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**ONTARIO FIRE COMPANIES TO LOSE THREE MILLIONS.**

It is estimated that the losses of the fire insurance companies, with head offices in Ontario, on account of the central Temiskaming fires, will total about three million dollars. This total is fairly well spread among a number of companies, the largest loss estimated to any one company being \$227,000.00, said to be the total liability in this connection of the Northern Fire Insurance Co. The London and Lancashire loss is put at \$200,000; the Yorkshire, \$160,000; the North British and Mercantile, \$150,000; Commercial Union, \$145,000; Atlas \$135,000; Norwich Union, \$125,000; and others for lesser amounts down to the Continental and Scottish Metropolitan at \$5,000 each.

**FAREWELL PARTY TO MISS K. BOYLE LAST WEEK.**

Last week Miss K. Boyle left for Cobalt to spend a few weeks at the home of her parents there previous to her marriage and removal to residence in the West. During her residence in town, where she has been on the staff of the Rinn Bros. store since its establishment, Miss Boyle has made a host of friends who will much regret her departure from Timmins but all will join in following her with the most sincere good wishes. Previous to her leaving town, a farewell party was given in honour of Miss Boyle at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. Armistage. A large number of friends were present and a very pleasant evening was spent in euchre and other social enjoyments.

**BRAVE MEN FEAR NOT THE CREATING OF PRECEDENT.**

Any suggestion that the Ontario Government assist stricken Haileybury in the matter of its bonded indebtedness is sure to be met with the reply that such action would create a precedent. Brave men do not fear the creating of precedents. Take the case of Gervais Sutherland, one of the outstanding heroes of the Haileybury fire. Big framed, big hearted, he was one of the Haileybury firemen, and fought the fire as long as it seemed possible to do anything to save the town. He was about to get into a crowded car to be taken to safety when he noticed a lady nearby in danger. He promptly gave her his place in the car. He created a precedent. Later on he was taken in another car and was on the way to safety again, when his thoughtful eyes noticed two little children, helpless and forsaken on the roadside. He followed the precedent he had made himself. He stopped the car and gave the children his place. In the face of great need, bravery and unselfishness, not precedent, must be the test of greatness. The name of Gervais Sutherland will live, because he was a man and a hero.

**CULTIVATED FIELDS WOULD REMOVE THE FIRE MENACE**

Mr. Alex Miller recently suggested a plan well worth consideration for the protection of the North Land towns from the bush fire menace. His idea is to have an area under cultivation around each and every town. This matter could be adjusted without any serious cost or inconvenience and it would assuredly provide additional safety to the towns of the North. In the Haileybury district and other parts of the fire-swept area Mr. Miller noticed many houses and other buildings that were practically unharmed by the fire simply because of the protection afforded from the spread of the fire by cultivated fields. Settlers who had their buildings in the centre of a cleared area under cultivation in many cases escaped damage altogether. With an area under cultivation around each town it is certain that much additional security from fire would be secured. Such a plan, of course, includes the removal of unnecessary plots of bush and underbrush, such as lie now to the south and southwest of this town. It may possibly be true that these strips do not constitute an active menace, but it would be difficult to convince any North Land man to that effect. At any rate everybody would rest much easier if in place of such inflammable spots there were fields under cultivation to act as a break for any fires that may come along from the south.

**ONE OF THE HEROINES OF THE HAILEYBURY FIRE**

"Among the many heroes and heroines of the fire at Haileybury," says The Northern News of Cobalt, "is Miss Leano Piche, formerly cashier at the Grand Theatre there. When the danger swept down upon the town, Miss Piche devoted her efforts to getting the children out of the Shelter, and saw that they were taken to a place of comparative safety. Afterwards, they having arrived without serious mishap close to the mouth of Mill Creek, this young lady saw that her charges were given something to eat and she looked after their welfare until rescue came."

**KAPUSKASING BY-LAW ASKS FIRE-PROOF CONSTRUCTION**

According to a by-law recently passed by the Kapuskasing Town Council, Kapuskasing is making an earnest effort to avoid the fire menace so far as possible. In brief the by-law forbids the construction of buildings that are not of either solid construction (Class I), or veneer construction (Class II). The by-law says: "Class I—Mean buildings of fire-proof or skeleton construction or buildings of ordinary construction of which the exterior and party walls are of brick, concrete, stone or equally incombustible material. Class II—Mean veneered buildings having exterior walls up to first floor of solid construction and veneered above this level to roof; and also buildings as last described except that one upper storey above second-floor level, or gable ends of roof, may be of frame construction and shingle or other approved finish." In other words it would appear that Kapuskasing is going to insist upon at least the first storey being of solid brick, stone, cement or other approved solid construction; the second storey may be veneer, and the third may in some cases be of frame construction.

