

Some Fires in Cobalt

Year	Month	Day	References	Location	Businesses and buildings lost
1906	May	18	Ottawa Journal, Aug. 17, 1906	NW Cobalt	Ontario Powder Co. magazine, 25 houses destroyed
1906	Nov.	15	Fancy TTT pg107	Square	City Dairy Restaurant & Refreshment Hall
1908	July	20	The Windsor Star, 20 Jul 1908	61-65 Silver St.	William Earl Painter The Cobalt Steam Laundry MacDonald's Bottling Works
1909	April	24	Ottawa Citizen	14-20 Argentite	North Bay House
			Photos		Chicago Restaurant Victoria Restaurant Bakery
1909	July	2	Speaker July 9/09	21 to 141 Lang St. and	175 buildings destroyed
					18 Lang- Peter Pano's Parlour
					20,22,24 Lang
					Catholic Church
					Catholic presbytery
					Dewolf's Blacksmith Shop
					Keeley's Drug Store
					Miner's Home
					New York restaurant
					Palace Meat Market
			Separate school		
			Tripp's Big Livery Stable		
			Wingham hotel		
			Chamandy Brothers		
			N.Y. Times July 2 1909		Montreal Store dry goods International Meat Market Renfrew Boarding House Jamieson's Meat Market Meredith & Myles jewelry Morin Freres
1909	April	13	Cobalt Daily Nugget 14 Apr 1909	44-46.5 Silver St.	Stimson's Bakery, Tremont House & pool rm.
1909	April	24	Star-Phoenix 26 Apr 1909	14.5 to 20.5 Argentite St.	North Bay House, Quirk's Cobalt Bakery Chicago Restaurant, Victoria Restaurant

1912	June	5	Speaker	2 to 8 Prospect Ave	Opera House
					A.H.Black's Jewellery Store
					A.L.Herbert's custom brokers
					Art Abbott's (Woods?) barber shop
					Charles (Cas) Reckin's flour and feed
					Cobalt Hotel
					Coleman Twp. office
					Customs Offices
					Dr.Schmidt and Dr.Clark's office
					Elizabeth & Gus Harrington's restaurant
					George Ross solicitor's office
					Golaska building
					Hart Abbot barber shop
					Hunter and Moore building
					Len Foster's Nipissing Land Co.
Leonard Coyn's Gents' Furnishing store					
Lyric Theatre					
McLaughlin's tailor shop					
Milton Carr & Son's department store					
Mines Chemical Supply Co.					
Nipissing Land Co.					
Alfred Mill Law Offices					
1912	June	19	(Baldwin 2016, p.124)		Gutted the Imperial Bank
1912	June	26	Porcupine Advance 28/06/1912	Corner Lang&Argentite	Hunter Block Fire not burned down
1912	June	29	Porcupine Advance 1912-07-05	17-23 Argentite St.	Leland House, Crown Hotel, Argentite House,Chinese Laundry
1913	Sept.	2	The Winnipeg Tribune ,03 Sep 1913	39 Argentite St.	John B. Moyneur's Hotel
1913	June	11	Daily Nugget	Cobalt Street	Public School Annex

1913	August	9	Montreal Gazette, 11 Aug 1913	5 to 9 Silver St. (3.75-11.5 in 1948)	Prospect Hotel (Robert Evans)
			Photos		inside Claude Morrison tobacco
					Willis Abbott stock broker
Fancy guide book p.12	P.J.Finlian N.Ont.Light&Power Co. other stock broker Bank of Ottawa A.E.Oslar & Co.,A.Elliot ? Law office Alfred Hall Barrister Solicitor B.J Ennis Public Stenographer Clark & Lowery Tobacco & Cigars Employment Bureau Hamilton Powder Company				
1913	Sept.	2	Speaker	39 Argentite St.	J.B.Moyneur's boarding house
1915	August	19	North Bay Nugget,19 Aug 1941	89 Lang St.	Empire Theatre gutted
1924	Dec.	3	Ottawa Journal, Dec.3,1924	30-36 Silver St.	Lyric & Grand Theatres
					Tom Anson's Tailor Shop
					Grand Cigar Store
					Cafeteria Restaurant
1926	February	1	Calgary Herald, 01 Feb 1926	2 Lang St. and 4 to 8 Argentite	Hunter Block
					Cliff Moore Drug Co.
					J.E.Erwin grocer
					K.Mackay Tailor
					The Red Confectionary
					Walter Welshaw Jeweler
					Pre-1913
					G.Mitchell
					George Mitchell law office
					H.O.Hara & Co.
					J.J.Associates brokers
Mussen's Ltd.					
Nipissing Stores, Proctors					
1929	April	29	Speaker	78,80,82 Lang St.	Aho Victor Barber & Billiards
					Samuel S Schwartz's Ladies Wear
					Joseph Zion's Grocery Store
1933	?	?	Photo Mining Museum	39 &41 Lang St.	Central Garage

1938	March	10		Corner of Prospect &	Masonic Hall gutted by fire
1947	Feb	7	Speaker	75 Lang St.	Miner's Home
1947	August	7	Speaker	115 to 145 Lang St.	Bellaire Brothers Garage (started here)
					Gregory Mercier home above former garage
					Gospel Hall
					Singer Sewing Machine Centre?
					Parish Hall of St. Therese's Church
					Paul Oblin's Confectionary
					Saddler's Garage
1952	March	7	North Bay Nugget, 08 Mar 1952	5 Prospect Ave (3.75-5.5 in 1948)	Silver Lunch
					Chinese Equality Restaurant
					Welcome Inn
					Barber Shop
1956			John Hunt photo	20-22 Lang	Farmers Market
1956	October	15	Montreal Star, 20 Oct 1956	Mile 104, N of Cobalt	104 Mill
1961	July	14	Speaker 07/20/61	47 to 57 Lang Street	Lowery Warehouses
					Scullino's Store & boarding house
					Eric Piiranien's Barber Shop & Aprt. Bldg.
1961	July	24	Speaker 07/27/61	12 Lang Street	Rose Desjardin's building
					damaged Oblin's pool room
1969	Feb	26	Photo	90 Lang	Birtch's Tire Store
1971	February	13	North Bay Nugget, 13 Feb 1971 David England	2 to 8 Prospect Ave	Adam Block (Business Block)
					Purdy's .05 - \$1
					Dominion Grocery Store
1975	Dec	20	Speaker Dec 22, 1975	9 Prospect Ave (9-11.5 in 1948)	Purdy's Harware, Purdy's .05 - \$1,
					Boston Grill
1976	Jan	1	Speaker	32 Lang St.	Library building fire gutted
1977	May	25	Speaker	Lang St. N	150 homes destroyed
1981	April	28	North Bay Nugget, 29 Apr 1981	between 19&29 Jameson St.	old St. Patrick's School (Nosonto Bld.)
1984	March	17	North Bay Nugget, 19 Mar 1984	17-21 Silver St.	Silver Lanes Bowling Alley
					Cobalt Pro Hardware
1984	Dec.	24	North Bay Nugget, 24 Dec 1984	24 -38 Lang St.	Deluxe Grill, Simpson-Sears
					Cobalt Library, MACS
2001	July	28	Speaker	57 & 59 Nickel St.	3 families left homeless
2009	Sept	16	Speaker	158 Lang St.	house

