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PRECAUTIONS TO PREVENT OUTBREAK OF FIRES

Issued by Conservation Commission of the Dominion With Useful Suggestions

The Commission of Conservation of the Dominion of Canada regularly send out a large number of useful hints and instructions to various communities and rely on the assistance of the Press to make them public.

Among the most recent to be received by the Advance is a timely warning regarding the averting of fires and in which the Commission hand out some valuable suggestions.

They say—
The season is fast advancing when cool evenings will demand the starting of fires in our homes. September and October have become known to firemen as the months when chimneys and flues cause the most trouble.

The following suggestions of a practical nature, if faithfully followed, will do much to prevent damage to property and loss of life.

Stoves.—Place a metal stove-board on the wood floor under the stove, and extending at least twelve inches in front of the ash pit door. Protect all walls and partitions within two feet of any stove with a metal shield, leaving an air space between the shield and the wall. Leave no kindling or other wood in the oven overnight. Do not hang clothes too near the stove or stovepipes.

Pipes.—See that the lengths of stove pipe are well fitted together, free from rust holes and parted seams, wired firmly and fitted perfectly into the chimney. Stovepipes passing through partitions, walls, floors, attics and roofs are dangerous at best. Where these must pass through partitions, walls or floors always use a large, ventilated double thimble. You should examine the stove pipes in the attic. They may come apart or rust. Fluff or spider webs are likely to gather on and around them, to be set on fire when you least expect it.

Chimneys.—Chimneys should be built from the ground up, and never rest on wood supports. The settling of the woodwork will cause cracks in the chimney. Nor should the chimney walls be used to support joists or other woodwork. Soft brick and poor mortar are often responsible for defects in the chimney. Use a good quality of brick and cement mortar. Chimney walls should be at least eight inches thick, the flue of ample size and lined with fire clay or terracotta. Never stuff up the flue holes with rags or paper, nor cover them with anything but a metal stock. Chimneys should be cleaned frequently.

Furnaces.—Protect all woodwork above and around boilers, if within three feet, with a metal shield, also all woodwork near furnace pipes. It is best to rivet the lengths of pipe together to prevent disjoining. The pipe should fit perfectly into the chimney. Examine the pipe frequently for rust holes or other defects. Keep them free from dust, fluff and spider webs, which are easily ignited.

Defective stoves, boilers, furnaces, pipes and chimneys should be promptly repaired or replaced.

Overheating.—Beware of overheating stoves, boilers, furnaces and pipes.

Asbes.—These should never be placed in wooden receptacles or bins, on wood floors or against wood partitions, walls, fences, buildings or any other woodwork. Use metal receptacles only, and dump ashes away from all buildings.

Care.—These matters are technical, but very simple and merely call for ordinary care. You cannot afford to be careless, when the lives of your loved ones, and the property of yourself and neighbors, are at stake. Let "Care and Caution" be the watchword and in this way assist in reducing Canada's enormous fire loss.

Many soubriquets have been given to this most resourceful banker. At the time when he was preaching a doctrine of economy for Canadians and forecasting disaster if reckless expenditure was persisted in, he was called the "gloomy knight." The Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux's tribute is a fairer estimate. "An extraordinary man," he said. "Few can realize the amount of good he is doing the Dominion, while ably discharging the duties of his high office at the same time."

Mary Pickford at Timmins Empire

In securing "Tess of the Storm Country" for Monday and Tuesday of next week at the Empire Theatre in Timmins the management have commenced on a series of first class pictures which they intend presenting to their patrons.

Mary Pickford takes the title role in this feature and the story in which she is depicted gives exceptional opportunity for her abilities. In another column of The Advance this week will be found some interesting details regarding the home life of Mary Pickford, after the perusal of which those who make it a point of seeing her in the part of "Tess" will appreciate more fully her capabilities.

The writer has seen "Tess of the Storm Country" and is able to say that it is one of the most remarkable picture productions ever yet placed before a movie loving public.

The vicissitudes and trials which are undergone, accompanied by the exceptionally clever scenic effects introduced make this picture most attractive and the manner in which Mary Pickford is brought before the audience cannot help but appeal to the feelings of the spectators.

In addition to this feature film the Empire are also making a point of placing before their patrons other series which go to prove the excellent standard which they intend to maintain.

During the past few weeks every seat in the house has been taken and standing room only has been available. The "Master Key" is reaching its concluding stages and has proved an attraction hard to excel but the management have in view several other equally clever productions and with the autumn evenings so close have already booked ahead a selection which is sure to please the most fastidious.

Married at The Porcupine Crown

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Martin at the Porcupine Crown Mine when Miss Orilla F. Cushing, sister to Mrs. Martin, was married to Mr. William F. Jackson.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Malcolm, the bride being attired in a pretty dress of white silk shadow lace over blue silk crepe de chene.

A dainty wedding lunch was served and later the happy couple left for Selma where they will take up residence. A large number of handsome and useful presents were received by both bride and groom.

The large house at North Cobalt known formerly as "The Mint" owned by Mr. Roy Alguire, has been destroyed by fire.