**THE NORTH SALUTES MISS HOGG, ANOTHER HEROINE**

Another of the heroines of the fire was Miss Margaret Hogg, a young lady teaching school near Hanbury. When flames and smoke descended upon the school and threatened the lives of the thirty little pupils, Miss Hogg showed fine courage and resourcefulness. Had anything like panic been allowed, the youngsters would have separated and assuredly some of them perhaps all of them, would have lost their lives. This teacher, however, kept her pupils all by her, calming them and holding their attention by stories. Eventually the flames drove them from the school, but Miss Hogg shepherded her little flock into a ravine nearby. Here she kept them safely until the danger had passed. One child had his hand slightly burned but the others suffered nothing more than the smoke and alarm, and the courage and coolness of their teacher reduced the inconvenience, as well as the danger, to the minimum.

**COBALT PETITION AGAINST ALLEGED PROFITEERING**

Last week there were rumors at Cobalt that advantage was being taken of the difficulties created by the big fire and that some landlords and others were profiteering at the expense of the fire sufferers and others. These rumors prompted a formal petition to the Cobalt Council, the preamble of this petition reading as follows: "In view of the known and alleged resort to profiteering upon the part of certain landlords and merchants of the town immediately following the great fire tragedy of last week, a practise which is being found even within the members of your own Council Board. It would appear to your petitioners in order, that you lose no time in appointing a proper committee to officially take evidence of such abuses and prosecute to the full extent of the law infringement in justice to fire sufferers or others in consequence and where the law cannot be evoked that the culprits be thoroughly exposed to an outraged public scorn, at a time when the best citizenship of the nation is exerting itself to the utmost to alleviate suffering." Mr. James Hyland, a member of the Cobalt Council, who also is the landlord of several residences in the town, told the Northern News that his rents would not average as much as for last year and that they were considerably below the pre-war rents. One of his tenants, who is said to have made the matter public, is months behind in his rents, according to the statement in the Northern News and in this case the rent was simply raised to get the delinquent out of the place. Cobalt has shown generally such a creditable attitude to the fire sufferers that it is to be hoped that all the charges of profiteering are disproved or explained, so that the name of the town for humanity and kindness may not be marred by petty greed of any kind.

**SOCIAL MUSICAL EVENING BY SCHUMACHER CHOIR**

The Schumacher Church Choir has a well-deserved reputation for excellence as a musical organization of merit, and the people of Schumacher are well known for the ability and success with which they conduct social and musical events. Accordingly, it is not too much to say that the Social and Musical Evening to be given on Friday evening of this week, Oct. 20th by the Schumacher Church Choir will be an evening well worth while and one that music lovers should not miss.

**TWO MEN ARRESTED AND TRUNK OF BOOZE SEIZED.**

Among the very many cases to come before Magistrate Atkinson tomorrow is that of two men from Toronto who registered last week at the Goldfields after the manner of commercial travellers. They had a trunk of "samples" at the station but when one called to sign for it Chief Greer was on the spot and the signature was not fully completed. The other gentleman came along in a little while to sign for the trunk. Neither of them got the permanent custody of that trunk but Chief Greer took both of them into custody. They will be charged with breaches of the O.L.A. "samples" of the stuff that makes Hon. Mr. Raney peevish.

**"GETTING RESULTS" FROM ADVANCE ADVERTISEMENTS**

"Getting Results" is the terse comment written by Mr. H. J. Pettypiece, of the Forest Free Press, in regard to an advertisement inserted by him in The Advance for one of his subscribers. That's about what all the truthful ones say about advertisements in The Advance. As Charley says: "If you want what you want when you want it the way you want it you want to use the want advts. in The Advance, and you'll never know real want really."

**TORONTO BOARD OF TRADE FORESAW FIRE DANGER**

The fire which destroyed Haileybury and the districts between New Liskeard and Englehart was foreseen by officials of the Toronto Board of Trade who completed their tour of Northern Ontario recently. It is said that some weeks ago, Mr. F. Tolchard, secretary of the Toronto Board of Trade, wrote to E. M. Goodman, T. & N.O. agent at New Liskeard, in an attempt to secure accurate information as to the extent then of the fires which he had noticed in isolated spots along the road on their trip through the North. Mr. Tolchard also asked Mr. Goodman what in his opinion would be the best course to pursue and what sort of aid would be most needed should an emergency occur. The emergency occurred and one of the North's first and best friends in need was the Toronto Board of Trade.

