

# Get Ready FOR WINTER

## Weather Men Give Due Warning, "It's Going to Be a Tough Winter"

Forecasters on the Continent are Inclined to Agree That the Coming Winter is Likely to Prove a Particularly Severe One. "Be Ready for It," They Advise.

"Winter's coming with a vengeance," say the nation's forecasters, "warm clothes and warm homes will be at a premium this year."

Taking heed of their warnings, communities throughout the land are preparing to "dig in" for what promises to be one of the coldest winters on record.

Manufacturers and dealers of heating equipment and fuel, as well as those connected with the building supply industry, anticipate an unprecedented season.

"There's no end of things that can be done," says one prominent manufacturer, "and all of them inexpensively that there's no need for any homes to be uncomfortably cold in spite of the weather. Proper roofing is important. Leakage of heat through faulty roofing can necessitate the purchase of as much as 33% more fuel throughout the season. Storm windows and door adequate weather stripping, insulation—all are important. Most important of all is: whatever's to be done, DO IT NOW!"

Delays are costly. People who put off doing what they know to be necessary in the improvement of their homes often find winter upon them before they have done anything about preparing for it. Another advantage of getting ready early is the fact that lower prices on materials and workmanship can usually be obtained earlier in the season.

### Happy Hallowe'en Party Held by Timmins A.Y.P.A.

St. Matthew's Church hall was attractively decorated on Wednesday evening for the A.Y.P.A. Hallowe'en party, and a large number of members were present to make the event a happy one.

Games were played, and during the evening, pumpkin pie, whipped cream, and tea were served. The programme was arranged by the social convener, Bunnie Bailey, assisted by Orva McGrath. The prize for the best costume was won by Harry Atkinson, who was dressed as a bride, while Winnie Atkinson won the prize for the funniest costume, wearing a costume to represent the devil.

On Wednesday of next week, the members are invited to a skating party, and are asked to meet at the McIntyre arena, at 8 o'clock.

### Must Be Difficult to Keep Phones Working in London

A humorous story elsewhere in this issue in regard to "central" calling a bombed house to have the receiver put on the hook, should remind people that the London telephone companies must be having a desperate time keeping the phones working with all the bombing in progress. Incidental references suggest that the telephone service in London has suffered but

little stoppage, repairs being promptly made and service maintained in almost miraculous way. It is odd that little has been said in the newspaper despatches in regard to the way the telephone service has been maintained. There have been special compliments for the mail service and the telegraph service, with numerous bouquets for the maintenance of the radio under the natural difficulties arising under showers of bombs, but the telephone

people have not received the praise deserved for their good work.

Globe and Mail: Another Nazi achievement: Hospital in suburban London is bombed and patients, including aged men and women, are killed. That is nazism in action, with no pity for its victims, whether children or ill and helpless old folk.



### Now is the Time to Make Ready for Winter's Blasts

That "time and tide wait for no man" may be trite, but it's certainly right. And winter is coming fast, waiting for no one.

Obviously the time to prepare for anything is before it happens. This holds good in the case of winter as well as in anything else. The time to start guarding against cold weather's onslaughts is right now!

Lots of things can be done to make your home more livable this winter. The installation of insulation, for instance is extremely effective, and will also be practical during the rest of the year.

Checking your heating system and fuel supply is one of the most important steps you can take.

### Carrots, Turnips, and Meats at the Market To-day

Only carrots and turnips were sold at the Timmins market on Thursday morning along with meats, and customers were not as numerous as they are on Saturday, the most popular market day.

Carrots were sold at 50c and \$1.00 per bushel, while turnips were sold at \$1.25 per bag. Round and sirloin steak, at 25c per lb.; roast beef, 18 to 20c per lb.; boiling beef, 12c per lb.; shoulder pork, 20c per lb.; side pork, 18c per lb.; loin or ham, 25c per lb.

### Why Some Prefer the Cold Instead of Hot Weather

"I like the winter better than the hot summer," the gentleman said. "If it's cold in winter, you can get warm

clothes and get the stoves and furnace going. In other words if you lack heat, you can arrange for synthetic heat. But if the weather is too hot—well you just have to stand it."

The gentleman has something there, but if you don't prepare for the cold weather, you are no better off than if it were too hot.

### C.G.I.T. to Have Series Programmes on "Entertaining"

The two Senior C. G. I. T. groups meeting in the Timmins United Church, and numbering approximately thirty girls between the ages of fifteen and eighteen years, have planned a very interesting "Art of Entertaining" programme as their fall interest.

Starting on Tuesday evening Novem-

ber 5th, the speaker will be Mr. Roy Clifton, educational director of the Consumers' Co-Operative Society. He will speak on "Games and Play Party Programme", and will demonstrate the games to the groups.

On Tuesday, November 26th, Mrs. Fred Graham, will be the guest speaker. Her subject will be "Refreshments" and will include recipes and practical demonstrations of the making of novel sandwiches, desserts and other refreshments.

Unless otherwise decided later, the girls plan to have an "Art of Entertaining" question box on the final evening, December 3rd.

Junior and intermediate groups plan to work at handicraft. Girls between twelve and eighteen years of age, who attend the Timmins United Church Sunday School, who wish to join the C. G. I. T. are urged to do so the next meeting.

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