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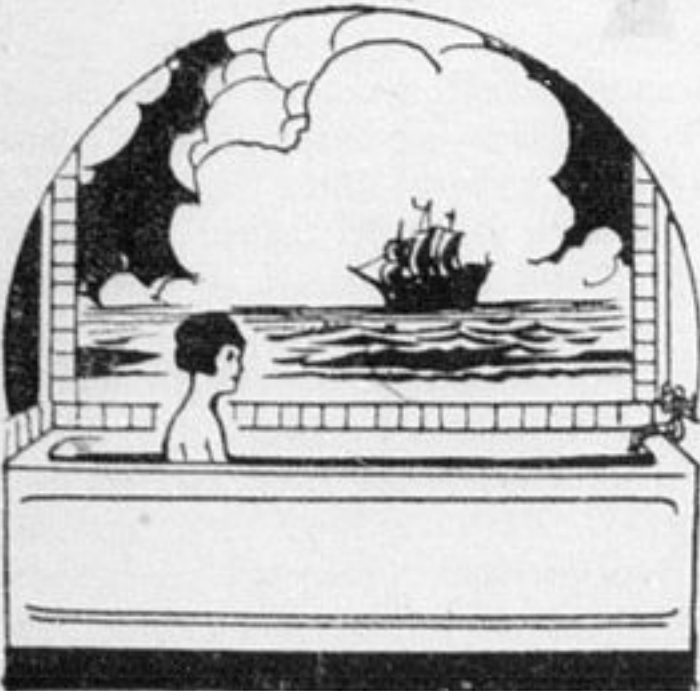
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NORTH BAY ARENA BURNED DOWN ON FRIDAY NIGHT.

The arena at North Bay, was completely destroyed on Friday night. The fire, the origin of which is not known, broke out about 9.40 p.m., and for a time menaced other buildings in the neighbourhood, including the Nugget Publishing Co. across the street and also the residence of Mr. Geo. Hutchison just west of the rink. The fire was one of the most spectacular ever seen in the North Land. The arena, a wooden structure, made a great blaze and was all destroyed in an hour or so. The city fire department, assisted by the fire departments from the three railways (the T. & N.O., C.N.R. and C.P.R.) and scores of volunteer workers did excellent work in assisting in preventing the spread of the blaze to other nearby buildings. The loss on the building alone is estimated at about \$20,000, and while the amount of insurance carried could not be ascertained, it is said to be about \$15,000. About \$2,000 worth of curling stones owned by the members of the North Bay Curling Club were lost. Good work of the fire department saved the lumber warehouse of R. B. Tenant and Company, which adjoins the rink. A number of piles of lumber in the yard ignited and there will be some loss. Travellers from North Bay this week describe the fire as one of much difficulty to fight, while at the same time it was a very spectacular one, indeed.

JURISDICTION OF TWO PROVINCES QUESTIONED

An interesting case, which arose out of a prosecution launched in Quebec under the liquor laws of that province, and in the course of which an Ontario J. P. and police officers were made defendants in a civil action for damages, is reported from Cochrane. According to the information available, the final disposition of the matter has not yet been made in the Quebec courts, although the writs issued in Ontario subsequently were withdrawn.

James Desaulniers, wanted in Amos, P.Q., for an alleged breach of the Quebec Liquor Act, was on the Ontario side of the interprovincial boundary when Attorney Pinard, acting for the Quebec Liquor Commission, swore out a warrant for him before a Quebec J. P. named Jolin. Desaulniers was picked up in Cochrane by Chief of Police Sydney Parsons, of that town, and C.N.R. Constable Chevalier, who arrested him for the Amos authorities after the Quebec warrant had been endorsed by Town Clerk Morton, of Cochrane, acting as an Ontario J.P.

The jurisdiction of the Cochrane trio was disputed by Desaulniers, who consulted John M. Greer, lawyer practising in that town. Mr. Greer, according to the reports here, promptly issued writs claiming \$1,000 damages from Morton, Parsons and Chevalier, and the immediate result was a series of communications between Amos and Cochrane, with Inspector Moore, at provincial police headquarters here, being drawn into the dispute. The Quebec authorities stood firm and insisted that, acting on legal advice, Desaulniers should be handed over, and they stated they had the backing of the Attorney-General's Department of the province. The inspector, asked for his opinion, thought likewise and the upshot was that this view prevailed and the writs were withdrawn. Desaulniers has not yet appeared for trial.

Mr. C. L. Douglass, of Toronto, spent a few days in Timmins last week.



IRISH FREE STATE MINISTER AND BRITISH AMBASSADOR
The anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria is to be observed in New York by a banquet. Among those to take prominent part in the event will be Hon. Timothy Smiddy, Irish Free State Minister to the United States, (left), and Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador (right).

