

Liskeard Fire Loss Will Total \$100,000

Heavy Loss from Fire Reported in The Advance on Monday. Cause of Blaze Unknown.

In reporting Sunday's serious fire at New Liskeard The Advance on Monday gave the estimated damage as \$75,000. This proves to be too conservative a figure, later estimates placing the loss at \$100,000.00, with about three-quar-

ters of the loss covered by insurance. The fire was in the two-storey structure known as the Lafond block, White-wood avenue, New Liskeard, and owned by the Belanger Estate. It housed the Canadian General Electric Company's offices and show rooms, the Ontario Liquor Control Board's liquor store and stocks, the office of J. R. McCrear, insurance agent, and the apartments of the Lafond and McDougall families. All of the occupants of the building escaped safely though some of the children had to be taken out in their bare feet with the weather bitterly cold. As noted in Monday's Advance the fire was discovered about 9 p.m. on

Sunday night. It originated in the furnace room immediately beneath the C. G. E. store and had a good start, spreading all through the building before it could be checked. The firemen put up a splendid fight. On their arrival smoke was coming from the building at various points. There was at least one serious explosion in the liquor store premises, and this and other considerations, including very cold weather added to the difficulties of the firemen. The flames raged fiercely for some time but through the persistent and determined work of the firemen the fire was confined to the old block. At times there were five lines of hose in use and the

auxiliary pumping system had to be used. Lafond's grocery store adjoining the building caught fire at the roof but was extinguished before harm was done. On Monday afternoon there was nothing left but the walls. Parts of the ruins were still smoking while at other places there were several inches of ice coating the debris. The cause of the fire has not been determined, but it is the opinion of Fire Chief Fred Thompson that it started in the furnace room and from there spread throughout the building. The loss of \$100,000 is estimated as including \$50,000 for C.G.E. stocks and equipment, \$15,000 for liquor store

stocks, etc., and \$45,000 for the building with probably \$7,000 to be salvaged in liquor stocks in the cellar of the liquor store. It was the worst fire in New Liskeard for some years. **EXPERT, WHO DEVELOPED NEW TYPES OF GLADIOLI, DEAD.** Archibald Gilchrist, one of the oldest and most prominent horticulturalists of the province died at Guelph last week after a brief illness. Born in Lanarkshire, Scotland, Mr. Gilchrist was in his 32nd year. He was responsible for the development of many new and beautiful varieties of gladioli including the

Lady Byns, Baltimore Oriole, the Passenger Pigeon, Blue Bird, Glove Robin and others. From 1912 to 1920 he had unbeaten record in the gladioli classes at the Canadian National Exhibition. He was the last surviving member of his family. **ANNUAL MEETING, DEC. 26TH, SCHUMACHER RATEPAYERS.** The annual meeting of ratepayers of S. S. No 2 township of Tisdale (Schumacher section) will be held in the Schumacher public school on Wednesday, Dec. 26th, at 8 p.m., for nomination and election of trustee.

Officers Elected by Schumacher W. A. Items of Interest from the Correspondent of The Advance at Schumacher. Schumacher, December 12th, 1934. Special to The Advance. The W. A. of the United Church held their annual election of officers on Wednesday evening. The following were elected to office for the coming year—Mrs. W. Leck, president; Mrs. G. Shippam, first vice-president; Mrs. R. Adamson, second vice-president; Mrs. D. Fraser, secretary; Mrs. T. Moore, treasurer; Mrs. Nichols, pianist. The meeting night is the first Wednesday in the month. After the election a social hour was spent. Miss Jean Cameron of Melrose, Guysboro County, Nova Scotia, was the guest of Mrs. George Henderson last week. Mr. Weber is the guest of his son, Mr. Wm. Weber, Third avenue. Miss Marguerite Davis, of Huntsville, is visiting friends in town. The W.A. are holding a rummage sale in the basement of the church on Saturday morning, December the fifteenth at nine o'clock. Dr. J. W. R. Byers, of Toronto, was in town last week. You will be assured of a pleasant evening's entertainment if you attend the public school concert on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. Mr. F. W. Schumacher, of Columbus, Ohio has again signified his intention of donating gifts to the pupils of the public school which no doubt the children all look forward to. Mrs. J. Biggs, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs, left on Wednesday for her home in North Bay. Born—Monday, December the 10th, 1934, at the Presbyterian hospital, South Forcupine, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnes, 89 First avenue—a son. Rev. and Mrs. Tait, will be at home in their new manse on Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5 and in the evening from 7 to 9. All are cordially invited to come and see the new manse.

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EATON'S... your Christmas PANTRY

Oh! What a glorious time you'll have preparing for Christmas! Cookies to be baked—baskets to be packed for those less fortunate—stockings to be filled with goodies to tempt the young heart. Start your plans at EATON'S—where festive foods are rich in variety—honest in quality and surprisingly economical.

