

**FIREMEN HAD SEVERAL RUNS DURING THE WEEK.**

During the past week the Fire Brigade has had a number of calls. On Thursday there were two alarms, both however, turning out to be chimney fires. One was at Mr. Stevens', Tamaraak street, and the other at Mr. Mitchell's, 8 Birch street. In neither case was there any damage.

On Saturday morning, however, there was a regular fire on Wilson Avenue when damage around \$1500.00 was done to a house and its contents. The house is owned by Mr. Wm. Murphy, and occupied by Mr. Gauthier. The alarm was sent in at 8.30 from Box 52, but the fire had good headway before it was discovered. Mr. Gauthier was at work and Mrs. Gauthier was out at the time of the fire. The cause of the blaze is not known. The firemen made a speedy run in answer to the call and did good work in fighting the fire. It was necessary to lay 1100 feet of hose to connect with the nearest hydrant, and the advantage of the combination hose and chemical truck and pumper were

again made evident. With the equipment purposed to be purchased last summer, the firemen would no doubt have been able to battle with the flames more effectively and the amount of loss would have been considerably reduced. However, the brigade did very good work with the equipment to hand. At first appearance it looked as if not only the burning building but the houses adjoining would be destroyed before the blaze could be controlled, but the brigade were able to confine the fire to the one structure, though some slight damage was done to Mrs. McChesney's house next door to the scene of the fire. The house owned by Mr. Murphy was practically destroyed so far as the interior was concerned and the furniture in the place is a total loss. With the start the fire had before discovery, it was only the good work of the firemen that prevented a more serious fire.

Saturday afternoon the brigade had another run, this time to Mr. J. W. Fogg's office. This proved to be a chimney fire, with no damage resulting and no particular danger.

**MAYORS OF NORTH LAND IN MUNICIPAL "WHO'S WHO"**

Photos and Sketches of Dr.-J. A. McInnis, Mr. John Vanier, Mr. Wesley McKnight and Others in "Municipal Review of Canada."

The Municipal Review of Canada is publishing a "Municipal Who's Who in Canada," based on the idea that municipal work is the most important public service as it touches the individual more closely than any other form of government. It is felt that the publication of a complete list of those in municipal service in the various centres of Canada will achieve many good purposes. It will make a handy reference volume. It will help the various Mayors and Councillors in different towns and cities to get acquainted with each other and with each other's work and efforts. Thus, a greater measure of co-operation and understanding of municipal problems may be attained. Chapter One of the Municipal Who's Who appears in the December issue of The Municipal Review of Canada. It is devoted to the Mayors of some of the principal municipalities throughout Canada. Additional chapters will follow, including chapters on clerks, secretaries, treasurers, city engineers, city managers, police and fire-chiefs, etc. The complete review will be published in book form in August, 1924.

Chapter One gives some interesting information that throws Tommy Church and Mayor McInnis in the shade. Mayor Rice, of Canso, N. S., for instance, according to Chapter One, has no less than 13 elections by acclamation to his credit, while Mayor Sutherland of Kelowna, B.C., has 16 acclamations. Another British Columbia Mayor, Mayor Parks, of Armstrong, has another record,—he has been Mayor for seven years and has attended every meeting in that time and always been on time.

In Chapter One, the Mayors of the North Land come in for due attention. Good half-tone pictures are published of Dr. J. A. McInnis, Mayor of Timmins, Mr. John Vanier, of Iroquois Falls, and Mayor Wesley McKnight of New Liskeard. The text accompanying the photographs is as follows:—

"Mayor John A. McInnis, M.D., Physician and Surgeon.—Born at Mariposa Township, Victoria County, Ont., 1879, son of Arehald McInnis and Elizabeth Campbell. Municipal experience includes three years as Chairman of Fire and Light Committee, and five years as Mayor. During the last five years he has been elected by acclamation in each case. Mayor McInnis has been an interested observer of the growth and development of his town which has a population of almost ten thousand. He was President of the Board of Trade in 1917 and actively identified with the Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade, and in this connection urged upon the Government the necessity of improving roads and highways, railway facilities, and more attention to settlers and mining and forestry interests. He is considered father of the up-to-date fire brigade and largely responsible for the present sewerage installation throughout the town."

