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The Northern News of Kirkland Lake last week says:—"Miss Kay Fitzgerald, of Timmins, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Englehart, this week."

Over seven hundred volumes have been donated to the new public library at Haileybury which will be opened early in June.

Indian Pleads Ancient Right to Secure Game

A despatch from Toronto last week says:—"An indignant Indian who cannot understand why he should have to pay a fine or go to jail for shooting partridge and setting traps out of season, "when partridge was given the poor Indian by Christ for his food," will be the central figure in an appeal case to be heard at Osgoode Hall shortly.

Peter Bombard, treaty Indian of Goulais Bay, who was fined with the alternative of a jail sentence for two breaches of the game laws by Magistrate Elliott at Sault Ste. Marie on May 11, will endeavour to establish the rights of the Indian people to the game of the air, the fish of the stream and the fur animals of the forest which they shot and caught and trapped before the coming of the white man and his laws.

Unable to bear the costs of an appeal to the Appellate Division, Bombard asked aid of the Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa. After consideration of all the facts of the case, the department agreed to pay all expenses connected with the appeal and appointed M. F. Ludwig, K.C., to act as his counsel.

Edward Bayly, K.C., Deputy Attorney-General, will likely act for the province. Constitutional history may figure in the appeal, and it is anticipated many points in regard to the status of the Indian people will be raised.

"I did not steal it. Why should I plead guilty to that?" he told the magistrate at the trial. On a charge of shooting a partridge in the closed season he was fined \$10 or one month in jail, and on the second charge of trapping beaver, was ordered to pay a fine of \$20 or one month in jail.

THE SMALL GOLD MINE

(Port William Times-Journal) Nature did not always wrap up her gold in big packages, and there is no good reason why a rich vein, although too small to warrant a mill with a capacity of a thousand tons a day, should have to remain unworked and never yield up its riches, just because it is not likely to repay an investment of millions. If it can be made to pay good returns on an investment of thirty thousand dollars, there is every reason why those who own it should work it on a small scale, turning out, say, \$500 a day with a 50-ton mill.

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E. W. NEELANDS LEFT FOR NEWFOUNDLAND LAST WEEK

E. W. Neelands, formerly district engineer at New Liskeard, for the Northern Development Branch, and latterly in business for himself as engineer, left in Monday afternoon of last week for St. John's, Newfoundland, to take over his new duties in connection with the road building programme of the government of the Island Dominion. Mr. Neelands received the appointment last fall, and originally was to have reported in March, but for various reasons connected with Newfoundland affairs, he was notified that he would not be asked to come to St. John's until later on. The government of Newfoundland has embarked on an ambitious programme of building roads to cope with the growing tourist traffic, and Mr. Neelands was recommended for the position of engineer when enquiry was made of the Northern Development Branch at Toronto.

BUSH FIRE DAMAGE IN THE KAPUSKASING TERRITORY

Slash Fires at Mileage 88 and Mileage 103 on the Canadian National Result in the Loss of Ten Settlers' Homes Last Week.

Last week there were a great many stories current in regard to the fires along the Transcontinental Railway. On Friday afternoon there was a story told at Porquis Junction that forest fires had done considerable damage at Hearst. As a matter of fact there were no bush fires near Hearst at all, nor was there even the sign of smoke from the nearby bush during the week-end. The story about the fires near Hearst no doubt originated from the fact that a number of settlers at Mileage 88 and Mileage 103 west of Cochrane were burned out by forest fires. The fact that the reports about Hearst mentioned families as fleeing into the town to escape the fires would suggest that the false report was simply a mix-up that grew from the truth elsewhere.

So far as can be learned the best report of the actual fires in the North, from Cochrane west is given very clearly and accurately in the last issue of The Northern Tribune, of Kapuskasing. Under the heading, "Slash Fires at Mileage 88 and 103 Destroy Ten Settlers' Homes," The Northern Tribune says:—

"Slash fires on settlers' clearings at mileage 88 and mileage 103 west of Cochrane, carried beyond bounds by sudden fluky high winds, burned out a total of about ten families at these two settlements on Tuesday. In this area, so far in the season, there has been no fire in the forest proper.

"Slash," as most of our readers know, is an accumulation of trimmed branches of trees felled in lumbering and pulwood cutting operations. Within the last year or two the regulations of the Department of Lands and Forests specify, when permits to cut standing timber are granted, that all slash and other accumulations of inflammable forest material must be piled in windrows, ready for spring or early summer burning under the permit and supervision of a government fire ranger.

