

**Not To Be Outdone**

Angry sergeant: "Shun! Quick march! Take Smith's name for talking in the ranks."  
"But he wasn't talking," protested a corporal who was standing near by.  
"Wasn't he?" roared the sergeant.  
"Then put him in the guardhouse for deceiving me."

**The One Above Hears All**

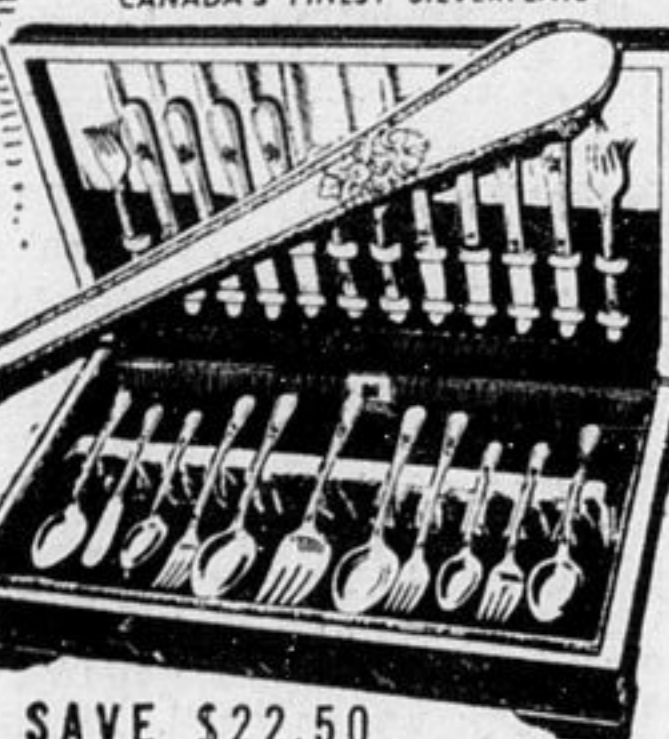
The newbills read in threatening type: "German Air Force Will Speak." At that moment we spotted three British warplanes flying overhead.  
"Hullo," my friend remarked, "gone up to do a bit of eavesdropping."

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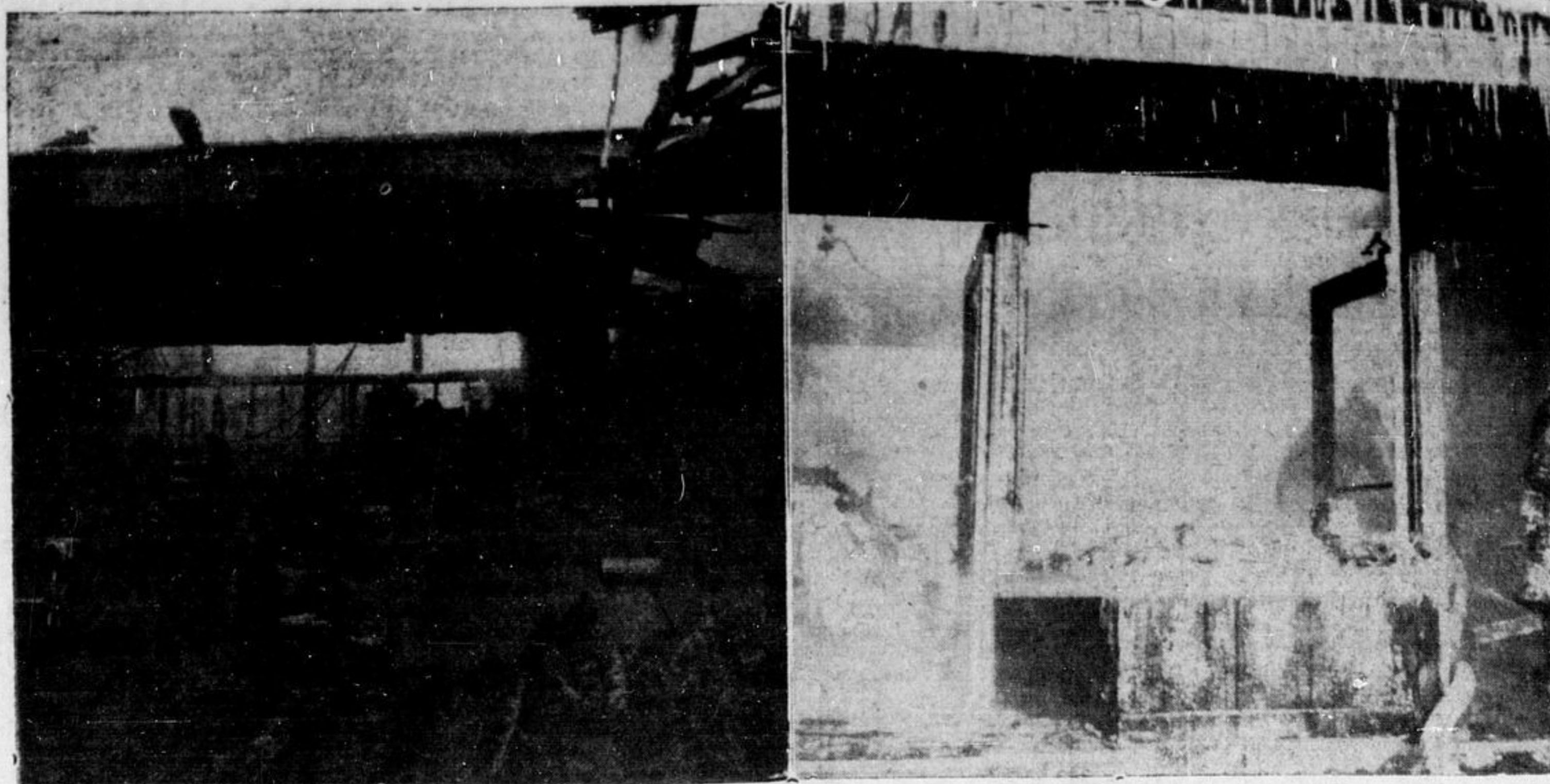
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**CHARRED WRECKAGE OF FINE STORE AFTER FIRE**



