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FIRE RAGED FOR HOURS

MONTREAL, Aug. 1 .- (Can. Press.) -Forty firem n, including numerous officers of the force, were overcome by ammonia fumes and by the clouds of moke from burning lard and meat during a fire which raged all afternoon during a fire which raged all alternoon in the premises of the Montreal Abattoirs. Ltd., on the bank of the canal, in Point St. Charles. Several recovered and resumed the fight, but many had to be transported to the city hospitals, and to-night eleven men are in various institutions. All are d clared to be out of danger, but it be several days before most of them can return to duty, while a few are seriously injured.

The fire was not extinguished until nearly six o'clock this evening. It started shortly after noon as the men were leaving for lunch, and is thought to have originat d from an overheated pan of boiling grease. The entire brigade was called out and the fire was nally confined to the building in thich it started, the packing plant, a our storey brick building which was impletely destroyed. The plant conained the coid storage department s come. The slaughter house was

Damage About \$200,000. To-night it was said that no accurate stimate of the damage could be given, but that it would probably approach \$200,000. There was a very large amount of meat stored in the building with great quantities of lard. Valuable mach nery was also ruined. The loss is covered by insurance. Three alarms were turned in in quick succession, so threatening was the outlook, as the plant is situated in the heart of the factory district.

Almost the first fireman to enter the building, Fireman Marquis, was over-come by fumes. He fell from the third storey and sustained severe internal injuries. A few other firemen sustained cuts from broken window glass, but the rest of the injured suffered only from smoke and gas. t was a desperate fight for a time fireman after fireman succumbed to the fumes, and their successors not only had to carry on the fight, but had

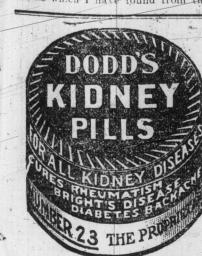
to assist their comrades to windows from which they were lowered by ropes All afternoon reinforcements were constantly on their way to the scene to replace those who had fallen, and it was not until 6 o'clock that the victory

While Thick Layer of Sand Is Being Removed From Main Water Tunnel This Winter.

In a report to the board of control resterday morning Commissioner Harris stated that the tunnel and shaft at the ma'n pumping station at Johns, were filled with sand. For a distance of 240 feet to the south a deposit of finely packed sand 214 feet deep was discovered. "This sand must be re-moved," he states. "Its removal constitutes a grave problem and a serious

An attempt will be made to remove the deposit by means of a pump to be placed at the north tunnel shaft. In this way it is proposed to remove the sand at the mouth of the tunnel by means of the velocity of the water being drawn thru the system by the main stit of pumps. Commissioner Harris, however, states that this method is an experiment in which he has little faith. "If it does not prove effective, the report continues, "we must at the inset of winter, when the consumption drops a minimum, draw our supply thru o her conduts presently under the ty, the condition of which is doubtover the whole city. I am property ave. cast of Bathurst'st. and additional excavation work at an expendition conduits, which I shall later transm't to your board, with information covering the operation of the centrifugal purpose. The tunnel must then be emptied centrifugal pump hereinbefore referred ing.

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During the past month the total rainfall was 6.095 inches. This is a record rainfall for July, when compared with the past

sixteen years. Rain fell on 21 out of 31 days. Seager Wheeler of Rosthern, Sask., who took the world's championship for wheat at Chicago last year with Marquis, has successfully raised a new variety of wheat, known as Prelude, which looks particularly well and is ten days earlier than Mar-

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Who Will Get Plum? In discussing a successor to corporation Counsel Drayton, Acting Mayor Church suggested the name of T. C. Meredith, K.C., of London, Ont., as a suitable man. Controller Hocken was also favorable to Mr. Meredith's appointment, but he stated that the salary would have to be \$15,000 a year. W. C. Chisholm and Judge Riddell were also mentioned by the acting

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