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## Fire and the Home Improvement Plan

Some Startling Figures in Regard to Fires. One Way to Help.

(By Director Publicity, Ottawa)  
In the decade from 1927 to 1936 Canadians lost property worth \$333,462,031 by fire. This works out at a per capita loss of \$34.89.

Last year, according to the report of the Dominion Fire Commissioner, the total property loss was \$21,549,484. This was the lowest in any of the ten years. At that it meant a loss of \$1.95 for every man, woman and child in this country.

These are staggering figures, but you may be inclined to ask just what bear-

ing they have on the Dominion Government Home Improvement Plan. That is just the point to be dealt with in this brief article.

Last year Canada had 42,644 fires. What caused them? The Dominion Fire Commissioner publishes a very interesting list of reported causes. By far the largest number in any single grouping were reported as being caused by "smokers' carelessness". This was responsible for 11,797 fires costing \$2,772,934. But the next four categories all have to do with defective buildings or apparatus contained therein.

Here they are:  
Stoves, furnaces, boilers and pipes, 4,738 fires, property loss, \$2,767,208; defective chimneys and flues, 4,562, property loss, \$2,363,079; electrical wiring and appliances, 3,901, property loss, \$1,285,763; sparks from chimneys on roofs, 2,119, property loss, \$937,671. This is a total of 15,320 fires involving a property loss of \$7,353,721. In addition there were 342 fires costing \$167,132 caused by lightning striking buildings which were minus lightning rods.

There is an old proverb which reads "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure". It is just here that the Home Improvement Plan comes in. You can't put out a fire with the Home Improvement Plan but you can repair and modernize your home in such a way that the fire hazard will be cut down to the minimum.

Have you ever thought about the danger of fire in your home? What about your furnace, your boiler, your pipes? Is there any danger of you being among next year's 4,700 people who have fires from this cause? Are your chimneys and flues in perfect condition? What about your electric wiring? Have you a roof fire-proofed where sparks are likely to fall? Figures and facts about the disastrous fires from such causes are given in the Fire Commissioner's report. They are worth considering.

Nobody wants a fire, but not all of us realize that we should protect ourselves from it by making our homes safe. Even if it does occur to us to make some necessary repairs, we put off doing so for one reason or another. Frequently the reason is lack of money. We would like to put in a new heating plant, new electrical wiring, a new chimney, but we just can't afford it—and that's that.

No it isn't—not with a Home Improvement Plan in existence, building contractors ready and eager for work and a bank around the corner. Why not get out of the "I can't" class and go ahead. At least you can try. You can call in a contractor and find out how much the job would cost. You can see your banker and ascertain if he will lend the money. Probably you will find him very willing to do so. At least, it won't hurt to try.

And it will help. It will help you, and it will help your community and country to have this necessary work done. You can't make your own home safe from fire without also giving your nearby neighbour some protection. Remember, when a fire once starts, nobody can tell where it will stop.

Toronto Saturday Night:—By the passing of the Dog Act in Denmark, on May 18, which comes into force on January 1 next, all owners of dogs are compelled to take out a public liability insurance policy. The insurance required to be carried is kr. 10,000 (\$2210) on each dog against property damage, and kr. 30,000 (\$6630) against personal injuries and death, with a maximum of kr. 100,000 (\$22,100) in any one casualty.



