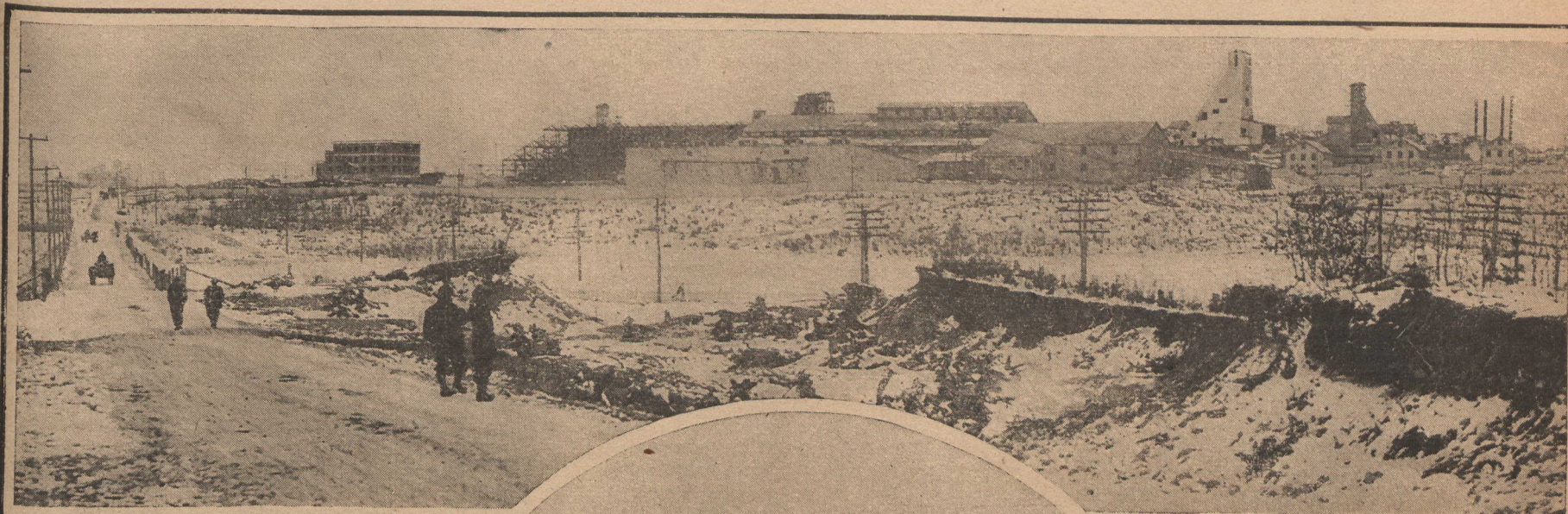


A LAND OF FAITH AND GOOD WORKS

How Fire-Swept Northern Ontario Rebuilds Itself

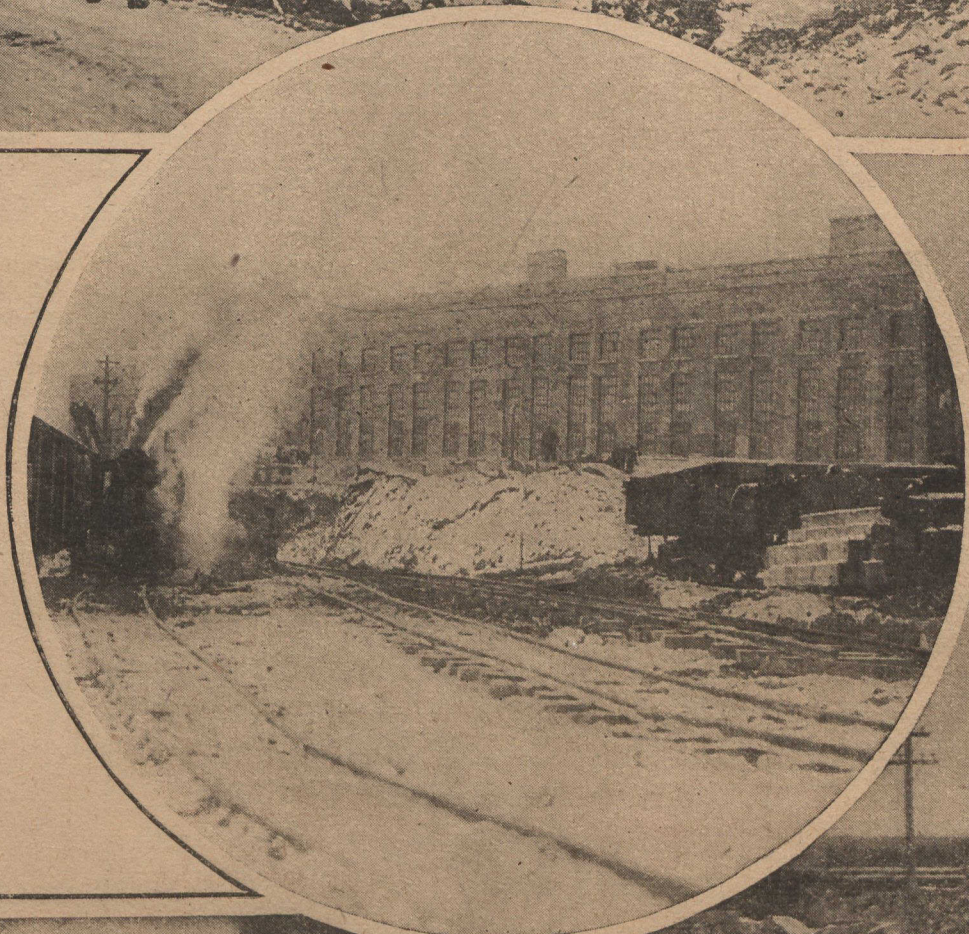


This picture of the Hollinger Mine plant at Timmins, and of the main road leading to the Porcupine, is a sample of what stands behind the heroic efforts of fire-losers and sufferers to rebuild.

The northerners also know what the tremendous demand for paper means to employment in that country. The circular picture shows an extension being built to the Abitibi Pulp and Paper Company.

Cochrane shows the smoke of reconstruction after the smoke of forest fires in new stores and mercantile buildings and materials for rebuilding piled up for the builders.

The young Canadians at the Jacksonboro school—reflecting the smile of hope and returning prosperity—are in that country as part of the scheme of the Jacksonboro Colonization Co.



ABOUT four months ago one of the worst forest fires in Canada destroyed homes, business, property and human lives—all but the prospects and hopes of hundreds of people in Northern Ontario. The pictures on this page are a sample, culled from many, of the energetic efforts of the people not only to stay on the map of the world's progress, but to better their conditions in the face of adversity. Northern Ontario is one of those strange parts of our civilization that every little while cause us to marvel that we spend millions of dollars every year to civilize the Orient and allow millions of dollars' worth of property at our very doors to be jeopardized for the lack of common village protection. If Northern Ontario were as practically civilized as it looks in photographs of great mines and mills there would be no necessity for these periodic calamities and reconstructions. Millions of dollars are invested in properties and industries, giving employment to thousands of people for the sake of getting out wealth in minerals, paper, timber and agricultural products. Yet this tremendous investment of money, energy and population is left largely without the normal safeguards against calamity that may be found in any old village or hamlet in the older parts of the country. We are trying to get the people to settle in outlying parts. Let us guarantee to these people common protection against great calamities.