"The situation in the Kapuskasing district this year is that on account of several wet seasons in succession, these slash piles have grown larger and more numerous because they could not be burned. Indeed, when one or two unsuccessful attempts have been made to burn them, the remnant left has become if anything more of a "hazard" than it was before. The dead slash has no sap in it, and in the piled windrows it dries out much quicker than the floor of the green forest. That is why a slash pile, after a few warm days, may be a dangerous proposition while the growing timber could not be made to burn. We are told, and can readily believe, that thus far there has been no fire menace in the forests of the Kapuskasing district.

"To the uninitiated, a sizable slash fire is a portentous blaze. The flames mount high and burn fiercely in the very dry small dead branches, the smoke billows aloft, the limbs sputter and crackle ominously. But when a slash fire is set under the right weather conditions and with alert supervision, its quick fury is soon impotent. By nightfall it is a feebly smouldering heap of flickering embers—and another hazard is crossed off the books.

"The ideal and safest way to burn slash piles would be, perhaps, for the entire force of fire rangers to concentrate on burning every possible pile of slash on days when wind and weather conditions are just right for the purpose. Such days are few enough in the season. Once they are safely out of way, reduced to ashes, the settler is safer, he has more land to cultivate, and the fire ranging service can breathe easier and direct its energies elsewhere, before the onset of real "fire weather." It would be infinitely cheaper for the province in the long run, and safer for the community, to have this done than to issue large numbers of burning permits to settlers in dry weather, to set more fires than the ranging staff can possibly supervise with assurance of controlling them.

"Mileage 103 is a Menomonee settlement. Word reaching Kapuskasing is to the effect that one of the settlers there set out a fire in slash without a ranger's permit; and he beat it when he saw his house menaced and the fire spreading. He is now being sought, for he is responsible for the destruction of his neighbours' properties.

"At Mileage 88, near Opatatika, the edge of the Spruce Falls Co.'s limits, R. Forget had his store burned, together with some sets of harness and other possessions; other relatives living near at hand in unpretentious log cabins saw them go up in smoke also. Mr. Forget came to Kapuskasing and arranged for the immediate re-building of his store.

"In the Port Arthur and Sioux Lookout regions the fires have been of larger proportions, and many alarmist reports appeared in the daily press. But rain and some strenuous forestry service fire-fighting have subdued them. Such a usually conservative paper as the Toronto Globe carried a front-page scare-head on Tuesday, "Home-steaders who "fled in terror" are back Bush Fires," followed underneath by "Whole Countryside is Ablaze." Not a thousandth part of the Northern countryside was ablaze, and the chances are that the few homesteaders who "fled in terror" are back on their holdings hewing new logs and driving nails in new houses, secretly pleased if they have only paid the price of a log

B. A. A. Timmins Boys' Athletic Association

RENOVATION LAST WEEK ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

(From The Huntingdon Gleaner) High above the dome of St. Paul's Cathedral stand the huge cross and ball known to many generations of Londoners. They have just been covered for the first time for many years with a coating of pure gold. The gold is beaten down into leaves of almost incredible thinness, which are mounted upon transfer paper. Each leaf is 31 inches in length. During the process of regilding, the copper surface of the cross and ball was first treated with gold size. The leaves were then rubbed on, and when the gold had stuck to the size the paper was peeled off. No fewer than 30,000 leaves of pure gold were required for the task. Owing to the great height the cross does not look large from the ground, though actually the arms are each 11 feet long and 3 feet in width.

MEMBERS OF DEPARTMENT SHOULD VISIT THE NORTH

(From The Northland Post) It is encouraging to meet an official of the Department of Lands and Forests such as Deputy Minister L. V. Rorke, and find him so thoroughly conversant with conditions in the North. Mr. Rorke has traveled over the most of this part of the province and knows first hand the conditions which exist here. Were the other officials of the department equally well posted on our needs, it will be a big step forward for the North. The Minister in charge of the department, Hon. William Finlayson is very much in earnest in his desire to do the best for us here, and while we may have disagreed with him on certain points, in the past, we have realized that he wished to do the best for us. With a staff of officials under him, who were possessed of a working knowledge of Northern conditions and needs, our troubles would be largely overcome, and such fantastic regulations as the eighty acre farms would never have been inflicted upon us. As a means to enlightening the various higher officials of the Department of Lands and Forests, we would humbly suggest that Mr. Finlayson would send at least one of them North for about two months each year until each one is sufficiently posted on our requirements.

