

TWO BRIDGES ON FIRE ON T. & N.O. RAILWAY

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Twenty-four hours ago fire was discovered on two trestles of the T. & N. O. Railway one hundred miles apart. One was near Timagami and the other at mileage 163, near Swastika. At Timagami but slight damage was done, and a wrecking train with a bridge gang from North Bay was able to pass over. But at Swastika ten bents were destroyed, completely suspending traffic.

A wrecker and gang from here with five cars of bridge timbers were rushed to the scene, followed by a gang from North Bay. All day long work has been rushed, and to-night it is continued by torch lights. It will be to-morrow night at the earliest before trains will be able to cross. Here the companies refuse all express parcels for the north, and say it may be Saturday before they will be able to resume business.

The wildest rumors prevailed all day. Some attribute the work to **alien enemies**, but if so they could have selected better points.

To-day some of the Commissioners are up the line, and are supposed to be somewhere on the Porcupine branch.