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## THREE FLY FROM FIRE.

**Young Women Make Hasty Exit at Early Morning Blaze.**

Three young women were forced by fire to a hasty exit from their rooms on the ground floor behind Miss Lillian Glenn's confectionery store, 238 West Queen-street, at 4.25 yesterday morning.

The store was gutted. The fire seems to have started in the yard just outside Miss Glenn's window, but the cause is unknown.

Miss Glenn's loss is \$1000, covered by insurance. A. E. Moore, florist, loses \$300 in furniture and \$1000 in conservatory.

3.45 yesterday morning destroyed a stable in rear of 1171 and 1173 Dovercourt-road and two valuable properties of Charles Wilson.

They were destroyed, as were two horses owned by Charles E. Gardner.

**Coal vs. Coal Competitor.**  
We have been told that parties soliciting orders for coal for certain companies have been representing that they are selling coal and we wish to draw the attention of the public to the fact that there is no company in Toronto selling any of our coal but ourselves, and we hereby warn large consumers to buy from the only company in Canada that mine their own coal, and no one can buy our coal except through ourselves. It is customary for small dealers in Toronto to buy their supplies from the large companies, but as one of the large companies, it is different with us; we mine our own coal but do not retail it in Toronto except through our own yards. Our coal has a great reputation wherever used, and we do not want to have this reputation destroyed by parties offering an inferior coal and representing it to be ours. The fact that we hold a large majority of the biggest contracts in Toronto is proof that our coal gives perfect satisfaction. Every ton we sell is guaranteed. The Connell Anthracite Mining Company, Limited, corner Queen and Spadina-avenue.

**A Week-End Outing.**  
can be had at moderate cost if you take advantage of the reduced rate offered by the Grand Trunk Railway System for week-end Monday trips. Return tickets will be issued at many points in Ontario, good going any Saturday or Sunday, valid returning Monday following date of issue. For tickets and full information call at city office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.

**Piano for the Sheffield Choir.**  
In the execution of the attractive program of the Sheffield choir, that will shortly visit these shores, a piano of the old firm of Heintzman & Co., Limited, 215-217 West King-street, will be used exclusively.

**Montana Nominations.**  
HELENA, Mont., Sept. 18.—Edward Donlan of Missouri was nominated by the Republicans for governor.

**Man, was nominated by the Liberals of Lisgar.**

Hon. T. M. Daly, formerly minister of the Interior in the Conservative Government, will oppose Hon. Clifford Sifton in Brandon.

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The following additional returning officers have been named: East Alton, W. A. McEwan, Thessalon, W. Algoma, C. T. Adams, Sault Ste. Marie, Brantford, Sheriff Watt; Brockville, Sheriff Dunn; Dufferin, W. L. Craig; Grand Valley, E. Egan, W. Lewis, Orwell; W. Elgin, J. D. Shaw; Rodney, S. Essex, J. Shepley, Kingsville, E. Grey, E. F. McNichol, Coburn, N. Grey, John Wright, Owen Sound, E. Huron, J. A. Murton, Wingham; S. Huron, A. Mustard, Bruce, J. S. Langley, H. Taylor, Perth, Lennox, S. H. Hawley, Nanawbe, E. Middlesex, Alfred Bailey, Thorncliffe, Muskoka, J. E. Loun, Bracebridge, W. Northumberland, Dr. E. C. McNeish, Coburn, S. Ontario, R. R. Mowbray, Kinsale, N. Oxford, G. T. Mahon, Woodville, W. Peterborough, Castleton, W. Peterboro, Sheriff Hall, Peterboro; S. Renfrew, J. H. Walford, Renfrew; S. Simcoe, J. B. Henderson, Orillia; S. Simcoe, Dr. L. G. McKibbin, 196 Spadina; N. Toronto, R. C. Gavin, Prospect-avenue; E. Toronto, W. H. Garvey, 18 Toronto; S. Toronto, John

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## THE SALARY INCREASES READY FOR DISCUSSION

Special Committee on Board of Control Make Some Rather Important Recommendations.

The list of civil salary increases decided upon by Controllers Harrison and Spence as a special committee was submitted to the board yesterday. They will be considered on Monday and passed on to a special meeting of council on Thursday.

Important recommendations accompanying the report are: "That all applicants for appointments to the civil service to positions above that of junior clerk shall be required to pass an examination to be set by examiners to be appointed by, and on subjects to be approved by, the city council. But any person holding a junior matriculation certificate or a certificate of entrance to the normal school may be exempt from this condition."

"All appointments, promotions and increases of salaries, to or in any department, are to be made by the board of control upon the recommendation of the head of the department." The regular hours of work shall be 8 hours per day; two weeks holidays in each year; Saturday afternoons and legal holidays. No reduction is to be made in any salaries now paid, unless by special action of council. The increases recommended include:—Fire Department—

Position	Minimum	Annual Increment	Maximum
Chief of department	\$2700	\$100	\$3000
Deputy chief	1700	200	2500
District chiefs	1200	100	1600
Captains	1000	50	1100
Lieutenants	800	50	900
Firemen	500	100	900

Chief engineer of engines \$800  
Assistant engineers of engines \$750  
Superintendent P. A. Telegraph \$1100  
Assistant superintendent \$700  
Treasurer's department—A. E. Black, chief accountant, from \$1600 to \$2200; W. F. Fleming, arrears of taxes clerk, \$1250 to \$1500; six clerks averaging about \$100 each.

Waterworks branch—Nine clerks and eleven inspectors, about \$60 each. License branch—C. Davenport, receiver, \$100 increase.

Assessment department—J. C. Forman, commissioner, from \$4000 to \$4500; six assessors, \$100 each, one of \$300; one, \$300; sixteen clerks, from about \$50 to \$100.

Survey branch—Two clerks, from \$624 to \$700.

City clerk's department—Thos. Sanderson, assistant, \$1550 to \$2000; J. W. Somers, \$1600 to \$1700; clerks, one \$720 to \$800, and three from \$684 to \$800.

Works department—C. H. Rust, city engineer, \$4750 to \$5000; two assistants, \$1725; three to \$1150, and a number of lesser increases.

City clerk's department—R. McCald, city engineer, \$3750 to \$4000; G. F. Price, assistant, \$1500 to \$1550; draftsman and assistant, to \$1550; half a dozen lesser increases.

Property department—Fifteen small amounts.

Jail—Guards from \$675 to \$730.

opened near Carlton and Parliament-streets.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster's arrangements include the following meetings: Hagersville, Sept. 21; Owen Sound, Sept. 22; Meaford, Sept. 23; Chatham, Sept. 26; Sarnia, Sept. 27; Windsor, Sept. 28; Sudbury, Sept. 29; North Bay, Sept. 30.

With his little camera, H. B. Ames, St. Antoine's representative in the parliament just dissolved, will preach the doctrine of "restitution" at the following points in Ontario: Port Perry, Sept. 28; Newmarket, Sept. 29; Wingham, Sept. 30; St. Thomas, Oct. 1; Uxbridge, Oct. 2; Welland, Oct. 3.

The King's printer at Ottawa is sending out the voters' lists for the ensuing election.

The Toronto Conservative Club began a battle from afar, and will organize for the campaign next Monday night, W. D. Earney is president.

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