

A HOT BLAZE AT MIDNIGHT

**Fire Starts in Reid Bros. Company's
Premises on West King Street
—Much Damage.**

CHIEF GRAHAM'S RIBS BROKEN.

Lord Minto Was a Spectator as the

Close Quarters
Ten minutes before midnight, as P. C. Cuthers was on duty in Government House grounds, he saw flames bursting through the roof of the building at 257 West King-street, which adjoins the grounds at the west. Running over to the corner of Klug and John-streets he turned in an alarm from box 14. The call was first responded to by Queen, and then by the other engines.

Flames in Possession.
Chief Dunn of the western portion of the brigade was one of the first to arrive, and he found the fire well advanced on the second and upper flat. The blaze at first appeared to be confined to a small radius and only a few minutes later it had taken possession of the building from King-street. A few minutes later Chief Graham came on the scene and gave the alarm to the engines on all sides. Two lines of hose were run through the Government House grounds to the eastern

Fanned the Flames.
This only fanned the flames to fury, and in a few minutes the entire roof was ablaze. The firemen, who were stationed in front of the building and on these firemen climbed to get on the adjoining roof. As dense clouds of smoke rolled out through the upper windows and greatly impeded the firemen, the fire department ordered the men who were stationed near these windows were almost suffocated by smoke and had to be assisted to safety.

The Hose Burnt.
The frequent bursting of hose also handicapped the firemen, and in a few minutes the hose was nearly two hours before the fire was put out.

The Burned Premises.
The premises were completely destroyed by the Reid Bros. Company, manufacturers of pianos and billiard tables. This firm contained the largest stock of pianos in the city.

The adjoining building is occupied by Delaney & Co., who have a large stock of curried hair, glue and sanderpan. The damage to the stock, sold a member of the committee, is estimated at \$100,000. The nature of the stock is such as to be completely ruined if allowed to remain in the building. The contents he values at \$15,000, covered fully by a policy in the Sun Insurance Company.

The buildings occupied by Reid Bros. and Delaney & Co., is a three-story brick structure. It is owned by the same party. The contents here, being Messrs. McPherson, Clarke & Jarvis, sell over one thousand dollars will cover

Chief Graham Hart.

Chief Graham met with an accident during the progress of the fire, which may be described as follows: He was on his little time. On his arrival on the scene, he walked through the front door and into the kitchen, where he saw the flames coming out of the fire. During the time he was inside the large grate directly in front of the open fire, he was talking to the firemen who were in the basement. The Chief, on coming out, being half-blinded by the smoke, walked into the kitchen, where he was standing his side against the edge of the plank and falling to the bottom, a distance of 6 feet. He was taken up by the firemen, who quickly pulled him out of the hole and carried him into the open air.

His Injuries.

The Chief was unconscious, but only remained in that condition a few minutes. On regaining his senses, he jumped to his feet and went to the fire, where he continued the work of the brigade. Although the ambulance was called, Chief Graham was taken to the hospital, where he is now recovering from his injuries.

mained still the fire was put out, all the time suffering great pain.

Three Ribs Broken.

When the fire was over he was driven to the Emergency Hospital in a weak condition. Here it was found, on examination, that three ribs on the right side were broken by the fall. The injuries were dressed and he was put to bed. He is now suffering from shock. All through the fire constitution of Chief Graham, the popular fire fighter, was apparent.

Spee, Spectator.

Lord Minto and party, who were returning to Government House from the Horse Show, witnessed the fire from King-street and suffering from the work of the firemen.

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It Was Another Sargent.
London, April 13.—Mr. F. Sargent, the Polish historical painter, died today. It is deemed that occasioned the erroneous report of the death of Mr. John S. Sargent, the American artist.


