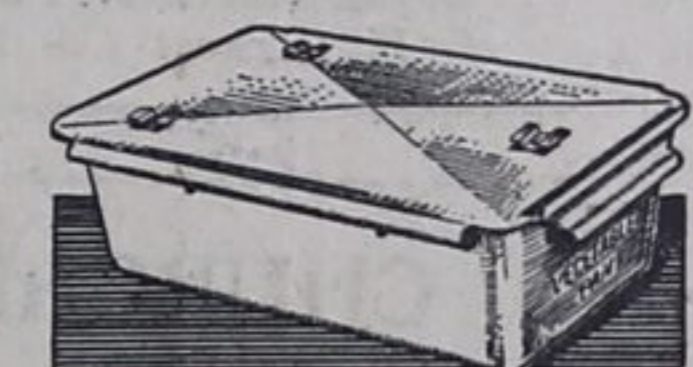
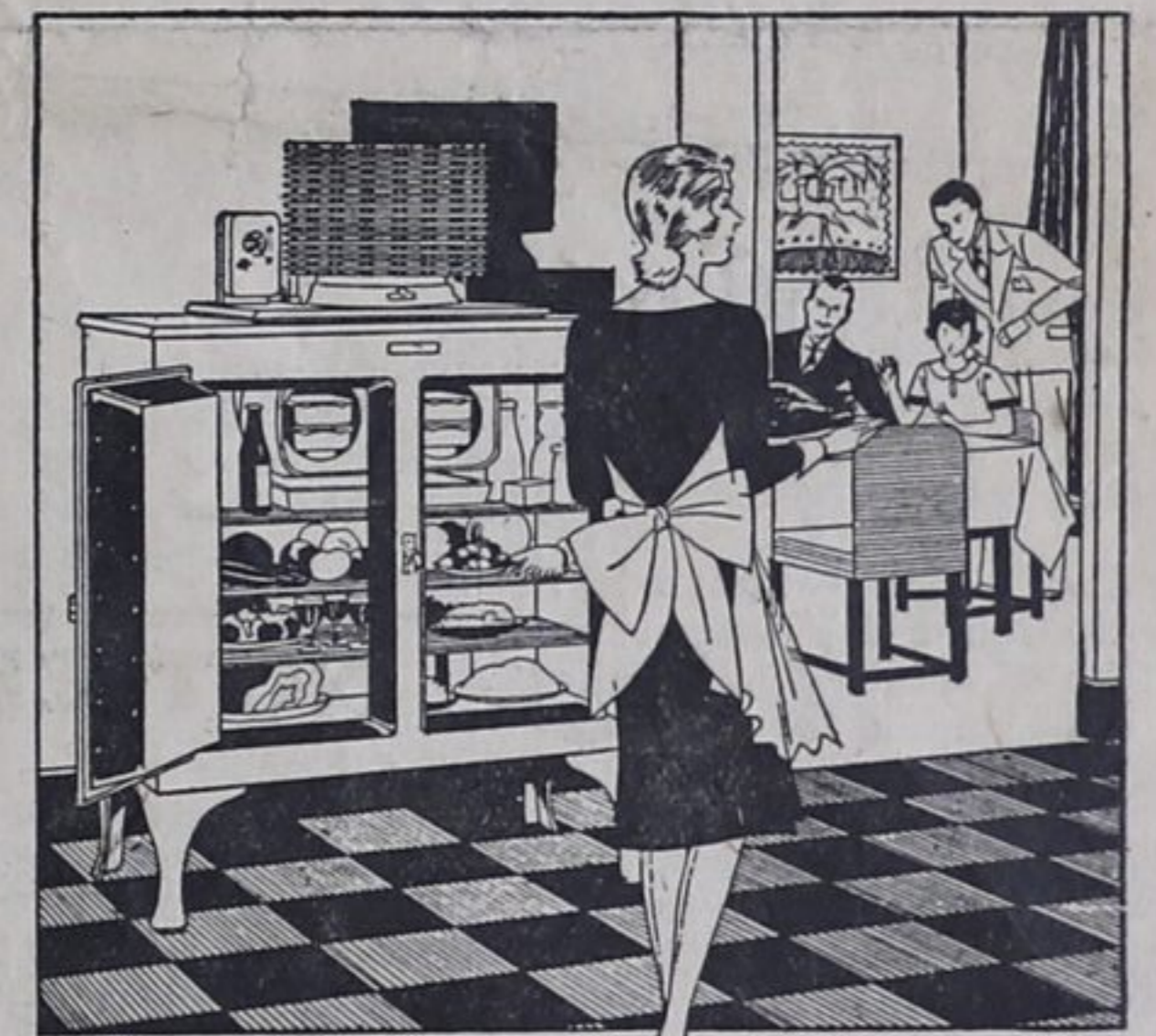
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