

Week of October 5th to 11th Proclaimed as Fire Prevention Week Here

Earnest Effort Made to Secure Co-operation of All in Reducing the Loss of Life and Property from Fire. Patriotic Duty to Seek to Reduce Fire Loss to Minimum.

(By Dominion Fire Commissioner, Ottawa)

By Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor General of Canada, the week of October 5th to 11th has been set aside as Fire Prevention Week. This week provides an annual occasion to impress upon public consciousness the enormous cost of the fire waste, to the end that conditions may be improved and fire carelessness reduced.

The world has now passed through two years of the second Great War and we have all read accounts of the devastation and havoc that has been wrought by means of incendiary and high explosive bombs and we have been shocked by the details of such accounts. Yet in the twenty-one years since Fire Prevention Week was first established in Canada, this country has recorded more than 863,000 fires involving a property loss of over \$749,000,000 and a loss in human lives of more than 7,969. Our complacency in this respect is only matched by the complacency with which we watched Hitler attain power.

Fire is no respecter of persons. Every man has a responsibility towards his neighbours and that responsibility should cause every right-thinking person to pause and consider what he owes the community in which he lives. We owe it to ourselves but in a greater degree to our fellow-citizens to permit no condition to exist upon our premises that will invite a visitation of fire. A great majority of fires are so easy to prevent that it is certainly a moral crime to tolerate the things which bring them about.

Cities and towns, like individuals, reap what they sow. To permit the erection of fire-traps, to fail to provide an abundant and reliable water supply and means of using it or to fail to apply the everyday rules of fire prevention, is to constantly face a menace of heavy fires and sweeping conflagrations.

Why tolerate a condition which not only levies tribute upon life and property but in effect imposes an added cost to the conduct of every feature of business activity and increases the burden of the people in providing the necessities of life.

We cannot afford to go on and be indifferent to it all. Fire Prevention Week is a particular week set aside to call attention to the menace of fire. And just as we must throw our whole strength against the forces which aim to destroy our liberty, so should we be prepared to battle that other terrible demon—Fire. Fire Prevention during wartime is an inescapable patriotic

duty. Every fire means the using of possible vital resources to restore the burned property. Let us make Fire Prevention a 52-week a year proposition!

The Dominion Fire Prevention Association in co-operation with provincial fire marshals, local fire chiefs, insurance organizations and other organizations of national scope is constantly working in the furtherance of the aims of Fire Prevention. Are you doing your part?

Some Suggestions for the Preventing of Fires in Homes

These Rules Will Help Make Your Home Safe from Fire.

Because the coming week is Fire Prevention Week in Canada, the following suggestions and rules have been prepared with the idea of making homes as safe as possible from fire. These simple suggestions should be carefully read and as carefully followed.

Put lighted matches and smokes out before you throw them away. Keep matches where small children, cannot reach them. Never smoke in the garage, barn, or attic, nor in bed.

Remove rubbish, waste papers and all unnecessary combustible materials. Provide metal ash and trash cans. Burn rubbish only in a safety covered brick or metal incinerator. Watch the fire.

Examine all stoves, furnaces, and smoke-pipes to make sure they are safe and well away from woodwork or other burnable materials. Have needed repairs made at once.

Value the advice of your fire chief who says that many fires are caused by dirty or defective chimneys. Have the chimney cleaned regularly, and have all defects repaired.

Escape the danger of flammable liquid fires and explosions by keeping no gasoline in the house. Do dry cleaning with safe liquids or send the work to the cleaner. Never start fires with kerosene.

Notify the electric company of electrical trouble and the gas company of gas leaks. Replace "blown" fuses with new ones—not pennies. Avoid home-made wiring jobs. Don't look for gas leaks with a match.

Teach everyone in the family to be

careful of fire, to watch stoves, fire-places, electric irons and all other possible fire causes, and every day to remove old rags, papers and other rubbish.

Fireproof your home as far as possible by fire-safe roofing, fire stopping in hollow walls and partitions to stop the spread of flame, and a non-combustible basement ceiling.

Inquire of your fire chief, when buying a fire extinguisher, to be sure of getting the right kind. Don't hesitate to ask your firemen whenever you have questions on Fire Prevention.

Remember always where the nearest fire alarm box is and how to send an alarm. If telephoning, be sure the address is clearly understood. Use a neighbour's phone rather than one in the burning building.

Explain to everyone in the household what to do in case of fire, how to put out fire in clothing by wrapping in a rug or blanket, what to do when grease catches fire in the kitchen.

Save life and property from needless destruction by fire by keeping the principles of fire prevention always in mind and never taking a chance with fire.