**Surplus of \$10,000 Forseen by Council For End of Year**

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Communist tendencies. It was all a lot of rot. I didn't answer because I figured that I would be belittling myself by doing so. It was shameful, especially when there was a war on."

Councillor Warren said that he thought the news of the surplus was very, very gratifying. Mr. Armstrong, he believed, had shown himself to be a very capable chairman of the finance committee.

Thanking the Mayor and members of Council who were on the Council from the beginning of 1938, Councillor Spooner, the only member of the present administrative body who was re-elected to office for 1940, said that the news of a surplus was very gratifying. Mr. Spooner thanked the heads of the various town hall departments for the assistance they had given him when he was learning the routine details of town administration.

Thanking the members of Council for their praise of his work, Councillor Armstrong said that it was not due to him alone that there would be a surplus. He lauded the Mayor for his counsel and assistance when taking on new members of Council and initiating them into the routine. He praised the capable town hall officials for their work.

In closing Mr. Armstrong said he did not know if he was going to remain in Timmins but added that if he did come back he would again go before the people for election to the town body.

The Mayor said that it was very regrettable that the term of the 1938 Council had to end the way it did. The voters, he believed, had been duped by the diatribe of abuse poured on the Council. They should learn not to believe everything told them at election time he said. The way they had been taken in reminded him of Barnum and Bailey and the "white elephant."

There were yet many things to be done, said the Mayor. For instance, it was a "crying shame" that certain mining properties were still exempt from taxation. It was disgraceful that workers in mines had to pay the taxes for mining corporations.

"They don't seem to realize that that is exactly what they are doing—that out of every pay cheque there comes something to assist in paying taxes for mines," said the Mayor. "Perhaps they do realize it and are not interested enough to do something about it. If they are satisfied to have it that way all right."

Councillors McNeil and McCabe were absent from this final formal meeting of the 1938 Council.

**Charges Wood Cut Lots Sold on Property**

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"Yes there has been wood cut there all right," said Mr. MacLean. "I didn't know but what Gauthier had an agreement with the Council."

"Well anyway," continued Councillor Gauthier, "if Paul Gauthier was paid by Father Theriault to cut that wood he shouldn't have sold it. If he didn't sell it then Father Theriault got the land cleared pretty cheap."

"I thought that there might be an agreement made between the Board and Father Theriault but the Board said it could not meet him under any conditions. In fact you were appointed to try and make an agreement between them weren't you?" Mr. Gauthier asked Councillor Spooner.

"Well you are making a very long and involved story out of it. The version I have is altogether different," Mr. Spooner retorted.

Mr. Gauthier continued. He charged that lots had been sold on that property. People had come up to him on the street and asked him "whose selling those lots over there?"

"I wasn't able to tell them and me a Councillor. I decided that it had to stop. And this criticism of me. A Councillor should not be criticized in public or insulted after he has made his decision," Mr. Gauthier concluded.

Mayor Bartleman took up the matter. He said to Mr. Gauthier: "I think you did right in voting as you did. The property was retained for burial purposes. If it was divided equally between Protestants and Catholics all well and good but it should not have gone, one half to an individual and the other half to the Protestants."

"And while I am on the subject," continued the Mayor, "I think it is a pity that some of these gentlemen would not pay more attention to saving souls than in trying to help to elect candidates. I hope the taxpayers will be left alone in future. Election matters are outside the province of churches and I feel very strongly on that. Elections will, I hope, be clean and aboveboard in future instead of having organized attempts to have men vote in the place of dead men and absentee voters."

At that discussion ended.

**Usual Observance of St. John's Night at Golden Beaver Lodge**

Officers Installed Followed by a Pleasant Banquet Event.

Golden Beaver Lodge, of Timmins, observed St. John's night last evening in the Masonic hall.