**CALEDONIANS TO OBSERVE HALLOWE'EN ON OCT. 27th.**

The regular meeting of the Caledonian Society of Timmins on Friday evening of next week, October 27th, will be given over to an old-time observance of Hallowe'en. A similar evening last year proved so pleasing and successful that it was decided to follow the same plan this year. There will be the treatle scone, "deukin for apples," mashed potatoes with prizes concealed, musical chairs, forfeits and other old country games. Also there will be instrumental music and some vocal selections of special interest. Of course there will be dancing and refreshments and it will be a happy evening for all, especially for the youngsters. The meeting is called for 8 o'clock and all are asked to be there as promptly as possible. The hall will be heated and lighted all ready for the comfort of all by 8 o'clock. Caledonians and their friends should come in costume, so far as possible, for this occasion.

Mr. H. Huckabone leaves tomorrow for a holiday visit to the south and east.

**GOOD BOARD AND ROOM.** Apply 55 Third Avenue. -42

**SHORT STRING OF PEARLS LOST** on or before October 10th. Finder kindly return to Advance Office and receive reward.

**POSITION WANTED BY YOUNG MAN** as Book-keeper or Grocery Clerk. Has good reference. Also will take work to do at nights. Apply to 26 Sixth Avenue. 42p.

**NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE I. O. D. E.**

All members of the I.O.D.E. are asked to donate cooking to the Sale and Tea on Saturday, and are especially requested to have same at the I.O.O.F. Hall by two o'clock Saturday afternoon. Mrs. J. A. McInnis, Regent.

**QUEBEC HEATER FOR SALE,** used only 2 months, with grates. Apply 68 Spruce St. or phone 134. -42-

**SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE FOR SALE**—Apply A. Blackwell, 21 Elm St. 42p.

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**KITCHENER REBEKAH LODGE** South Porcupine.

The Grand President of the Rebekah Assembly I.O.O.F. will pay an official visit to Kitchener Rebekah Lodge, So. Porcupine, on the evening of Friday, October 27th, and all Rebekahs and brother Oddfellows are cordially invited to attend at the I.O.O.F. Hall, South Porcupine, on that occasion. Lodge will be opened at 7.30 p.m. M. E. Wilson, Rec.-Sec'y.

**THE CALEDONIAN SOCIETY OF TIMMINS.**

Open to native-born Scots and Scotswomen and those of Scottish descent. Meets every second and fourth Friday in the month in the I.O.O.F. Hall. Membership fee \$2.00 per year for ordinary members and 50c. per year for associate members. G. A. Macdonald, President. C. G. Pirie, Secretary.

**TOWN OF TIMMINS**

Water Works Extensions

Sealed tenders, addressed to H. E. Montgomery, Town Clerk, will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday October 23rd, 1922, for the laying of 6" water mains on Spruce Street and Hemlock Street.

Plans and specifications may be seen and form of tender obtained at the Engineer's office, Town Hall Timmins. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. J. F. Henderson, Town Engineer. -42-

**A MASQUERADE BALL**

will be held by Kitchener Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F., on Hallowe'en, Tuesday, Oct. 31st in the I.O.O.F. Hall, South Porcupine commencing at 9 p.m. sharp. Music by Wolno's Orchestra. Refreshments. Gentlemen \$1.50 (single or accompanied by lady.) Extra Ladies 50c each. Both admissions include war tax.

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A dividend of 1% on the paid-up capital stock of the Company has been declared payable on the 4th day of November, 1922, on which date cheques will be mailed to shareholders of record at the close of business on the 20th day of October, 1922. Dated the 13th day of October, 1922. D. A. DUNLAP, Treasurer.

**TIMMINS LODGE, I.O.O.F. No. 459**

Meets every Tuesday evening in the Oddfellows Hall, Third Avenue. Visiting brethren requested to attend. W. L. Lainsbury, Geo. S. Drew, N. G. R. S.

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**76 Pine St. Opposite Post Office**  
Rinn Bros. wish to thank the many kind neighbors and friends who helped in carrying goods from the store last week and thus saved considerable loss from water damage at the time of the fire in the upstairs portion of the block. Also, would especially thank Mr. E. M. Allworth for the use of his store for storing goods.

**WANTED POSITION as GENERAL STORE CLERK;** seven years' experience; best of references. Apply to Phone 88. 42p

**WANTED—Clerical Position** by young man with banking and other office experience. Best references. Apply to E. W. Riggs, Box S36, Timmins. -42p

**I. B. S. A.**

A public meeting has been arranged under the auspices of The International Bible Students Association, at which W. F. Salter, Manager of the Canadian Branch, will speak on the subject, "The Crash of Nations. Is Armageddon at Hand?" Old Empire Theatre, Tuesday, Oct. 24th., at 8 p.m. All are cordially invited to be present. Seats free. No collection. -42

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