CASES AGAINST SUBBURY MEN GO OVER TO NEXT COURT

At Sudbury last week after examining witnesses and deliberating for three hours or so, the grand jury of the District Court sitting at Sudbury returned four true bills of indictment against J. H. McKinnon and one true bill against Cleveland McKinnon, on charges arising from the fire marshal's investigations into the fire, which destroyed the warehouse of the accused, trading as D. L. McKinnon and Sons, last November. The charges against J. H. McKinnon are perjury, conspiracy with J. E. Lamoureux to defraud insurance companies of \$5,000 and upwards, conspiracy with Cleveland McKinnon to defraud insurance companies of \$96,000 and of false pretences in attempting to obtain \$96,000 from insurance companies. The charge against Cleveland McKinnon is of conspiracy with J. H. McKinnon to defraud insurance companies of \$96,000. Murray Mulligan, acting for the accused, renewed a previous application that the trial would be adjourned to the next sittings of the court. E. D. Wilkins, of Sudbury and A. C. Browne, of Haileybury, acting for the crown, agreed to the request. Bail of \$20,000 personal bond and three sureties of \$5,000 each for J. H. McKinnon and a personal bond of \$10,000 and one surety of \$5,000 for Cleveland McKinnon will be renewed.

GIVEN SEVEN YEARS FOR DYNAMITING RESIDENCE

Stanley Maldovan, of Kirkland Lake, was tried at Haileybury District Court last week on the charge of exploding a quantity of dynamite under the house of a neighbour with whom he had had trouble. The jury found Maldovan guilty and he was given the stern sentence of seven years in the penitentiary. The evidence went to show that there were several people in the house at the time the explosion took place and but for the fact that the force of the explosion went down instead of up there would no doubt have been several lives lost. Maldovan had been a boarder at the house but had been put out and according to the evidence had threatened to blow up the whole house and the family.

At the same court there was a charge that Charlie Chow, of Kirkland Lake, had assaulted W. B. Nicholson by hitting him over the head with an iron hip cuspidor. Chow could not be located and it is said he is now in the United States. A bench warrant was issued for his arrest. On account of the absence of one of the Crown witnesses a had assaulted W. B. Nicholson by hitting him over the head with the iron hip cuspidor. On account of the absence of one of the Crown witnesses a had assaulted W. B. Nicholson by hitting him over the head with the iron hip cuspidor. On account of the absence of one of the Crown witnesses a had assaulted W. B. Nicholson by hitting him over the head with the iron hip cuspidor.

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SMALL PROSPECTORS AT PAS, PROTEST NEW RULES

Repeal of the clause in the Quartz Mining Regulations stipulating that 40 days' work be done on mining claims is asked by the Northern Manitoba Prospectors' Association. It is claimed that the new mining regulations react to the disadvantage of the independent prospectors with small means and place them in unfair competition with the well financed exploration companies.

A second proposal is that the recording fees be changed to a uniform rate of \$5 for each claim, instead of \$5 for each of the first three, and \$10 for each of the succeeding six. A third suggestion made was that a legal survey of a mineral claim be recognized in the regulations as the equivalent of one year's assessment work. These requests were placed by the executive of the association in the hands of George E. Cole, chief inspector of mines, on the occasion of his recent visit to the North.

The Haileyburian last week says:—"Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Atkinson left on Monday evening for New York, from where they called yesterday for their home in Buenos Aires."

DEATH OF SUBBURY MINER CAUSED BY GAS POISONING

Reference was made a week or two ago to the death of Mike Vuleitch at the Froot Mine recently, mention being made of the fact that there was question as to whether the death was caused by gas poisoning or from other cause. To settle the matter it was decided to hold an inquest. This action was proceeded with and though there were some indications that the death was not due to any wrongful action on the part of anyone concerned. A despatch from Cobalt last week says:—"That death was due to gas-poisoning was the verdict rendered by Coroner Henry at the inquest held here today into the circumstances of the death of Mike Vuleitch, machine runner at the Froot Mine, who expired on May 22 while at work in No. 202 fill raise on the 2,400-foot level. During the inquest a telegram arrived from Toronto, where blood had been sent for examination, saying that death was due to carbon-monoxide poisoning, although the testimony of Dr. Lively and Dr. McLean was that in this case several of the usual symptoms of carbon-monoxide poisoning had been lacking."

Recently while attempting to fix a window blind at her home Mrs. D. Kerrigan, of Englehart, had the misfortune to fall from the chair on which she was standing and fracture her wrist.

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Pork Roasts, per lb. 25c	Relish Spread KRAFT'S 3-OZ. JAR 23c
Macaroni and Cheese Loaf, lb. 29c	Lux SMALL PKG. 11c
Lean Pork Chops, per lb. 28c	Baking Soda 1-LB. 10c
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