

THE TOWN OF TILSONBURG IS SWEEPED BY FIERCE FIRE

Twenty-Four Buildings Razed
to the Ground.

THREE ACRES ARE DESTROYED

Eleven Business Houses and Twelve
Residences Burned—Many Are
Homeless.

Tilsonburg, Ont., June 2.—The worst conflagration in the history of Tilsonburg occurred yesterday when eleven business places and twelve residences were razed to the ground and as many more considerably damaged.

The first started about 12 o'clock at noon at the rear of Backborough's large blacksmith shop, it is supposed, by some children who were seen playing with matches. The fire then spread to Darrow's foundry, and then to the barn of W. Parker and E. J. House. In a very short time the flames had crept to the residence of ex-Mayor Sinclair and Mrs. R. H. Armstrong and to four residences owned by William Parker, and occupied by C. H. Denoon, Mr. Fowlk, W. Harris, J. Hillman and one new house just completed.

By this time the rear of Mr. Parker's own residence and butcher shop and the stores of J. M. Clark, J. E. Weston,

hands were carrying out the furniture, and many thoughtless ones dumped precious articles on the streets and boulevards, which were smashed into atoms. The goods were carried hither and thither, and as the flames followed, they had to be removed to new quarters. In this way many articles were lost.

Tonight the homeless ones are searching in vain for their goods, and some are still hunting for places to store what is not lost or burned.

It is a sad blow to those burned out, as nearly everything they owned and cherished is lost to them forever. The loss is very hard on everyone, as their little all is gone, and the goods the merchants saved are scattered near and far, and badly damaged. The residence of J. Pollard and Mrs. (Dr.) MacDonald, on Ridout street, were thought to be doomed, but the wind shifted and saved them.

No estimate of loss and insurance can be obtained yet, but will undoubtedly be very large.

Lumbago Backs Straightened.

Don't lie around the house losing time and money because your back is stiff from lumbago. Do as thousands before you have done. Buy a large bottle of that unusually good liniment, Polson's Nervine, and rub it frequently over the sore part. It gets at the pain, drives it out, limbers you up in no time. Nervine is quick to relieve; never fails; never harms. Try it today. 5 cents.

A count of the unoccupied houses in London show 40,063. That is one house in fifteen of the whole city.

IT REACHES THE SPOT—There are few remedies before the public today as efficacious in removing pain and in allaying and preventing pulmonary disorders as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It has demonstrated its powers in thousands of instances, and a large number of testimonials as to its great value as a medicine could be got were there occasion for it. It is for sale everywhere.

During 1902 the lifeboats of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution were launched 289 times and saved 456 lives.

ELGIN HAS REAL THING

Masked Burglars, With Revolvers,
Holds Up a Household.

St. Thomas, Ont., June 2.—Two masked men entered the home of Mrs. Wallace, near Middlemarch, two and a quarter miles from this city, Saturday night, and at the points of revolvers compelled the inmates to give up their money. They secured \$16 on \$17 in cash, and escaped.

What Shall We Feed the Baby

While it is always admitted that mother's milk is the best for food for the baby, it must be remembered that many mothers are unable to properly nurse their infants. In such cases a substitute is required—a nourishment that can properly take the place of healthy breast milk.

Lactated Food is the only prepared food that contains the five principal elements of mother's milk—proteids, fat, carbohydrates, mineral salts and water. Lactated Food is absolutely pure, wholesome and as digestible as the healthiest breast milk. Lactated Food contains no cane sugar or free starch; it is palatable, nutritious, soothing to the weak stomach and very economical. It prevents dysentery, cholera infantum and other troubles in the hot weather; it keeps the baby bright, happy and strong. Ask your Druggist for it.

WE ALL HAVE MISSIONS IN THE WORLD.—There is a work to do for every thing on earth, animate and inanimate. Everything has a mission, and the mission of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is to heal burns and wounds of every description and cure coughs, colds, croup and all affections of the respiratory organs.

A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market.

TWO MEN DROWNED

A Tragic Boating Fatality Near
Montreal.

Montreal, June 2.—A sad drowning accident is reported from Pointe aux Trembles, below Montreal. Three French-Canadians, named Dubois, Langlois and Langlier, started from that place Sunday night in a rowboat to row to Gros Bois, about four miles down the river. On the way the boat capsized, and the men were thrown into the water. Only Langlois was saved, the other two being drowned.

EXPLAINS THE FRICTION

Why Colonial and Regular Officers
Fail to Agree.

London, June 2.—Col. Ivor Herbert, who was general officer commanding the militia of Canada prior to Gen. Hutter, is now the Liberal candidate in the south division of Monmouthshire. He said in an interview that he thought Col. Kitson's derogatory criticisms of Canadian defense were unjustifiable. He considered that Canada was by no means in a bad condition of defense. He is delighted at the increase in mounted troops in the Dominion, which he has continuously advocated. This advice was unheeded during his term of command, but that was before the severe lessons of the war in South Africa. When Col. Herbert was asked why there were frequent conflicts between British officers and the colonial governments, he replied: "owing to the training and exclusiveness of their professions, few officers can understand the essential subordination of a general to a cabinet representing a non-military democracy."

Jenny Lind

in passing an almshouse, talked with an old woman there, who confided to her that she longed to hear Jenny Lind sing before she died,—“but of course that is impossible for me,” she said.

“Don't be so sure of that,” said the strange lady — “sit down and listen!” And the poor old woman, still weeping over the wonderful music, was told that Jenny Lind herself had just been singing to her alone.