## PLEASANT HOMES

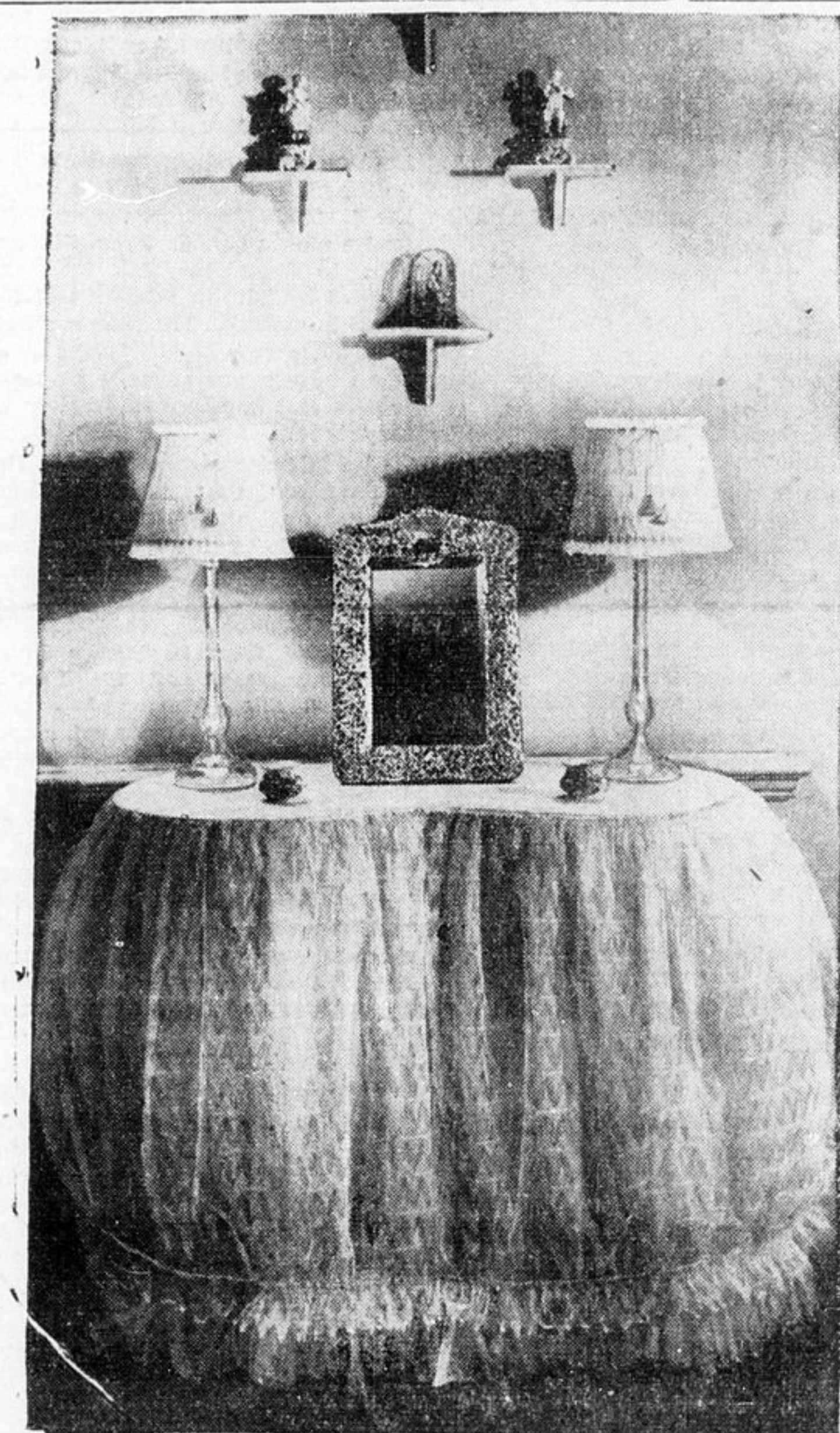
by Elizabeth MacRea Boykin

### MILADY SETS A TABLE FOR HERSELF

This is the Place to Express Your Own Flare for Novelty—Ideas that Can be Worked Out by Clever Fingers—Tables to Taste.



Ruffled organdy for curtains and dressing table skirt is sheer and pretty in a room with deep blue paper patterned in nosegay medallions. Note the repetition of the nosegay design across the top of the window and in the centre front of the dressing table.



Shades of the hobble skirt! But it does make a dainty dressing table of sheerst lace curtain net over a taffeta petticoat. Note the little brackets with their Dresden figurines above the mirror—a pretty design for the dressing table wall.

To day we're not going to have a word to say about tables with pewter beakers or lace dollies. We're talking about the table a lady sets for herself for her primping moments. For though a lady may do her dressing in front of the pier glass in her closet door, she'll reserve for be-skirted dressing table those glamorous moments when she pats her locks into sculptured elegance, dabs just the right amount of shadow around her eyes (for that soulful look) and quickly does her lips.

A corning dressing table—Hank two pier glasses on the walls at the corner of your room. For modern effect have one come to the floor-base, the other end about three feet up from the base. This mirrored corner, near a window, will make a grand place for adjusting those pesky back seams in your hose and seeing that your slip isn't showing. Under the shorter of the two mirrors place a glass shelf, rather deep. On this you may keep your cosmetics and alluring perfumes in pretty boxes and bottles. Add a fringed hassock and there you are!

Shell Pink Bombazine  
Queen Victoria is amused—At least, we think she might have been if she'd been able to adjust her lace collars in front of a dressing table with a shell pink bombazine skirt and a row of tiny crystal buttons down its front, a gold picture frame mirror on its top and a pair of crystal-primed lamps to light up the Good Queen's face. Anyway this would be fun in a bedroom with a Victorian feeling. With this you might use one of those old piano stools with a square top that used to go with square pianos, cover the top with the pink bombazine, paint the bottom white and use crystal fringe (now available in drapery departments) around the edge.

many a thrifty homemaker has indulged in a chintz group of this sort to enliven her bedroom even when she didn't really need the bedspread. But it's fairly easy to make a bedspread into dressing table skirt and here the repeated figure of the draperies is always attractive. Usually these spreads have wide flounces with cording or other binding running the length of the spread at the edge of the flounce. Cut the flounce with the cording off the spread. Use the centre part of the spread as an underskirt for the table. Attach the flounce as an over-skirt, letting the cording or other edging finish the top. There will be enough of the flounce left over to surround a hassock or to use the material to cover the seat of a dressing table bench or chair.

#### The Measurements

Hints on Making Skirts—In buying material to make a skirt for a table certain hints for measuring should be kept in mind. For a box-pleated skirt buy a length of material three times the measurement around the front and two sides, plus the length of the back, which will not necessarily be pleated. (Dressing tables are attractive set at right angles to corner windows and when box-pleating a skirt of this type pleat the back as well as the sides and front.) Use buckram to make a foundation for the top of the skirt. Whale

## PROTECT CHILDREN FROM DIPHTHERIA

Diphtheria is a Dangerous, Deadly Disease of Childhood.