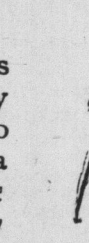
Mr. Kipling's First Drive,
New York, April 13.—Rudyard Kipling got out driving for the first time since his illness closed in upon him. The drive was through West Park. He was accompanied by Mr.

bedday and a nurse. Mr. Kipling has engaged a suite of rooms in the hotel at Greenwood, N.J., and will go there with his family on Monday.


Manager J. J. Wright of the Toronto Electric Light Company has been confined to home for the past three days with influenza.

W. Winters, customs clerk, has been transposed.

On Exercising





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The North Toronto Baseball Club will hold their first meeting at the Davisville Hotel to-night. All members are requested to be present, as business of importance will be transacted.

The Pastimes meet to-night at the Globe Hotel to complete arrangements for to-morrow's game on the old lacrosse grounds. All communications from outside teams desiring a game for May 24 will receive prompt attention. Address Secretary, J. Hewitt, Evening News.

Tenmush Lacrosse Club

Guelph, April 24.—The first business meeting of the Tenmush Lacrosse Club was held at the Royal Hotel to-night. The following officers were elected: President, Frank Hall; president, T. Grimshaw; captain, H. J. Lyons; 1st vice-president, George Petrie; 2nd vice-president, John J. Gibbs; secretary-treasurer, Fred Day; Executive Committee—A. Young, J. Lyons, J. Macdonald, Bob Walker, W. Monan; hon. members, A. McKinnon, Dr. Wells. Challenges from all junior teams in the Dominion will be accepted. They have decided to enter the tourney.

Metropolitan Golfing.

New York, April 13.—The first and second rounds at match play for the Metropolitan Golf Association in the tournament of the Metropolitan Golf Association at garden City, L.I., were played to-day. Finlay Douglas, the amateur champion, defeated both J. B. Taylor of Ardrie and Daniel C. Chalmers of Montreal. Harry B. Hotel, Jr., the youngest player in the competition, lost an 18-hole match with a Devon Lochrairie in the first round, winning by one.

The match of the day was between H. M. Harriman and W. J. Travis in the second round, round robin, which was won by Travis when he made a hole in three to four and an extra hole had to be played. Thus Harriman succeeded in pulling out of the mire in five to six.

rooms, 110 Broadway-view avenue, at 8.30. Business of importance will be transacted, including the election of directors.

Norfolk Kennels' Victories.

Mr. Geo. H. Gooderham received a telegraph message from Pittsburgh last night which read: "Champion Norfolk victory, ous 1 and Championship beating Claude Duval, Norfolk Valse one first and championship; Norfolk Tartar first in wire-haired class and Dermore Biddy got three firsts in the Irish Setter class." This speaks well for the Fox Terriers owned by the Norfolk Kennels.

Around the Yacht.

The series of entertainments given at the town house of the Queen City Yacht Club will be brought to a close on Saturday evening by a progressive card party, at which valuable prizes will be given. All members and their friends are invited.

The island club and grounds of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club are taking on a new appearance, under the exertions of a large gang of workmen, who are busy rolling the lawns, laying new ones and getting the place into shape for the coming season.

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TIGHT BINDING

a robbery, which took place
 day evening at the home of John
 114 Broadway-avenue. The family
 church, and on their return the
 was found in a state of disorder,
 were had ransacked. Several
 clocks, together with a quantity of
 jewelry, were missed.
 Farrell promptly reported the matter
 with the result that two ar-
 were made last night in the case.
 oners are William Rendie of 31
 street and Bert Windsor of 173
 street. They are charged with
 breaking, Rendie and Windsor, who
 only in their teens, will have to
 second charge of stealing several
 s, the property of James St. Fur-
 East Queen-street. The bags were
 from a car on the Esplanade, and
 rewards found in the possession of
 White of 602 East Queen-street.

Missionaries Mobbed.
 April 13.—According to a des-
 pan Nin-Chwang, a native mob has
 of the French-Catholic mission
 Chung-Cheng, Korea, assaulting the
 of the mission and driving them
 district.

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