Hockey on Roller Skates to be Tried at McIntyre Arena

New Kind of Hockey Game Scheduled for October 17. Play Under Same Rules as Ice Game.

Sport fans in Timmins and the surrounding district are in for a real treat in a couple of weeks. Bob Crosby manager of the McIntyre Arena, announced this week that a hockey game was scheduled for the McIntyre Arena on Friday, October 17th. It isn't the same kind of hockey game that the fans in this district are used to watching. This game will be played on roller skates. Two teams have been picked up and they already have held a number of practices.

Personnel of the two teams is made up mostly of junior hockey players and a few of the seniors. Others picked to fill up the teams are some of the persons who have shown themselves to be good roller skaters. The McIntyre Concert Band is co-operating with the officials and in between periods some of the district's star performers will give exhibitions of dancing on roller skates.

The evening's entertainment will terminate the summer's activity in the McIntyre Arena and the floor boards will then be ripped out and an ice surface will be laid for the hockey and skating season. The schedule for the district's hockey games is expected to get started about December 1st. An exhibition game here between the McIntyre team and the Ottawa Senators may be arranged. The Senators have been asking for a date here and it is quite possible that the McIntyre will accept the invitation.

Plans to have an exhibition game here between the Toronto Maple Leafs and the Montreal Canadiens fell through when the managements of both clubs stated that they didn't like to meet each other before the N.H.L. season started. In the event that either of those teams appears in the district they will pick up two teams among their own players for the game.

Public skating is expected to start at the McIntyre Arena about the end of this month. It is expected that the ice surface will be ready about October 25th and public skating will get under way immediately.

THE POOR TENANT!

"What are you going to do about it, sir?" demanded the enraged tenant. "The walls of my house are all bulging outward."

"Bulging outward, are they?" said the landlord, with a pleasant smile. "Then your house must be bigger; I shall raise your rent."—Exchange.

New York Yankees Take First Game in World Series

Joe Gordon has Perfect Day With Home Run.

The New York Yankees won the first game of the World Series at the Yankee Stadium yesterday afternoon when they defeated the Brooklyn Dodgers by a three to two score. Red Ruffing, playing in his seventh world series game won his sixth game. 68,540 people attended the game to break "the all-time record for attendance and the amount collected at the gate also broke the record.

The Yankees went into the lead in the second inning and in the fourth inning each team counted once. In the sixth inning the Yankees went ahead 3-1 and in the seventh inning the Dodgers cut the gap by one run.

Feature of the hitting for the day was a home run by Joe Gordon in the second inning. Gordon also had a single and two walks in his other three trips to the plate.

Timmins Man is Jailed for Year on Serious Charge

Ephram Belair, of Riverside Drive, across the Mattagami River bridge, was sent to jail for a year on Tuesday afternoon when he appeared before Magistrate Atkinson, charged with carnal knowledge of a girl under sixteen years old, and pleaded guilty to the charge. The case came before the magistrate last week and at the request of the defendant it was remanded for a week. There was a suggestion by the defendant that he intended to marry the young girl.

In passing sentence on the man the magistrate said that young girls have to be protected from men of the sort that was charged. Even though the defendant did want to marry the girl, the magistrate said, it had no bearing on the charge. He had committed an act and had to be punished for it. He told the young girl that if she wanted to marry the man when he came out of jail next year that she could do so.

Before passing sentence the magistrate asked to hear some of the evidence and the court was cleared for the hearing. The young girl who looked more like an eleven or twelve year old child than the fourteen years that she said her age was, took the stand and admitted that she had been intimate with the accused on three occasions in the past month.

The magistrate asked her if she loved the man and she nodded her head indicating that she did. He then asked her if she loved him enough to marry him and she again said that she did. She was also asked if the man had ever mentioned anything about marriage to her and she said that he had mentioned the subject some time ago.

Dismissed in Case of Purse-Snatching

In police court Tuesday the charge of robbery with violence was dismissed against Rene Grise, who lives at a rooming house on Balsam street. Miss Francoise Gagne preferred the charge against him, claiming that she was walking on Balsam street, when he came up behind her, struck her on the head and snatched her purse. She notified the police who later arrested Grise when the young lady identified as the assailant. On the stand, Grise said that the lady had been to his room and afterwards he missed thirty-eight dollars from underneath his pillow. He ran after the young lady and grabbed her purse to recover his money. He proved that he had a good job and didn't need to steal. Dean Kester, K.C., who appeared for Grise, closely cross-examined the complainant as to her visit to Grise's room. After hearing both sides of the case, the magistrate dismissed the charge.