### IT CAN BE WIPED OUT!

Children between the ages of Six Months and Six Years should be Inoculated to prevent Diphtheria. INOCULATION IS SAFE, HARMLESS AND LASTING.

Children of pre-school age may receive free inoculation against diphtheria at the Clinic on Monday and Tuesday afternoons, between 3.00 and 4.00 o'clock, October 18th and 19th, 1937.

Inoculation is given in Three Doses; Three Weeks between Each Dose.

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boning is also effective in keeping the cross-over of the skirt from sagging. If you use a rectangular table with a drawer, have your husband attach a strip of wood to the top of the drawer-front so that it comes close to the top of the table but be certain that the fit is not too close. This piece of wood should be the length of the entire front of the table and to this you will attach your skirt. In the middle of the front of the skirt, which will be the middle of the drawer top, you can have a decorative knob in crystal perhaps or decorated with a tailored bow or a bouquet of artificial flowers. This arrangement, simple and yet attractive, eliminates all worry of sagging over-laps since every time you open your drawer you "open" the front skirt. For a full skirted skirt in lighter materials, buy a length of material twice the length around the front, sides and back of your table, and in shirring, always make the sides a little more full than the front and back. This gives that delightful flouncy look that you want. Even when you have a glass top to your table it is a fine idea to have a covering of the same or contrasting material under the glass. Cover the top of the table first with a thin piece or cotton batting, then stretch tightly and evenly a covering of the material, having cut it to the table top's pattern, leaving a half-inch of material for tacking the covering to the sides of the table.

Members of the party were J. H. McFarlane, retired principal of Halleybury public school; his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank McFarlane; Miss Marjorie Tullis, most recent appointment to the public school staff at Halleybury, and Mrs. Peter Garvin, of New Liskeard. They were all returning from a visit to southern Ontario when the accident occurred.

Identity of the other motorist was not established, although he is said to have returned to the scene of the mishap, but to have disappeared before Provincial Constable Bert Braney, summoned from here by telephone, could arrive at Goward. His number was not obtained, it was stated. The car in which the northern party was travelling was later taken from the lake and towed to Halleybury, little damaged except that its upholstery was soaked. The automobile dropped into six feet of water, remaining upright in the lake with about eight inches of its structure showing. Miss Tullis swam ashore and Mr. McFarlane to the bridge, the others being taken off in boats which put out to the rescue. All four were taken to a cottage owned by the Temagami Timber Co. and made comfortable, later being motored home by Douglas Briden, manager of the Goodfish mine.

Blairmore Enterprise:—In Alberta no one can be forced to see the impossible.

## Car and Passengers Thrown Into River

Accident Near Temagami on Sunday Afternoon.

Temagami, Oct. 14. (Special to The Advance).—Allegedly forced against the side of the bridge at the Net Lake narrows at Goward, four miles north of here, by an unknown south-bound motorist travelling at a high rate of speed, three Halleybury residents and one woman from New Liskeard received an involuntary ducking when their car dropped into the water on Sunday afternoon as the railing gave way.

## AT THE Timmins Theatres

MATINEE DAILY AT 2.30 p.m. EVENING 7.00 and 8.50 p.m.  
Special Matinee at Palace Theatre—Every Saturday at 11.15 a.m.  
ADMISSION—All Children 10c

### Palace

MIDNIGHT SHOWS EVERY FRIDAY AND SUNDAY  
Special Matinee Every Saturday at 11.15 a.m.

FRIDAY, FRIDAY MIDNIGHT and SATURDAY, OCT. 15-16

Edmund Lowe and Madge Evans in "Espionage"

SUNDAY MIDNIGHT, MONDAY and TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17-18-19

Madeleine Carroll & Francis Lederer in "It's All Yours"

WEDNES. and THURS. OCT. 20-21  
Double Feature Programme

Barbara Stanwyck and Joel McCrea in "Banjo On My Knee"

also Nan Grey and Kent Taylor in "Love In A Bungalow"

FRIDAY, FRIDAY MIDNIGHT and SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22-23

Constance Bennett and Gary Grant in "Topper"

Notice—On double feature programmes coming to our theatres, we request our patrons to attend the theatre not later than 8.00 p.m. for the Second Show if they desire to see the full show.

### Goldfields

MIDNIGHT SHOW Every Sunday at 12.01 (midnight)

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, OCT. 14-15

Olivia De Havilland and Ian Hunter in "Call It a Day"

SATURDAY, SUNDAY MIDNIGHT, MONDAY, OCTOBER, 16-17-18

Dick Foran—the singing Cowboy in "Cherokee Strip"

TUES. and WEDNES., OCT. 19-20  
Double Feature Programme

Bruce Cabot and Margaret Churchill in "Without Children"

also Wheeler and Woosley in "On Again Off Again"

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, OCT. 21-22

George O'Brien in "Windjammer"

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\*Station for Williamsburg, seat of Dr. M. W. Locke's Famous clinic.  
†Sturgeon River Gold Fields Area.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

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