The delightful qualities of

Chase & Sanborn's
Coffees

are exquisite and well remembered, whether enjoyed alone, at the private table, or the public banquet.

“SEAL BRAND”
In 1-lb. and 2-lb. Tin Cans (see right).
Other high grades in richly colored parchment bags (mole-fare-proof).



The pride of the housewife is the bread she bakes. Its lightness, crispy crust, even goodness depends to a certain extent on her skill but to a greater extent on the oven. To get bread perfection you need the evenly distributed heat of the oven of the

Imperial Oxford Range

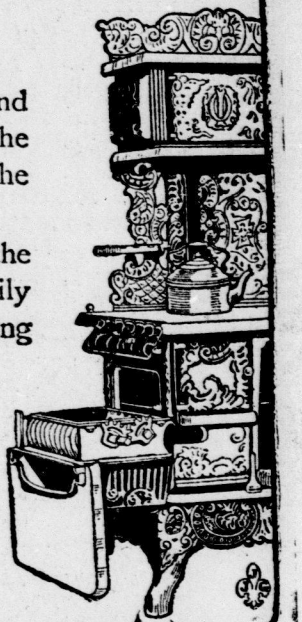
This Range is made up of improvements and conveniences no other Range possesses. The draw-out duplex grate and frame increases the life of the fire-box linings.

Constant usage wears out any grate. With the Imperial Oxford construction the grate is easily drawn out and repairs effected without disturbing any other part of the stove.

The Gurney Foundry Co.
Limited

Toronto, Canada

Montreal Winnipeg Vancouver



For Sale by the Gurney Oxford Stove Store, London.

CEYLON

It is only within a few years that Ceylon has come to be known as a tea growing country. It has taken people some time to find out that the soft balmy climate and rich soil were especially adapted for the tea plant. Once they found out however, it did not take them long to discover that Ceylon Tea was the most fragrant and delicious tasting tea grown in the world. Just as there are grades of everything, however, there are grades of Ceylon Tea, and

Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea

is grown in the most favorable localities in Ceylon for the best tea. It is “hill” tea, from the upland district of the interior, where the climate is cool and the tender shoots and leaves extract to the utmost from the fertile soil the properties that make it rich, thick, creamy tea with a fragrant aroma that whispers of the spice-laden breezes of Ceylon. When Blue Ribbon Tea is picked it undergoes a strictly scientific and careful treatment until it appears before you on your table. We are careful in retaining its qualities so they will reach you unimpaired.

Black, Mixed
Ceylon Green

Forty Cents
should be
Fifty

Red Label
Quality



WHISKARD'S 3 Busy Stores,
228, 230 and 232 Dundas
Street.

The Great White Underwear Sale

BIG GENUINE BARGAINS.

True economy of White Underwear does not mean that you should sew and drudge. It means rather that you give careful attention to this White Underwear offering, with its quantities of well-made, prettily-trimmed goods, with the prices just right for shrewd bargain buyers—prices that you have never had before for such goods. They all have to go. Read this, then come and see the goods.

Watch Our Statements.

Ladies' White Underskirts

Beautifully flounced, with fine Valenciennes lace and insertion, made of Lonsdale cambric, only two of these left, regularly worth \$5. Sale price each \$3 00

Ladies' Fine White Underskirts, made of Lonsdale cambric, Valenciennes lace and insertion, regular \$3 00. Sale price, each

Just half-price. Not many of them.

Ladies' Fine White Cambric Underskirts, 12-inch embroidery flounce, regular \$2 00 each. Sale price, each

Ladies' Fine White Cambric Underskirts, nicely embroidered and flounced, regular \$1 00. Sale price each

We have about six dozen of White Cotton Underskirts, hemmed and two tucks; they would be worth 30c. We clear the lot in this sale at each

Not the price of making. Come, if you want them.

Ladies' Fine White Cambric Underskirts, embroidered and tucked, cheap at 50c and 60c. Sale price each, 30c and

We want to call your attention to this White Underwear Sale. The goods are right, and we have made the price to clear them. There are some very fine Underwear amongst them.

They Must Be Sold.

10 Dozen of Ladies' Fine Black Mercerized Satana Underskirts.

Pleated and flounced; regular 75c. Secure one or two—they are cheap enough. Sale price each

Ladies' Night Dresses.

A big assortment of styles at cut prices to choose from. All must go during this sale.

Ladies' Fine White Cambric Night Dresses, beautifully embroidered, cheap at \$2 00. Sale price each

Ladies' Fine Embroidery trimmed Night Dresses, nearly half price. See them at 75c, 85c, 90c, and

We can show the best Night Dress you have ever had offered you for, each

One line of Night Dresses—We have only about a dozen or so. We make them for this sale, each

Ladies' White Drawers.

Drawn thread work, wide make, some beautifully trimmed with embroidery. We begin them at pair 25c, 35c, 39c and

All far below their value. See them. Special line of Ladies' Drawers, most beautiful goods, must be seen to be appreciated, regular \$1 00. Sale price, pair

Corset Covers.

In all sizes, makes and trimmings. Sale price to begin with, each

Whiskard's 3 Busy Stores.

The man who thinks his wife is blind to his faults is entitled to one more thing.

A LADY WRITES: "I was enabled to remove the corns, root and branch, by the use of Holloway's Corn Cure." Others who have tried it have the same experience.

Fullly 2,500 persons commit suicide in Russia every year.

Children Cry for
CASTORIA.