PRESENT STOCK MARKETS FAVOURING INVESTORS

Speculation as to the possible future trend of the mining market is occupying the attention of many persons at the present time, and very little agreement is found in opinions expressed as to when there will be a recovery from the present lethargy. The daily spectacle of the industrial markets creating new records in volume of sales at the same time that the mining market is suffering extreme dullness is, without doubt, mystifying, but, in the opinion of Homer L. Gibson, the present neglect of the mine stocks is not unrelated to the activity of the other markets. So much speculative money is being employed elsewhere, he says, that there is not sufficient to furnish the mining market with the buying power necessary to pull it out of the slump. A comparison of the market levels as between the industrials and the better class mines, in relation to their earning power, shows that the latter group hold out a far greater attraction, he continues, and yet the mines are neglected and speculators are reaching for popular industrials. The present situation in the mining market, concludes Mr. Gibson, while not such as to arouse the enthusiasm of

KAPUSKASING WORKMEN KILLED ON CRANE SATURDAY

L. N. Wilburn, an employe of the firm of Morrow and Beatty, was instantly killed at Kapuskasing Saturday afternoon while working on the large crane which is used in unloading material from cars, etc.

At the time of the accident Wilburn was riding on the crane which was going backward and his foot got caught in the switch pulling him and he was dragged for the distance of 22 feet before his plight was noticed. First aid was given immediately, but Wilburn was so badly injured and mutilated that nothing could be done for him.

The victim of the accident was a native of Nanmur, Quebec, and was highly respected by his employers and acquaintances of Kapuskasing.

Speculators, is one which is very much in favour of investors. Stocks of the better producing mines are now selling on a basis which should attract the stock buyer who likes to buy cheap and is not too impatient to wait for a few months, if necessary, for a profit. In the long run this is the most profitable way of buying stocks of any type, and there is no question as to its greater safety.



GENERAL SECRETARY OF BIBLE SOCIETY WEDS
Rev. J. B. M. Armour, recently appointed General Secretary of the Canadian Bible Society, leaving Christ Church, London, with his bride Miss Norah Sankey. He is expected to leave the Old Country in a couple of weeks to take up his new duties in the Dominion.

FIRST UNIT OF PAYMASTER'S NEW MILL DULY STARTED.

A correspondent at South Porcupine last week writes:—

The first unit of the new 1,500-ton concentrator of the Porcupine Paymaster Mines was started last Friday afternoon when a number of directors and officials of the company were on hand. H. E. Clement, general manager, stated that the second unit would be running shortly and that the third unit was nearly in place.

When the 1,500 ton concentration plant is operating at full capacity it will supply the cyanide plant with 150 tons of concentrates a day. The ore going to the concentrators will be low grade varying between \$2.50 and \$3.00 per ton, the general manager estimates. This would make the value of the concentrates somewhere between \$22.50 and \$30.00 per ton. The concentrator starts off handling about 500 tons and gradually will speed up. If the expectation of officials is realized there will be a total monthly production of between \$110,000 and \$135,000.

While stating that he was "not going to give out any figures for a while yet," Mr. Clement promised that he would have something very interesting to tell the shareholders in a month or so.

DEATH OF MR. C. ELPHICK AT TORONTO RECENTLY

Friends in Timmins will regret very much to hear of the death in Toronto recently of Mr. Cecil Elphick for several years an esteemed resident of Timmins. For a considerable time Mr. Elphick was ill in the hospital here, eventually being taken to Toronto for treatment. It was impossible, however, to effect a cure for his malady and he passed away in the Toronto General hospital on April 22nd.

The late Mr. Elphick was a native of Forest Hill, London, England, and came to Canada in 1904. He was employed first at the T. & N. O. freight office at Cobalt for a number of years, later going with the Dominion Reduction Co. In Cobalt he was very highly regarded. About five years ago he moved to Timmins where he and Mrs. Elphick held the very highest esteem of all. After a long illness in the hospital here, he was taken to Toronto for treatment, but it was not possible to save his life.

The funeral took place at Toronto on Tuesday, April 24th, from the residence of Mr. James Bridgen, an old friend of deceased's and also a former resident of Cobalt. An impressive service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Creswick, rector of St. Stephen's Church. A large number of the brethren of Maple Leaf Lodge, I.O.O.F., were in attendance at the funeral, and, accompanied by many friends and old Cobalters, escorted the cortege from the house to St. John's cemetery where interment was made.

A very large number of floral tributes testified to the high esteem in which deceased gentleman was held. Among them were a pillow from his "Loving Wife," cross from his sister, Trixie, St. Louis, U.S.A.; wreath from "Bill, wife and boys, Timmins"; Mr. and Mrs. Tansley, Cobalt; Mr. and Mrs. Bridgen and family; Maple Leaf Lodge I.O.O.F.; sprays from Sir Robert and Lady Faulkner, Queens Park; Jack; Mr. and Mrs. Roberts; Lily; and many others.

To the bereaved widow and the other near relatives and friends the deepest sympathy of all will be extended.

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