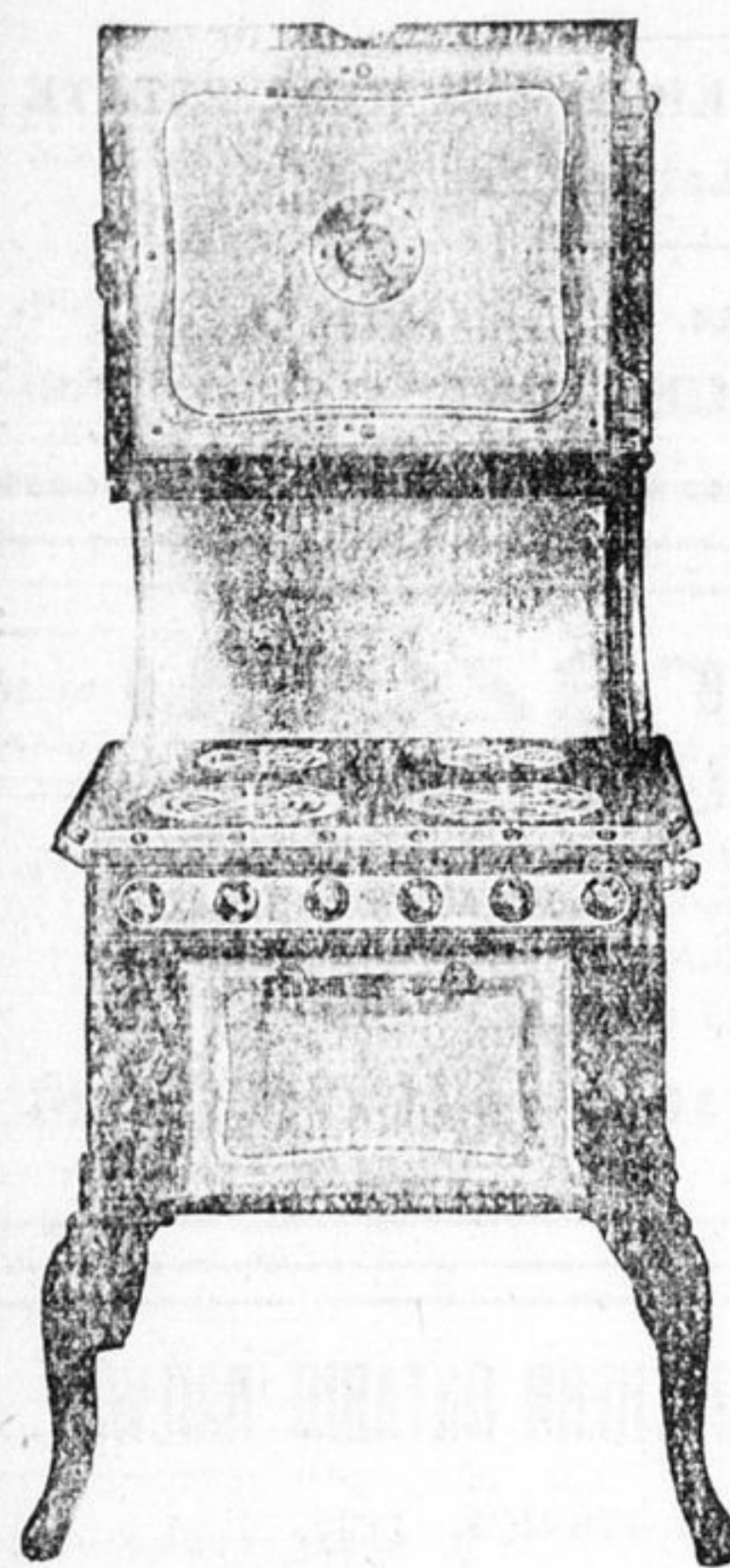


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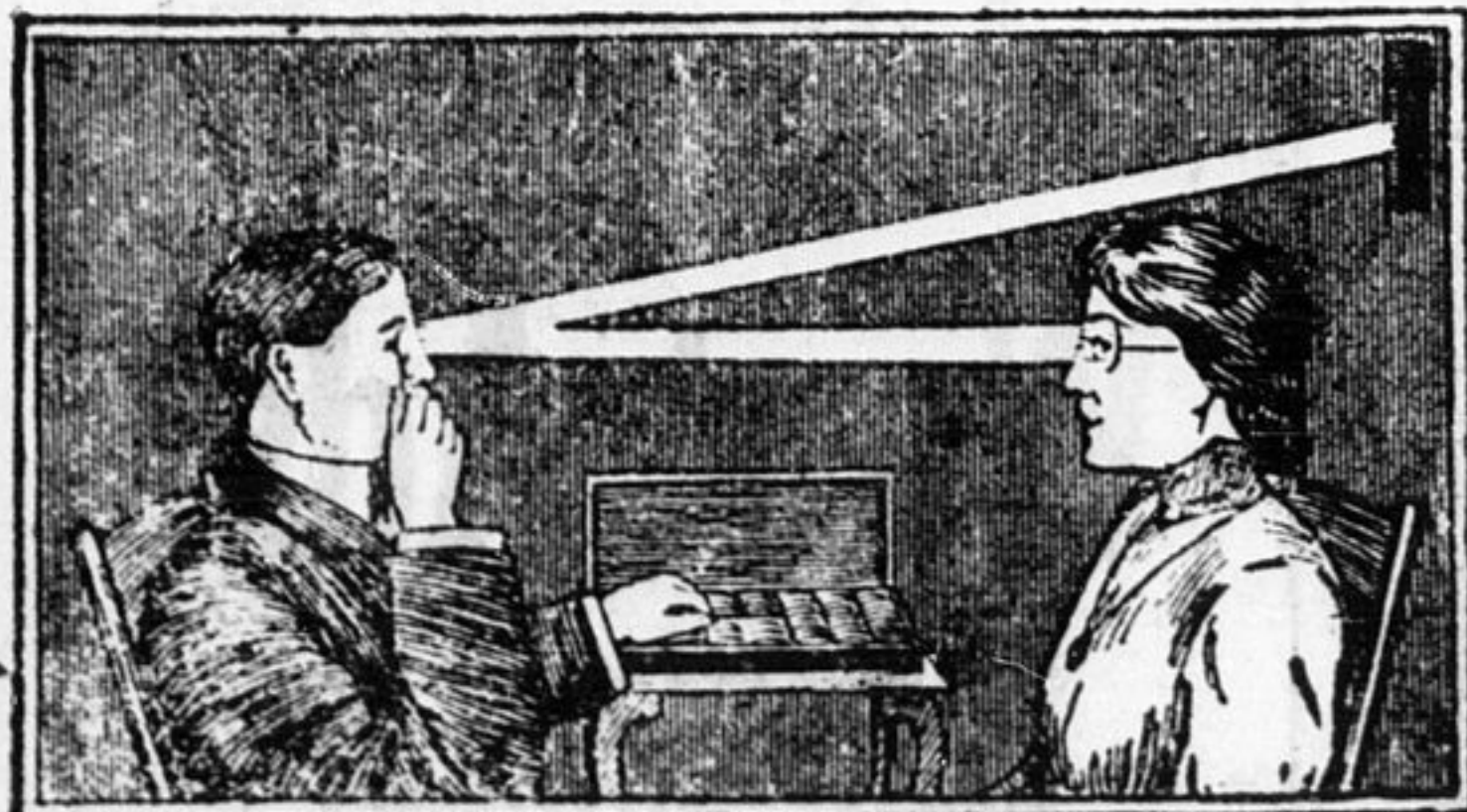
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BUILDING BY-LAW AMENDED

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built a solid brick building, and now only regretted that the cost had made him stop short of putting in concrete floors. He had offered the underwriters to put in a sprinkling system but the insurance people had said his rate could not be further reduced on account of the neighboring buildings not being equally fire proof.

Coun. Williams said it was a case "not of what we want but what we can get." He thought it better to have a comparatively lenient by-law and live right up to it than a strong by-law always being broken. He did not think it well for the Council to get as if it was dictating to business men about what their business should be in regard to the Camp though personally he had every faith in the long-continued life of the town.

Dr. McInnis said that it was acknowledged by all that the life of the Camp would be at least 20 or 30 years, so permanent buildings were justified. Also they were necessary for the safety of life and property. No reductions in rates could be hoped for outside of a stringent by-law, as the underwriters insisted on brick or stone structure for the lower rates. He suggested three fire zones, with varying degrees of restrictions, and repeated his opinion that if there were not business enough to warrant permanent buildings no further building could be desirable.

Councillor Globe was strong for fire-proof buildings in the centre of the town.

Dr. Moore thought the town's fire risk was more from outside than inside.

The question of allowing brick veneer in the town fire limits was then voted on. Councillors Brazeau, Moore and Williams voting in favor, and Councillors Globe, McInnis and Pierce against. This left the casting vote to the Mayor who decided in favor of allowing brick veneer structures.

Councillor Brazeau pointed out that plaster, especially on metal lath, was better than brick veneer, and he gave an illustration from the fire at Cochrane to prove this. By accepting the cement plaster amendment it would mean that many buildings would be improved and made more fireproof, that would otherwise be left as they are. The vote being taken on the plaster, Councillors McInnis and Pierce were the only ones to vote against it.

Councillor Globe then suggested that no building more than two storeys in height be allowed inside the whole town to be built of other than fire-proof structure. Also that "plans and specifications" be inserted in the by-law in place of the word, "sketch." These suggestions were unanimously accepted, as was also that in reference to permitting builders to use a portion of the street under regulations.

The fire limits were also extended to take in the skating rink block and the adjoining block, and the by-law with a few minor details was ready for drafting for the next meeting.