DELICACIES to nibble on Christmas Day



Big fat puffy Raisins so intriguingly clustered—tasty Figs—gayly dressed in cellophane and ribbon. Have them ready for the holiday "munchies."

TABLE RAISINS, FIGS, Etc.

- CLUSTER RAISINS, 4-crown, 1 lb. 35c
- ROYAL CLUSTER RAISINS, 2-crown, fancy quality, 1 lb. 39c
- TABLE RAISINS, cluster bulk, 1-lb. cello. pkg. 23c
- CAMEL TABLE FIGS, 8-oz. pkg. 10c
- MULLED TABLE FIGS, 8-oz. pkg. 10c
- DROMEDARY DATES (pitted), 8-oz. pkg. 12c
- GIANT BRAND DATES, 24-oz. pkg. 18c
- GILCHRIST'S SHORTBREAD, 2 circles in pkg. 15c
- BARKER'S SHORTBREAD COOKIES, 6-oz. cello. pkg. 15c

GIFT TEA in fancy, useful canisters



Think of how many of your friends would appreciate a beautiful, reusable Canister containing EATON'S famous high-quality Tea. Four attractive styles—to see them is to want them!

1 lb. fancy canister 89c

our CRACKERS will snap up your festive meal.



Christmas is such fun with Crackers on the festive table! Don't be without them. See our selection.

MEDIUM PACKAGE 12 Colorful Red and Green in box 39c
CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS each 25c

MEAT SPECIALS For FRIDAY and SATURDAY

- ★ GRADE "A" FRESH **GEESE** lb. 16c
- ★ CHOICE ROASTING **CHICKENS** lb. 25c
- ★ LOIN ROAST OF **PORK** lb. 23c

★ Blue Brand **BEEF** Government Graded
CHUCK or SHOULDER ROAST lb. 8c
BLADE ROAST... lb. 10c
PRIME RIB ROAST English Style—Very Little Bone lb. 22c
★ Fresh or Smoked **FILLETS** 2 lbs. 29c

Christmas Foods for Festive Menus

A Word About Your Christmas Poultry
Knowing you are extremely anxious to have only the best in Turkeys for your Christmas table, we say this ORDER IT NOW! Although the quality and selection will be, as usual, excellent, ask our manager to pick out one for you early while the selection is large, to be delivered at any time most convenient to you.

"Sugar 'n Spice, and allthings nice. Eaton's Brand Bulk Mince-meat"
Quality is SO important in Mince-meat—that is why we ask you to try EATON'S... good ingredients, a time-honored recipe, and an earnest desire to make a good product—recommends it for your good baking.
2 lbs. 25c

SAVE MONEY for CHRISTMAS with THESE SPECIALS

- ★ For Baking all those Christmas Goodies... **EASIFIRST or DOMESTIC SHORTENING** 1-lb. Print 11c
- ★ **LIBBY'S**... Attractive Stuffed and Pimento **HOLIDAY PACK OLIVES** 16-oz. Jar 27c
- ★ A Sidedish for the Turkey... **NATURE'S BEST, CHOICE WHITE CORN** No. 1 Size Tin 2 for 11c
- ★ Here's Another Choice... **Eaton's Brand CHOICE No. 4 SIEVE PEAS** 2 No. 2 Tins 23c
- ★ A Popular Dessert... **CULVERHOUSE Brand CHOICE QUALITY PEARS** 2 No. 2 Squat Tins 21c
- ★ Handy and Economical... **AYLMER Brand FANCY GRAPEFRUIT** No. 2 Squat Tin 21c
- ★ Here it is Deliciously Prepared for You! **JACOB'S CRANBERRY JAM** 32-oz. Jar 32c With Added Pectin

Introducing SunGlo

EATON'S new TOMATO JUICE 5c tin
Any meal will start better with a racy, ruddy glass of SunGlo to excite your palate. 24 tins 1.10

Other Things to Make Christmas more Enjoyable

- ★ **BEVERAGES**
GEORGIAN BAY APPLE CIDER, 32-oz. bottle 21c
WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE, 16-oz. bottle 25c
DAW'S GINGER WINE (non-alcoholic), 26-oz. bottle 79c
CANADA DRY GINGER ALE, Hostess pkg. of 6 bottles 99c
- ★ **NUTS in the Shell and Shelled**
BRAZILS, large washed, lb. 19c
FILBERTS, lb. 19c
ALMONDS, soft shell, lb. 19c
SORENTO WALNUTS, lb. 23c
SHELLED ALMONDS, 8-oz. cello. pkg. 26c
SHELLED FILBERTS, 4-oz. cello. pkg. 12c
DIAMOND BUDDED WALNUTS, lb. 27c
- ★ **A MANUFACTURER'S OFFER**
Eagle Brand Condensed Milk 2 tins 39c With 40-page Cook Book

Great Big ORANGES to put into little stockings
1 dozen 39c

Great big fellows—smooth of skin—easy to peel—handy to segment... for the sideboard—sliced for salads for dessert—and the kind the kiddies love.

