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TIMMINS, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, APRIL 4th, 1929

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THREE COBALT BUILDINGS DESTROYED BY FIRE FRIDAY

Lang Street Swept by Blaze That Could be Seen for Long Distance. Stores and Other Buildings Burned

A correspondent at Cobalt this week writes that in a spectacular blaze which lit up the night sky for miles, and which was not brought under control until three hours had elapsed, three two-storey frame buildings on Lang street, Cobalt, were destroyed, with practically their entire contents, in a fierce fire which broke out shortly after 11 o'clock Friday night. The loss, on an approximate estimate by Fire Chief Tom Belanger, will be over \$8,000.

Properties wiped out were those of Joseph Zion, who owned a grocery store and had living apartments above; Kallil Ansara, of Kirkland Lake, the lower floor of whose building was vacant, and where Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGarry and their family occupied upstairs; and Mrs. Mary Korhonen, who conducted a Finnish rooming house and who had the downstairs rented out as a pool room. The assessed value of these buildings is \$2,300.

Originating from as yet an undetermined cause in the apartments of Zion, the fire swept into the adjoining building, forcing the McGarry family whose younger members were asleep, into the street in a hurried escape, and finally attacked the third building. Before long, all three structures were well in the grip of the flames and with the high wind which prevailed at the time, the brigade had a difficult task in preventing the fire from spreading to other homes nearby and separated by only a few feet from the blazing mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Zion and their children were visiting a neighbour when the alarm was turned in from box 35, and there was no one in that building when the fire was first observed. They lost everything, furniture, clothing and the contents of the grocery store all falling a prey to the flames. The McGarry family also will be heavy losers, as they had no time to save any of their belongings when they were driven into the street. In the Korhonen property, some trunks and other articles were rescued, but the pool room is a total loss, as is also most of the furniture upstairs.

When the fire was nearing its height Halleybury's truck, with a number of men under Chief Joseph Marcella, a former Cobalter, arrived and rendered assistance in quelling the outbreak. Fortunately, the wind, which had been very high, dropped considerably, and as it died down, the danger to other buildings gradually lessened and the firemen were enabled to confine the flames to the doomed structures.

CORNISH SOCIAL CLUB DANCE TO BE HELD SATURDAY, APRIL 6

A pleasing dance will be held in the Hollinger Recreation hall on Saturday evening of this week, April 6th, under the auspices of the Cornish Social Club. Dancing will commence at 8:30 p.m. The music will be provided by Tommy Stephens and his orchestra.



CANADIAN'S IMPORTANT POST
E. R. Peacock, noted financier and native of Glengarry, Ontario, who has been appointed by the British Government to be Chairman of the committee of five to consider the economic aspects of the proposed Channel tunnel between England and France.

Says False Impressions Given of James Bay Area

Interesting reference is made in a letter published last week in The Cochrane Northland Post in regard to the general idea held concerning the James Bay area, its climate and conditions. The letter is from a man who knows from first-hand knowledge whereof he speaks, so it is given here-with in full as written:—
Editor, Northland Post:

Allow me to congratulate you on your editorial of March 22nd issue of the "Northland Post."

At different periods during the last few years I have met many people from the southern part of Ontario, who have come into "James Bay" and have read articles on interviews that they have given to the newspapers after they arrive home, and in nearly every case false impressions must have been created in regards to conditions of the northern part of the province.

I have been living in "James Bay" every winter except one since the fall of 1908, except for periodical trips to "Clute" which generally last a week, so I am continually in the country.

In regard to extreme cold in James Bay I can assure you that if the comparative temperatures were taken, James Bay would have a few degrees in its favour.

In regard to snowfall, I may state that in the winter of 1927-28 I made a trip from Moose Factory to here and back, and the amount of snow around Moose Factory was only 50 p.c. of what it was at Island Falls.

Last week I came out from Moose Factory for the second time this winter and although there is not much snow around here, I can positively state that there is 50 p.c. less at Moose Factory.

If I can be of any use to you in regards to giving accurate information about the conditions in the James Bay Country I will be glad to do so.

The following address will find me until break up.

J. Williams,
c-o Revillon Freres Trading Co. Ltd.
Moose River Post, James Bay,
Clute, Ont. March 23.

NOTE—My experience of James Bay has been all the way from Fort George on the east side down to Rupert House and up in the interior of Rupert River 300 miles and around Moose Factory.

