

Forty Firemen Overcome At Emerge Fire

Ammonia Fumes and Dense Smoke in Burning Montreal Abattoir Played Havoc With Officers and Men But All Will Recover — Loss Will Reach \$200,000.

FIRE RAGED FOR HOURS

MONTREAL, Aug. 1.—(Can. Press).—Forty firemen, including numerous officers of the force, were overcome by ammonia fumes and by the clouds of smoke from burning lard and meat during a fire which raged all afternoon in the premises of the Montreal Abattoir, Ltd., on the bank of the canal, at 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 still in various institutions. All are declared to be out of danger, but it will 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 it is thought to have originated from an overheated pan of boiling grease. The entire building was called out and the fire was finally confined to the building in which it started, the packing plant, a four-story brick building which was completely destroyed. The plant contained the cold storage department and it was from this that the ammonia fumes came. The slaughter house was saved.

Damage About \$200,000.

To-night it was said that no accurate estimate 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 machinery was also ruined. The loss is covered by insurance. Three alarms were turned in in quick succession, so that the fire was quickly brought under control, but the rest of the injured suffered only from smoke and gas.

An attempt will be made to remove the debris by means of a pump, but it is thought that the tunnel shaft at the man's pumping station at John's Point, which is situated in the heart of the factory district.

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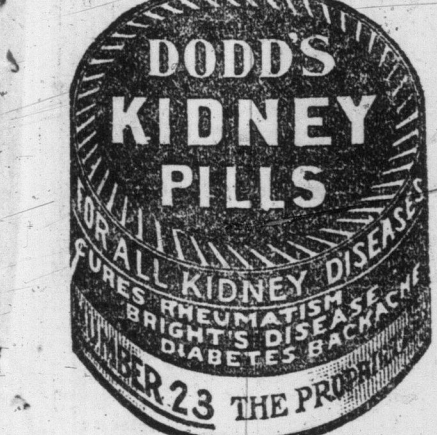
May Have to Use Old Conduits

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

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25c Rustproof Garters, for bathers	.15

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British Concern Is After Lead Mine

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