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# News

## Training Centre "Accident"

### Claims Two

If you are not a member of the Terrace Bay Volunteer Fire Department then you probably have not heard about the accident at the Training Centre. It was actually a "mock emergency" set up to test the local firefighters' first aid under the instruction of Ray Mark who co-ordinated the "disaster". No one will say whose idea it was for fear of repercussions!

Between 6:30 and 7 p.m., Ray and 7 fire-

fighters, most of whom have not yet completed the first aid course rearranged the Training Centre at the mill to look like an explosion had taken place. The victims were placed under boxes, behind desks, in the hallways and in the small storage room.

Their faked injuries included one unconscious, one fatality, several fractures, back injuries, head injuries and severe shock. One victim decided to compli-

cate things by speaking only French.

At 7 p.m., a call was put in to the Fire Hall where the firefighters were having their regular Tuesday night meeting. Two fire trucks and a van were on site in less than 3 minutes. The nine men who responded then had to suit-up and don breathing equipment as they had no idea what they would be facing when they went inside the building.

When they had established that there were no toxic gases, they proceeded to find the victims and administer first aid as necessary, prioritizing the cases. A curious onlooker with a leg cast and crutches and the local press reporter did their utmost to get in the way.

The firefighters reacted calmly and quickly and completed the evacuation of casualties in 40 minutes from the time of the call to the fire hall.

A discussion of the test followed at the fire hall to ascertain if everything was done properly. The men had entered the building from two doors in three man teams, prioritized the casualties well, determining which required the most immediate care and immobilizing those who required it. They improvised well, using a table as a back board and tried unsuccessfully to revive the "fatality".

They learned a few things from the exercise as well. One of the casualties was not found initially in the room to room search. The victim in extreme shock was left unattended too long and "died" due to shock and excessive bleeding.

Residents of Terrace Bay can be assured that their volunteer fire-



Firefighter Graham Bursey attends to casualty Serge Query's injuries.



Alphonse Brake, left and Bevin Black, right carry "unconscious" Rod Thompson to the Van for a trip to the hospital.



Alphonse Brake begins artificial respiration in an attempt to revive mock fatality Ed Stachiw.



L to R, Firefighters Ray Stachiw, Moe Stark, and Carl Goodwin transport victim John LeClair on an improvised stretcher.

## Heavy Fines Levied Under Water Supply By-Law

Justice of the Peace, D. Pahl, at Court held March 4 in Schreiber, levied fines of \$103.

each to four Schreiber residents. The four were charged under Section 4, of the By-Law 746 which prohibits travel over the ice of the Township water supply.

While levying the

fines, J. P. Pahl, commented that he hoped that the fines would act as a deterrent in future.

By-Law 746 prohibits its travel of any kind over the ice or water of the Township Water Supply and also prohibits fishing in, or polluting the water of Cooks Lake in any way.



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