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Chimney fires give firemen concern at anytime. There is always danger from flying sparks as well as fire spreading around the roof inside and out and other parts of the building where the chimney passes through.

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February is in the heart of chimney fire season. Probably every fire department far enough north to have below freezing weather in February may expect to make runs to a lot of chimney fires.

The cause of chimeny fires is from an accumulation of soot constantly burning and other kinds of resinous wood in furnaces, coats the inside of the chimney with tar and other residue which form on the inside of the chimney like cement until the opening is completely or nearly closed and someday a hot fire with an open draught will cause the chimeny to burn. This kind of a fire burns with great heat driving smoke through any crack in the mortar often causing the chimney to crack and heating to a point of combustion from top to bottom of the house.

A clean chimney never burns but the pitch and tar is coated and will not respond to ordinary cleaning tools. After any chimney fire no matter what the method used to extinguish it a thorough inspection should be made by firemen and the householder around the chimney particularly in the attic to make sure the fire has been confined to the chimeny and has not spread (Cont. on next col.)

FIRE PREVENTION NEWS (Cont.) into the walls or partitions.

The question of creosote in chimneys and is there anything on the market that will dissolve creosote in a chimney is a cuestion that the writer has often been asked.

The answer-so far as I know there is nothing on the market that will dissolve creosote in a chimeny. Fire Departments have always been faced with the problem of chimney fires due to the depositing of the creosote. The smoke pines should be taken down and cleaned at least four times a year if wood is burnt steady in a furnace and the chimney cleaned at least twice a year.

- Terrace Bay Fire Dept.

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HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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On Thursday evening last a good attendance was on hand for our first regular meeting. The discussion were lively and our members are all anxious to share their knowledge and ask help from the others.

Mr. Dick Maat of Wills Nursery Fort William was the guest speaker and showed two very lovely and instructive films. One of "Hollands Biggest Flower Centre Aalsmeer" and the other "Tulip Culture in Holland". The first showed flowers in such variety and profusion that it was hard for us to imagine such beauty. The second gave us some idea of the work, expense and care expended on the growing of bulbs for export.

Door prizes donated by Mr. Maat were won by the following:

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1/2 gladioli bulbs - Mr. A. Connors 1/2 - 11 - Mr. E. Woods.

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NOTICE Would anyone who is interested in steady supply-teaching in the Public School of Terrace Bay please contact Mr. W. F. Strutt at the Municipal Office, telephone 315, or C. Briggs at the school, telephone 321.

This position would entail at least one half-day each week, plus any other time that teachers are absent due

to illness.