Gilbert Souey was charged by Miss Alice Carriere with assault causing actual bodily harm. The young lady appeared in court with two black eyes, swollen lips and a cut and swollen jaw. On the stand she said that after a bottle of beer or two the man invited her to his room where she received the beating. She got out of the room bleeding badly and called the police, who found her almost covered with blood. The accused pleaded not guilty, but the magistrate found the evidence convicted him and in summing up said that the character of the young lady, whether it might be good or bad, did not in any way excuse such an assault. He sentenced Souey to sixty days at hard labour.

Laurier Trudell, a young fellow living at 138 Willow street, faced a charge of obstructing the police. The charge followed a raid on the Willow street house, the police giving evidence that Trudell had run into the house and tried to dispose of a bottle of wine. They salvaged half of the wine. The young fellow told a rather involved story, and was fined \$25 and costs or thirty days.

A charge of selling liquor against Steve Tancajfer was dismissed when one of the important witnesses failed to appear. The case had been remanded for a couple of weeks but was finally disposed of by this dismissal.

T. H. & V. S. JOTTINGS

To-day we introduce the first T. H. and V. S. Jottings column of the 1941 fall term. For the benefit of those who are not already familiar with it, it is the news column of the Timmins High and Vocational School, written by the students and containing varied items of current interest to students and, we hope, to others as well.

ASSEMBLY

An inspiring address on Leningrad was given at last Friday's Assembly by Miss Lucette Hanson. "No conqueror has ever trod her streets and let us hope none ever will." Miss Hanson especially emphasized these words. The whole assembly applauded lustily.

A book review on "The Tallman" was given by Miss Corinne Church. Although not everyone considers "The Tallman" a great book, everyone agrees that this was a great speech. Everyone in the assembly could hear Miss Church deliver her fine address. We look forward to next Friday's book review. Mr. Young then took over and the assembly ended with a sing-song.

SPORT NEWS

After three weeks of hard training the Senior and Junior Rugby teams have been picked out. There is a vast difference this year. Last year enough boys turned out to make two full Senior squads and three full Junior squads. This year enough boys turned out to form one Senior squad and two Junior squads. The Juniors do not need players but the Seniors do, and there are a lot of Senior players that never turned out, and who would be A-1 material.

Six-man Rugby is going to be played again this year. The boys have been divided into three divisions: the Junior, Intermediate and Senior. The Junior division has put ten teams in, Intermediate nine and the Seniors six. The First Formers make up the Junior division; the Second Formers, the Intermediate; and the Third, Fourth and Fifth Formers the Senior division. Approximately 250 boys will take part in six-man rugby this year. These following are the boys picked as captains of the rugby teams: Steve Marciniwie, Nilo Oksanen, Fay Lucien, Pignski, Joe Bielek, Raymond Savard, John Barry, Tom Wilkins, Odone De Luca, Roger Bissette, Jim Clea-worthy and Bob O'Grady. A great deal rests on the shoulders of these boys. They will be the ones who will make the six-man rugby league a successful one. It will be their duty to get their teams out for any game and conduct their team in the field in the right way.

COMMERCIAL STUDENTS HOLD CANDY SALE

The candy sale sponsored by Miss F. Evans and conducted by the Commercial Students was held last Friday and proved to be a great success. \$21.16

Seven Up Takes Over Dart League Lead Friday Night

Uniteds Are Idle for Second Time. Imperials Lose Two Points to Pave Way for Seven Up.

Seven Up went into the lead in the Timmins Dart League on Friday night of last week when they split their points with Wally Armstrong's White Labels. United who had been tied for the top spot with Imperials and Seven Up were idle for the second time last week and they remained in second place. When Imperials dropped all their points to Dinky Dooes they were forced into a second place tie with United. United still remained the team to beat, though, as they were only one point behind the leaders and

was received, which will be used to buy cigarettes and other comforts for soldiers.

still had two full games to play. The Legionaires and St. John's teams each took a pair of points on Friday as Thorpe Radio and Canada Buds fell before the sharpshooting of their opponents. Wanderers and Goldbelt split their points with Henri Murin's Wanderers staying a pair of points ahead of the Brewery team.

Results of the games played last Friday were:—

- United 0; Aigma 0.
- Wanderers 1; Goldbelt 1.
- Legionaires 2; Thorpe Radio 0.
- Dinky Dooes 2; Imperials 0.
- White Labels 1; Seven Up 1.
- Canada Bud 0; St. John 2.

LOGIC OF YOUTH

Sunday School Teacher—When the prodigal son arrived home, what happened Tommy?

Tommy—His father ran to meet him and hurt himself.

"Why, where did you get that?"

"It said his father ran and fell on his neck. I bet it would hurt you to fall on your neck."—Exchange.

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