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BE CAREFUL OF FIRE RE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Fire Chief Borland Hands Along Letter from Underwriters.

Timmins has hitherto been fortunate in escaping what might be known as "Christmas" fires. Some other towns have suffered, and the escape of Timmins has been due to precautions and carefulness. Around Christmas time inflammable materials such as decorations, etc., are liable to be much in evidence. The only way to avoid danger from these is to exercise the right care and thought. Every year the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association issues a special letter of warning in this matter. Fire Chief Borland has handed this letter to The Advance for publication, so that all may see and read it. It is as follows:

Re Christmas Decorations

Dear Sir:—Following our usual custom at this season of the year, I beg to draw your attention to the danger to life and property from Christmas decorations, such as draperies, scenery, cotton to represent snow, etc. Displays of this nature, and the lighting arrangements in connection therewith, add very considerably to the ordinary risks of fire.

I would also point out that should

an accident of the kind occur in a crowded store or meeting, the rapid spread of fire in such inflammable material is almost certain to occasion a panic with attendant risks to life and limb. The National Fire Protection Association and the Ontario Fire Marshall recommend that all fabrics for decoration purposes should be immersed in a solution of Commercial Ammonium Phosphate in the proportion of one pound of Phosphate to one gallon of water. If then slightly wrung and dried they will offer considerable resistance to fire until again washed.

If this is not practicable, a few simple precautions may reduce the danger to a minimum, and these should be considered essential where large numbers of people and particularly children are to be gathered.

See that inflammable material is clear of and not hung over heating and lighting devices, steam pipes, stove pipes, electric light bulbs, etc.

See that your electrical circuits are properly fused and not overloaded by the addition of temporary lights.

Examine your fire extinguishing appliances and see that they are sufficient, in good order and readily accessible.

See that all exits are plainly marked and not obstructed.

Remember that nothing can render these displays absolutely safe, and that if accidents are not to mar the

festive season, constant vigilance and care must be exercised.

Yours truly,

JOHN A. ROBERTSON,

Secretary.

FIFTY MORE YEARS FOR COBALT SAYS ENGINEER

It is a general opinion that the life of mining camps is only transitory. This idea of lack of permanence, however, seems to be over-emphasized in the public mind. Cobalt is a good sample of this. Cobalt has been considered as "through" so often as to make it a joke. Still Cobalt hangs on. Now, along comes a well-known mining engineer, Mr. C. H. Hitchcock, of Sudbury, who recently visited this North Land, and who ventures the opinion that the silver mining industry of Cobalt will live another half century. Mr. Hitchcock bases his opinion on scientific facts and deductions gathered from his observations during the visit.

CLASS FOR PROSPECTORS AT TIMMINS IN APRIL

The Classes for Mining Prospecting held in the North Land in recent years have proven very successful and satisfactory. Prospectors have found them of special value, and as they become better known greater interest is shown in them. All will be interested then in the announcement by the Deputy Minister of Mines in this regard.

Classes for Mining Prospectors will be held under the direction of the Department of Mines (Ontario) as follows:—

Sudbury, December 6th to 13th; Cobalt December 15th to 22nd; Senreber, January 11th. to 18th; Port Arthur, January 20th. to 27th; Fort William, January 29th to February 5th; Dryden, February 7th to 14th; Kenora, February 16th to 23rd; South Lorrain (Frontier Mine) February 28th to March 7th; Elk Lake March 10th. to 17th; Kirkland Lake and Swastika, March 20th. to 27th; Connaught, March 29th to April 5th; Dome Mines and South Porcupine, April 7th. to 14th; Timmins, April 16th to 23rd; Iroquois Falls, April 25th to May 2nd.

Options are understood to have been taken on a fine site for a new moving picture theatre for Haileybury. It is understood that the new picture house will cost \$50,000.00, and that arrangements have been made for financing the plan.

Santa Claus Headquarters

for

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Manicuring, Sewing and Shaving Sets

Many suitable Gifts for Ladies and Gents.

Dolls

A big display of Dressed and Sleeping Dolls, Ma-Ma Dolls, Eskimo Dolls, Rubber and Celluloid Dolls of all sizes

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A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year To All

Ivan Stadelman

Opp. Town Hall

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A Good Thing to Keep in Mind

The leading jewellery store of Northern Ontario is still in the New Empire Theatre Bldg. with the most complete and up-to-date stock of clocks, watches, diamonds, jewellery, cut-glass and silverware

This is the store for securing the right kind of Christmas Gifts. From the big stocks here you can easily pick gifts that are sure to delight and that have the added value of quality.

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

What could be nicer than an attractive ring. We have a wonderful assortment from 10-carat gold rings at 90c. to the precious mounted diamond rings at \$1200.00

An attractive line of cut-glass.

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