The Mayor called attention to the menace created by the many shacks now behind the business buildings. Many of these shacks were useless and all were a fire danger. Council suggested that the Town solicitor be consulted with a view to securing power to force their removal.

DEPOT HERE FOR FORESTRY DRAFT

Lieut. Gordon at Goldfields Hotel
Anxious to Meet Men to Serve
King and Country

Lieut. Gordon, senior lieutenant of the new Forestry draft, which is urgently in need of recruits, is staying in Timmins for a few weeks in an effort to secure recruits here. The kind of men preferred for this draft are bushmen, teamsters, sawyers, setters, etc., and also mechanics, engineers and officers. The lowest scale of pay will be \$2.50 a day, and every man will have a chance for promotion. As Lieut. Gordon points out, this is a good opportunity for nearly every man to do his bit for his King and Country. "If you cannot fight with a rifle in the trenches," says Lieut. Gordon, "you can fight effectively in the forests of England and France with an axe."

The physical standard of the Forestry draft is not as high as required for the infantry, and men in this unit will not have to do any rifle drill or infantry drill, unless it may be to "shoulder axes!"

Lieut. Gordon says that men are more urgently needed for the forestry work than even for the infantry, as there will be just as much honor and glory for the men who enlist for this service as for those joining infantry battalions. Men who enlist in the Forestry Draft will be allowed to

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stay in their home town until the draft is ready for overseas. Lieut. Gordon may be found at any time at the Hotel Goldfields, where

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Serve Save Produce

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Some can produce food
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It is the privilege of all to help.

YOU CAN SERVE by Fighting—Working— Saving—Giving

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Farmers themselves can exchange labour. School boys can assist.

Were you raised on a farm? Can you drive a team? Can you handle fork or hoe? If you can't fight, you can produce. Spend the Summer working on the Farm.

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'THE COMMON LAW' COMING TO EMPIRE

Clara Kimball Young Starring in
Screen Dramatization of
Chamber's Famous
Novel

Clara Kimball Young, the famous actress will appear in the screen version of Robert N. Chamber's widely-read novel, "The Common Law," at the New Empire Theatre on Friday and Saturday, April 6th and 7th.

Valerie West, an educated and cultivated girl who has become an artist model through force of circumstances, falls in love with Neville, a painter for whom she poses. Her love is returned, but owing to the artist's social connections, Valerie is convinced that a marriage would ruin his career. She offers herself in love to the man of her heart, and the day is set on which she is to come to him under "the common law." Through a chain of incidents of unusual dramatic power, Valerie conquers the objections of Neville's family and in the end the lovers are free to unite in the safer and more conservative bonds under the laws made by man. The characters of the story are metropolitan types of unusual interest and the acting is the wonderful characterization that would be expected from an actress of the fame of Clara Kimball Young and her supporting company.

A STRENUOUS NIGHT AT IROQUOIS FALLS

Largest Number of Members Present
Since Opening of Canada L.
O.L. 2623

Canada L.O.L. 2623, Iroquois Falls, went through a very strenuous night on Thursday, the 22nd inst, when there was present the largest number of members at any meeting since the inauguration of the Lodge.

The Lodge opened in the Orange Degree and received and balloted for one candidate. In this Degree, they received the reports of Wor. Bros. Rev. R. E. Morton and George E. Peters, who represented County Master Wor. S. G. McCoubrey at Grand Lodge at Stratford. Bro. Morton submitted a report which, amongst other interesting features, contained the very gratifying news that Grand Lodge had voted \$1000.00 to the five burned out lodges, the victims of the great fire of July last. These lodges are Cochrane, Porquios Junction, Matheson, Gold Lands and Iroquois Falls. This grant of \$1000.00 will materially assist towards putting the lodges on the footing similar to that they had previous to the fire, although in one or two cases it will fall far short of that, notably in the case of Porquios Junction, who had just completed their new Hall at a cost of material alone of \$800.00, the members themselves having put in the time and labor erecting same.

However, the spirit shown by the Delegates of Grand Lodge was fully appreciated by Canada No. 2623 and they desired to show the people of Older Ontario that they reciprocated that feeling and pledged themselves to make 1917 a Banner Year.

This year already they have initiated four and on Thursday evening two of these were advanced to the Blue Degree, and later in the evening two of them to the Royal Arch. It will thus be seen that this Lodge had a particularly strenuous evening and ended up a most successful evening's work in the early hours of Friday morning.

Past District Master Shelpie of Englehart also at this meeting handed in his certificate.

Worshipful Master McCoubrey asked the Lodge to give a standing vote of thanks to Past County Master Geo. E. Peters and Past County Master R. J. McKinney for their very valuable assistance in putting on the work in both the Blue and the Royal Arch Degrees.

Canada L.O.L. 2623 is out this year for fifty new members but they do not intend to take the first fifty that apply, as one of the qualifications of admission to its ranks is a No. 1 grade character.

PREPARE FOR NEXT WINTER'S
DOG RACES

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Among the business visitors to who is looking after development town last week was Mr. John Bridge work on the Porcupine Pet.