

Don't neglect to have the chimney flue cleaned once a year.

Don't have lace curtains in vicinity of gas jets.

Don't leave holes in the flooring, walls or ceiling. These enable fires to travel throughout the building when once started.

Don't use celluloid or similar substances near any flame, gaslight or match. They are dangerously inflammable and likely to cause fatal fires.

Don't have short gas brackets or place them close to woodwork or near curtains. Every gas jet should be protected by a glass globe or wire cage. Swinging or folding brackets are never safe.

Don't pour gasoline or naphtha down the drain. Pour it on the ground if you must get rid of it. One pint of gasoline, naphtha or benzine makes two hundred feet of explosive vapor. One gallon of gasoline has substantially the power equal to 88% lbs. of dynamite.

Don't set kitchen or heating stoves close to woodwork. Put a metal shield behind the stove. Leave a little air space behind the shield. Bright tin is the best protector if not placed right up against the woodwork.

Don't use small gas stoves on wooden tables. Place metal protector under them. Be careful in using gas stoves, especially in lighting the oven, and, if the meat or grease take fire, shut off the gas and throw salt, not water, on the flames.

Don't look for a gas leak with a lighted match or candle. You might suddenly find it—to your sorrow.

Don't leave doors of heaters or kitchen stoves open unless you provide a wire screen or net to catch live coals which may drop out.

Don't tamper with or extend electric wires; employ an electrician.

Don't keep gasoline other than in airtight metal cans painted *red*.

Don't fail to warn children of the dangerous bonfire.

WARNING.

When in a place of public assembly, such as a moving picture show, theatre, dance hall, lecture hall, etc., *look around and note the nearest exit to you*. In case of fire or panic *walk*, not run, to that exit, and do not try to beat your neighbour to the street.

LET'S ALL GET BUSY.

Let every citizen join in the work on Fire Prevention Day, October 9th. Let us make our town as clean and attractive, as safe from fire, and as free from disease as any city in the Province. The success of the "Clean-Up" depends upon everyone taking part. Many disastrous fires are caused by the accumulation of rubbish—papers, boxes, etc.—about houses, in attics, cellars and yards. This is a business proposition as well as a matter of civic pride and health. A thorough observance of this "Clean-Up" Day may prevent a conflagration that would wipe out a good part of the town. Such conflagrations are frequently occurring. They are often caused by just such conditions as this "Clean-Up" is intended to remove.

Let everybody get busy and help to remove the possible cause of such a disaster in their *home town*.