In England Sir Frederick has an enviable reputation as a conservative banker, whose opinions on all things financial are well worth hearkening to. His success in placing the Government issue in the United States speaks for the esteem in which he is already held in this country.

Closely linked up with Canada's industrial development during the past decade, is the career of Sir Frederick Williams Taylor, the energetic general manager of the Bank of Montreal. From the date of his appointment as acting manager of the London, England, branch of the bank to the present day, the name of this great banker has been closely associated with the financing of various Canadian enterprises.

Perhaps Sir Frederick Williams Taylor is best known in Canada through his energetic defence of Canada's finances in the panic months of the latter part of 1912. At that time our prestige stood to suffer because of a few unwise speculative issues which had been placed in England under the guise of investments. Sir Frederick in a carefully prepared statement reviewed Canada's economic condition, and conclusively proved that the fundamentals were sound.

Don't forget The Porcupine Advance is the only full size newspaper actually printed on the ground of the gold camp—at Timmins. Be a subscriber now.

A WEEK'S DESPATCHES TO THE ADVANCE

Items From Various War Centres and Other Interesting Items of News

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.

PARIS.—For fifteen days bombardment on both sides has been in progress and two million shells have been fired in the greatest artillery battle the world has ever known. Yesterday it was extremely violent on every section of the battle front between Arras and Bethune.

LONDON.—Newspapers comment very gravely on the statement of Lloyd George that "Britain is not doing enough" in the present crisis. The Morning Post says a committee of public safety should control the war.

AMSTERDAM.—Kaiser Wilhelm has dismissed the General who lost battles against the Russians on the Serth River in Galicia. Austrian War office admits that the Russians' advance is continuing.

ROTTERDAM.—Confirmation is received that a German Zeppelin was destroyed while entering its shed in Belgium.

ROME.—Bulgaria has summoned all its reservists in Italy home to join the colors.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.

PARIS.—Violent artillery bombardments continue along whole front. French aeroplanes destroyed several German railway junctions with bombs. German barracks at Langenarcke demolished.

ATHENS.—Turks are evacuating and burning several Asiatic sea towns and are said to be contemplating retirement into interior.

PARIS.—Unofficial despatch says German submarine destroyed near Tenedos Island while attacking Allied fleet at Dardanelles.

WASHINGTON.—Germany is still playing for time with United States in submarine negotiations.

PETROGRAD.—Officially announced that Russians may evacuate Vilna. Russians still winning at southern end of line.

Various estimates have been made as to the amount of money sent to Canada through the efforts of this eminent banker, but it is obviously impossible to estimate at all accurately how much money he induced Britishers to invest here. Some lay at his door the investment of nearly a billion dollars in Canadian securities purchased by English bankers. Certain it is that the Bank of Montreal has been a powerful influence in inducing British capital to invest in Canada, and not a little of its success has been due to the untiring activity of its London manager.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th.

PARIS.—There has been special fighting in some districts of the western front, particularly artillery exchanges. There were no changes in positions of troops on either side.

LONDON.—Premier Asquith in Commons to-day moved for new war credit bringing total since war began to six billion three hundred and ten million dollars.

PETROGRAD.—German cavalry has been forced back from neighborhood of Vilna, big battle imminent. Russians are making encouraging progress in Galicia.

WASHINGTON.—Government has intimated it will not oppose proposed billion dollar loan to Allies.

ATHENS.—Roumania reported to be mobilizing against Austrians.

ROTTERDAM.—Sensational report here says Crown Prince has gone insane as result of recent failures to advance in Argonne.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th.

PARIS.—The French Government is calling to the colors all youths of eighteen and men of 47 years of age.

NEW YORK.—It was unofficially announced this morning that a loan of a billion dollars had been arranged to the Allies by United States bankers.

ATHENS.—Bulgaria has asked Roumania, Serbia and Greece to explain why troops are being concentrated on their borders.

PARIS.—Desultory bombardments continued at many points but there were no infantry engagements of any importance and no movements of troops on either side.

LONDON.—British prize court today ordered seized as contraband, several cargoes of ships consigned to Germany from America under false manifests to neutral points.

PETROGRAD.—The Austrian right wing has been shattered and thrown back nearly twenty miles. Russians are still pursuing the Germans south-east of the Riga.

WATCH OUR SMOKE.

A few of the swiftest things on earth: Light travels 328,033,800 yds. a second; electricity goes 304,523,106 yds. a second; shells from a gun travel 975 yds. a second; sound travels 335 yds. a second; man can run 1 mile in 4 minutes 15 3/5 seconds; autos travel 1 mile in 25 1/4 seconds; money goes 1,468,325,719 times as fast as it comes. Next comes the Sanitary Steam Laundry, they go the limit to give satisfaction.

WATCH OUR SMOKE.



One of the scenes in which Mary Pickford will appear in the movies at the Empire Theatre, Timmins, next week. "Tess of the Storm Country" is one of the most remarkable pictureplays ever produced and with Mary Pickford in the title role is an attraction second to none of its kind.

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