The above is O.K., with the minor exceptions that the town is larger than suggested, and Dr. McInnis is now starting his sixth year as Mayor of the Town. Dr. McInnis has been elected by acclamation as Mayor on four different occasions and he also has won in two contests for the honour.

"Iroquois Falls.—Mayor John Vanier, Mechanic.—Born at Eganville, Ont. Municipal experience includes election to the Council in 1919, elected Mayor for the year 1920 by a majority of 125, and elected by acclamation 1921 and 1922. In politics, Labour-Independent; and in religion, a Roman Catholic. Married, four children. Mayor Vanier has taken

**SANDY FALLS RADIO STATION IN TOUCH WITH CALIFORNIA**

The Radio Station at Sandy Falls, near Timmins, is now in touch with the Pacific Coast. On Dec. 21st, the Sandy Falls Station, (3G.G.) connected up with Station 6 B.C.L., at Pacific Grove, Monterey Bay, California, and the usual radio traffic was handled.

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**FORESTRY ESSENTIAL FOR THE SUCCESS OF FARMING.**

(From Canadian Forest and Outdoors) Why has the Mallow River Settlement (the name is, of course, disguised) forfeited practically its whole population until at the present time only three shacks, with a few shiftless remnants of the once rugged Irish settlers, keep a sign of human activity in a silent wilderness?

Social service experts lay the ugly transformation at every door but the right one. They say it is the social factor. Restless young people must be near the bright lights, the friendly trains and the feature films. Then the government is blamed for lack of good auto roads and steel bridges.

Why Dividends Dwindle The vital truth is that the folks moved away because they could not make a living. In the majority of cases where farms must be won from the forest, no immigrant can prosper more than one generation unless the surrounding forests are maintained both as a source of supplementary income and the protection of the fertility of his land. Settlements even on excellent soil have failed to prosper where the neighboring forests have been wiped out. In many instances, settlements on no better soil than that of Mallow River have prospered because the forest remained to make up the deficiency.

In the case of the town of XY, it has gone to pieces for a very similar reason. No one can attribute to its decline the 'social factor.' It fell because its sources of maintenance fell. That source was the timber in a dozen river valleys. By its wastage the population wasted. The day of forest exhaustion signalled the exhaustion of jobs.

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an active interest in promoting the movement for better roads in Northern Ontario, as well as in Board of Trade work. He contested the seat for the District of Cochrane in the local legislature on strictly Northern Ontario Development Policy 1923. He is particularly interested in the development of Iroquois Falls, its streets and parks, educational institutions and the maintaining of an excellent civic spirit."

"New Liskeard.—Mayor Wesley McKnight, Clothing and Shoe Store. Born in Madoc Township, Ontario, son of Robert and Mary Ann McKnight. Married, two children. Municipal experience includes member of the Council 1911 and 1912; President of Board of Trade, 1910, 1917 and 1921. Elected to the Mayoralty 1923 by acclamation. In politics, a Conservative; in religion, a Presbyterian. Mayor McKnight has taken an active interest in fire protection, and ten thousand dollars is being spent on an auxiliary pumping plant which will give unlimited water for fire purposes. The beautifying of his Town is also of great importance and over 400 trees were planted by the Town and double this number by the citizens. Also President of the Associated Boards of Trade of Temiskaming 1917 and 1918."

The Mayors of North Bay, Sudbury, Sturgeon Falls and some other North Land towns also receive attention in this Chapter One.

The Commission appointed by the Dominion Government to enquire into the pulpwood situation will renew its sessions after the New Year. The Commission will sit at North Bay on Jan. 21st and 22nd, and at Cochrane on Jan. 24th, 25th and 26th.

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