Cranberries lb. 25c
Grapefruit 3 for 29c

Grade B Medium **Eggs** loose, per doz. 29c

Choice NUTS in the SHELL
For a "cracking" good time at Christmas have plenty of Nuts—and here they are, moderately priced... Brazils, Almonds, Filberts and Walnuts—in an equal mixture.
Choice Quality lb. 21c

EATON'S Christmas CAKE
Here's a holiday favorite—the bright spot at teas and bridges—marvelously rich and festive—with EATON'S typical reputation for quality—and value.
ICED or PLAIN lb. 29c

EATON'S Old English PLUM PUDDING
Last year our bake shop made 10 tons of this famous Pudding... what could speak more eloquently of the excellence and dependable quality. Sauce recipes on each wrapper. lb. 29c

Christmas CANDIES
Every one cultivates a sweet tooth at this season of the year... Flatter it... console it with the many exciting tooth sweeteners we have for you—hard candies... glossy candies... chocolates and jellies.

ASSORTED CHOCOLATES in Attractive Christmas Boxes
1 lb. 29c 2 lbs. 55c 4 lbs. 73c 5 lbs. 98c

- ★ CHOCOLATE CREAMS AND JELLIES, 2 lbs. assorted 49c
- ★ SATIN MIXED CANDY, lb. 15c
- ★ CUT ROCK CANDY, 8-oz. pkg. 10c
- ★ ROBERTSON'S ASSORTED CANDY, cello. pkg. 10c
- ★ ALASKA MIXED CANDY, 2 lbs. 25c

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WHERE IT PAYS TO SHOP

Why Section 98 Criminal Code Seems Necessary
(From Woodstock Sentinel-Review)
Tim Buck is out of prison now and making speeches. Section 98 is coming in for further discussion. Ottawa Journal doubts the wisdom of it, because the chief effect of imprisonment is to make these people heroes and martyrs in the eyes of their deluded followers. Against that contention it is interesting to see the view of The Canadian Unionist. Since the Communist Party of Canada was driven underground three years ago, the Labor paper states, its revolutionary propaganda has been carried on by many subsidiary bodies whose initials are more familiar than their names. Fattest morsel in this alphabet soup is U.L.F.T.A., the Ukrainian Labor-Farmer Temple Association with 48 branches in Ontario and secretaries of which held a meeting in Toronto on August 13 and 19 last. The Canadian Unionist vouches for the accuracy of the report which it summarizes. The first part deals with plans to gain control of the lumber camps in Northern Ontario. "In case of a strike we will wait two weeks. Then if the companies reject our demand, trusted members only must be instructed to make every effort to damage properties by breaking up camps, setting fire to them, and damaging food for scabs by pouring oil or gasoline on it. After three or four weeks of this, if the strike still continues, poison must be placed on all food and scabs are to be beaten up." A Windsor delegate recommended that "the miners' local send L.W.I.U. a few cases of dynamite to be used to blow up camps and other buildings in case of a prolonged strike." Another man contributed the following to the minutes of the organization for the edification of Moscow. "Our aim must be and is to spread U.S. and Canadian strikes to other cities and then in due time to declare a general walkout on the whole continent—in order to crash capitalism to its destruction we are determined to build up our organization and with one blow to crush them as the Russians did—The solution of this crisis is in civil war. No matter what the government will do to remedy this situation our aim is to overthrow the government and to establish the Soviet." In conclusion, it was decided to hold the next annual meeting of U.L.F.T.A. secretaries in Hamilton on September 4th, 1935. A delegate from the North remarked:—"I hope that we will meet again next year in Hamilton, unless we are fighting shoulder to shoulder against capitalism behind barricades in the streets."

Tea and Sale of Cooking by Girl Guides, Saturday
Special attention is called to the announcement of the Timmins Girl Guides that a tea and sale of home cooking will be held in the basement of St. Matthew's church on Saturday, Dec. 15th, from 2 to 6 p.m. Previous events by the Timmins Girl Guides give full assurance that the event, on Saturday will be interesting and pleasing. The Girl Guides have the habit of doing well anything that they undertake. In addition the cause itself is a worthy one for the progress and good accomplished by the local Girl Guides have been watched with much pleasure by all interested.
North Bay Nugget.—German workmen line up for roll call, now, a top sergeant being so much more effective check on them than a time clock.