The following officers were installed: Wor. Bro. D. A. Moore, W. M.; Bro. Geo. Jones, S. W.; Bro. Jas. Douglas, J. W.; Bro. W. T. Curtis, Chaplain; Bro. Ian Gordon, Treasurer; Bro. I. T. Brill, Secretary; Bro. C. E. Irvine, S. D.; Bro. J. F. Anglin, J. D.; Bro. R. Chalmers, S. S.; Bro. L. Worthington, J. S.; Wor. Bro. F. N. Whaley, D. of C.; Bro. F. Armstrong, I. G.; Bro. J. H. Knell, Tyler.

Rt. Wor. Bro. C. P. Ramsay, D.D.-G.M., was the installing master, assisted by Very Wor. Bro. E. L. Longmore, Wor. Bro. W. Ramsay, Temiskaming Lodge, Wor. Bro. R. V. Neilly, Sherbrooke Lodge, and Past Masters of Golden Beaver Lodge.

After the installation, the brethren adjourned to the banquet hall, downstairs for a pleasing repast, catered by the Top Hat Restaurant.

A short programme followed the dinner, the newly installed Master being the toastmaster. He called for a toast to the "King and the Craft."  
Very Wor. Bro. Longmore proposed the toast to Grand Lodge, touching on the situation in the world today and stressing points as to the causes and how they could be avoided.

Bro. J. H. Knell played a couple of violin solos.

In replying to the toast to Grand Lodge, Rt. Wor. Bro. C. P. Ramsay told some of the amusing incidents of his trip to Grand Lodge last summer. This being St. John's night he was not the only one responding to the toast, he said, but all the lodges were doing the same. Golden Beaver had had a prosperous year and also one of deep regret, for he had acted in the capacity that had been filled by the late Rt. Wor. W. W. White. After touching on many masonic matters he wished the newly-elected officers and the lodge every success in the coming year.

Bro. Wilson-Thompson, "who didn't like being called the 'duel man'" was called on to do something. He gave a lesson on music. This was a comedy talk on pianos, violins, drums and singing, how they should be played and sung, but how people did it. He has promised to answer questions at the next gathering.

Wor. Bro. Jas. Goodman was asked for a toast to the visitors. In his opening remarks he said that on looking over the register he had found quite a few in lodge from all parts of Canada and the U.S.A. and asked the brethren to stand as he called out their names. He touched on the subject how members away from their mother lodge could make themselves welcome in other lodges, by attending them regularly and getting acquainted with the members.

In responding to the toast Wor. Bro. Neilly spoke of the fine hospitality accorded to himself and visitors in Golden Beaver lodge. He also spoke on attending Grand Lodge held in California for the first time where he met the oldest member on this continent and probably in the world, not only in age but also as a Mason for he had been a Mason for 75 years. "If he lives till the 2nd of

**Christmas Week Events at Riverside Pavilion**

Christmas was merrily celebrated at the Riverside Pavilion, with special week-end dances on Saturday evening, Sunday midnight, and Monday night, when large crowds gathered to enjoy the fine dancing facilities and to greet their friends with a hearty "Merry Christmas."

Music for the three dances was supplied by Henry Kelneck and His Merry Swing Band, whose specialty numbers and dance numbers made a hit with the large crowds. Novelties, noise-makers, streamers, and paper-hats added to the gaiety of the event.

The Riverside will greet the New Year with a special New Year's Eve dance on Sunday at midnight, and a New Year's dance on Monday, Saturday, of course, the regular dance will be held, and during the Sunday and

Monday dances novelties, noise-makers, etc., will be distributed. The Sunday midnight dance is semi-formal.

**Highgrade Samples from Week's Run of the Press**

Telegram:— It takes more money to make the motor go.

Globe and Mail:— Few things escape war's attention. Because of lack of customary foreign markets the eel industry down the St. Lawrence suffers serious financial loss. The epicures abroad also will be affected internally.

Kincaid News:— A toastmasters' club is starting a speaking class for ladies. We might suggest as their next project a swimming class for ducks.

Globe and Mail:— "Hell Scuttler!" is the latest and one of the most apt salutations to the Fuehrer.

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Our delivery equipment is undamaged and a fresh stock of meats, groceries, fruits, vegetables, etc., is on hand. The entire staff has been transferred to the nearby branch stores so that orders will be filled with the usual promptness and care.

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**Temporary Head Office**

HARMONY HALL BASEMENT, 39 FOURTH AVENUE  
TIMMINS, PHONE 234

The Society is grateful to all those who took so kind an interest and volunteered assistance during and since the fire. The loss is a material one so it can and will be replaced. A true co-operative's most valuable asset can never be destroyed—its large body of informed members and loyal customers. In times of seeming adversity one comes to know one's true friends. Expressions from representative co-operators, assure this society success in ever increasing measure. Everything possible will be done to make shopping as convenient as formerly. However, it is gratifying to know that the loyalty of our customers is such, that any temporary inconvenience will be willingly accepted.

**STORE WILL RE-OPEN NEXT WEEK**

Men are now at work clearing the debris and repairing the basement of the former building. Within a week the Central Store will re-open in the renovated basement quarters.

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