

### Twenty People are Homeless After Blaze in Cobalt

Two Houses Destroyed With Loss of All Contents; Aid From Haileybury Cancelled

Twenty people were left homeless and with practically all their possessions a total loss by a fire which destroyed two frame houses in Cobalt on Monday afternoon. The flames spread so rapidly in the buildings that hardly anything was saved, and the fire brigade there had a strenuous time in keeping the fire from spreading to nearby buildings.

At its height, and with a fairly strong wind blowing, a call for help was sent to the Haileybury brigade, but shortly afterward and while the local fire fighters were preparing to go to the aid of their fellows in the silver town a second call came to the effect that the fire had been brought under control and their help would not be required.

The houses, which stood between Lang street and the Ontario Northland Railway, near the northern limits of the town, were owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gauvreau and Mr. and Mrs. A. Despres, each of whom have eight children. It was in the Gauvreau home that the fire started, but the cause was unknown, according to information learned at the scene. It was also disclosed that the sum of \$135 which Mrs. Gauvreau had in her purse at the time, was lost. Her husband made an attempt to get to the room where the purse was felt but was driven back by the flames.

In one of the families the children are all quite young, while in the other there are some grown up, but all had their homes there.

The Canadian National Railways will soon have a new type of sleeper which will contain 18 "roomettes" for individual occupancy.

### Notes of the North

#### PROMOTING SPORT

Kirkland Lake will have a four-team junior baseball league this season if plans now under way materialize.

Arrangements are being made to launch the four-entry loop as soon as players, equipment and finances can be agreed upon.

The Kirkland Community Junior Baseball League came into being Monday evening at the Park Lane hotel when Lou Ir-

#### SWING SONGSTRESS



Lovely Judy Richards, vocalist and interpreter of today's popular ballads, has joined Ellis McClintock and his orchestra in entertaining the Dominion's youth from the Rockies to the Atlantic coast in CBC's new "Swing High" program. The teen-age broadcasts go over the Trans-Canada network Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

juvenile delinquency and helping in the national physical fitness program.—Kirkland Lake Northern News.

#### EMPLOY JAPS IN BUSH

Two representatives of the Spruce Falls Power and Paper Company, Kapuskasing, are in British Columbia now trying to negotiate with Government officials for the employment of 200 or 300 Japanese in Northern Ontario bush camps, an official of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union, Local No. 2995 said here Friday. The official preferred to remain unnamed.

"There is no reason why these Japanese shouldn't be employed in the bush as well as people of other nationality," he said. "Many Japanese are good citizens and should be treated as such."—Timmins Press.

#### MAY GO SOUTH

The Parks Board of Hamilton, Ont., have announced the receipt of a letter from H. M. (Bob) Crosby of Schumacher, bearing intimation that he would like to promote the erection of an arena in that city.

It was mentioned in the letter that he has \$100,000 for the financing of the project. The seating capacity of the proposed arena is

vine, for many years a junior baseball enthusiast, expressed the intention of getting the junior group in operation again.

Reeve Ann Shipley told the delegates, members of various clubs and sportsmen from the district mines, that the organization of junior baseball would mean a great deal in solving

stated to be 10,000 and it was also stated that Mr Crosby has had assurance from a National Hockey League club, which has control over that territory, of assistance in the establishing of a farm team to operate in a minor league.—Porcupine Advance. (Mr. Crosby is secretary-treasurer of the N.O.H.A.)

#### WANTS MEN ONLY

A new arrival in Cochrane received some advance publicity in the shape of a picture and story in the Toronto "Star" on Tuesday. According to the story, date-lined from Guelph, Fred Christiansen closed his barber shop in disgust when a young man sat in his chair and ordered a permanent. Fred announced that he would leave for Cochrane where he has relatives, and "where men are men"—Cochrane Northland Post.

#### DRIVE NEARS END

The canvass for funds to build a community hall to serve also as a memorial to the war dead has been almost completed.

The members of the Canadian Legion who have been soliciting funds report a uniformly warm reception and generous response from the people of New Liskeard and the surrounding country.

They wish to express their appreciation for the manner in which the request for support has been received. The total collected to May 6th, 1946, is \$31,184.95.—Temiskaming Speaker.

#### USES NATIVE GRANITE

A shop front unique in the district, is planned for the new building started this week for Northern Armature Works, Conrad Goulet, proprietor, on Gamble St. Rouyn. Solid granite blocks supplied by Super Service Inc., taken from the surrounding district will provide a most imposing and modernistic facade to the new plant. Mr. Goulet is one of the pioneer business men of the town arriving here in 1927. Excavating

is started by Guertin et Fils, Limited, and general contract is let to Clara Construction Co.

White granite, so-called, is from Dupuy, which is just a few miles from Rouyn, and the red granite from Montreuil. Blocks are carved and polished in the shop of the local firm.—Rouyn-Noranda Press.

#### TALENTED PENMAN

A talented forger is lost to the underworld in the person of A. S. "Sandy" Maitland, well-known Kirkland Lake trick penman. Sandy can take a copy of your signature, place it before him—mark this!—UPSIDE DOWN, and make a perfect reproduction in 60 seconds.

Mr. Maitland is a penman of the old school and besides per-

forming his specialty signature trick for the amusement of his friends, likes to write letters in flowing Old English type.—Kirkland Lake Northern News.

#### TO HELP TOURISTS

Efforts are being made by the Sudbury Chamber of Commerce to build up a supply of tourists literature, it was announced today by Ray Thomson, secretary of the organization.

First step in this direction was taken during the past week when the chamber mailed 768 letters to a list of cities and towns in the Dominion seeking brochures and other tourist information.

"We want to have on hand as much literature as possible in case any person comes inquiring," Mr. Thomson said.—Sudbury Star.

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This money is urgently needed to carry on the Church's educational and social work in Canada.

To meet Diocesan and general synod needs as well as the expenses of organization and administration.

To carry on missionary work at home and abroad, to assist the Mother Church in England and the Churches of Europe in their work of rehabilitation.

To strengthen the pension fund for missionary clergy.

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Pension Fund	\$1,300,000
Missionary Work	1,400,000
Educational Work	100,000
Social Work	55,000
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Churches in Europe	90,000
General Synod Administration	205,000
Extension of Church House	50,000
Diocesan Needs	800,000
Organization and Administration	200,000

Spiritual re-dedication must bear fruit in self-sacrificing practical endeavour if the Church is to meet its Christian obligations.

Be prepared to lend YOUR support to the limit of your ability when the Visitor calls during the week of May 12th to 19th, or mail your offering to your Diocesan Headquarters.

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