MOB THROW INNOCENT MAN INTO BURNING THEATRE

Mob law is sometimes swift but it is usually cruel, unjust and vicious. As likely as not it picks on an innocent man and wrecks vengeance, this achieving nothing but further harm. An example of this is given in a recent issue of Fox News, which quotes the following news paragraph coming by cable:—
"Moscow, March 25—Enraged peasants lynched the president of the Association of Handicraftsmen at Igolinko Village because they erroneously believed him responsible for the theatre fire which took the lives of 114 persons, according to belated advices received here. The mob hurled the man into the flaming ruins."



GETS MCKEE AWARD
C. H. "Punch" Dickins, commercial pilot, of Edmonton, Alberta, who was awarded the McKee trophy for 1928, for meritorious service in the advancement of aviation in Canada. During the year he spent a total of 1,035 hours in the air.

South Porcupine High School Community Centre

Under the heading, "One town where they are not afraid to make use of their high school." The Cochrane Northland Post reprints a small item from The Advance in regard to a dance to be held at the South Porcupine high school. The item, The Post says, should be of interest to Cochrane advocates of a useful high school and also to the taxpayers who have to pay bills.

The Post apparently favours the plan of using the high school building for community purposes so far as practical. It is an excellent idea to make the high school building a sort of community centre. If such is needed, and if the plan can be carried through without difficulties. It means that the community gets more value for the money expended on school buildings. When not in use for school purposes the buildings are useful for other community services. This is particularly true where there is not adequate hall accommodation elsewhere in the community. Where other halls are available, of course the case is different, and also where abuses creep in. The school building is not for the advantage of a few, nor can it fairly be so used. South Porcupine, however, has made excellent use of the high school hall for all sorts of good purposes from public dances to public meetings. The school hall has met the need in the absence of other hall accommodation, and the result should be satisfactory to all concerned.

This one is from the house organ, "Canadaink":—
"Ah, good mornin' Mrs. Murphy, an' how is everythin'?"
"Sure, between my husband and the furnace, I'm havin' one grand time uv it! If I keep me eye on the wan the other is sure to go out!"

CANADIAN LEGION ATTEND FOCH MEMORIAL SERVICES

About Sixty Veterans, Headed by Timmins Citizens' Band, March to United Church Sunday.
Wreath Laid on Cenotaph

About sixty members of Timmins Post No. 38, Canadian Legion, British Empire Service League, and other returned soldiers, gathered at the corner of Pine street, south and Second avenue on Easter Sunday morning and headed by the Timmins Citizens Band, paraded to the United Church for the purpose of attending a memorial service to the late generalissimo of the Allied armies on the western front during the Great War, Marshall Ferdinand Foch, who died after an illness of two months on March 20th at his home in Paris, France. After the memorial service in the church the veterans re-formed and marched to the Timmins War Memorial, where President Austin Neame, of the Timmins Post of the Canadian Legion, laid a wreath on behalf of the ex-service men of the Porcupine camp.

Rev. J. D. Parks, minister of the United Church spoke briefly on the death of the great marshal who led the united allied armies to victory eleven years ago this summer. In a special address to the boys and girls of the congregation, many of whom were not born at the time of the meeting of the supreme allied council in the dark days of March, 1918, which resulted in Marshall Foch's appointment to the supreme command, Rev. Mr. Parks emphasized the work of the late generalissimo, and of the men he commanded. At the request of the minister the whole congregation arose and stood in silent prayer for one minute, after which Kipling's great hymn of Empire, "Recessional" was sung.

REVIEWING THE CANADIAN TEXTILE INDUSTRY, ETC.

A review of the Textile Industries of Canada for the decade (1917-1926) forms the subject matter of a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The publication comprises 145 pages of tabulations and descriptive text arranged in chapters, each dealing comprehensively with a specific phase of production, including under the heading of cotton textiles, (a) cotton yarn and cloth, (b) cotton thread, (c) cotton and wool waste, (d) batting and wadding, and (e) cotton textiles not elsewhere specified, while under the heading of woollen textiles are included (a) woollen yarn, (b) woollen cloth, (c) carpets and (d) woollen goods not elsewhere specified; hosiery and knit goods, silk goods, etc.

During the 10 year period the number of textile establishments in Canada increased by 27.4 per cent., capital investments by 66 per cent., and production by over 50 per cent. Copies of the report are available on application to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

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