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BUSINESS BLOCK FIRE DID DAMAGE OF \$75,000

Robert Duncan & Co., Bookbinders, Suffered Severely—Firemen Did Good Work.

HAMILTON, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—One of the most serious fires which have visited Hamilton in years, and one which in its early stages threatened destruction to a block of business-houses in the city, started at about 2 o'clock this morning, and spread for the most part confined to that building, burned stubbornly all day, and was not finally extinguished until tonight.

The loss caused by the fire will approximate \$75,000. Two-thirds of this sum represents the damage to the Duncan plant, which is practically destroyed, and the remainder is divided among Cloke & Son, stationers, etc.

Started in Cellar. The fire started in the cellar of the book bindery, where the furnace is located, and it is thought, was caused by some shavings on the floor there being ignited from the furnace. The blaze was discovered by some employees of the Duncan plant, who rushed to the scene at about 2 o'clock, and at that time was not considered particularly serious.

In Heart of Block. The building which was the seat of the fire was the core of an almost solidly built block of business buildings, fronting on North James-street, West King-street, North Macdonald-street, Market Square. It was separated from the other buildings in the block by an alley on three sides, and was joined to another building on the west. Four small passages led to it from the streets, and these afforded the only access the firemen could obtain.

Firemen Competent. Complaint was lodged with Mayor Lees early this morning by the fire underwriters. While the fire department did not know how to work the hydrants, and that this was the reason why the fire obtained such headway. An investigation was at once ordered. Chief Clerk and the members of the fire, police and jail committee, which held a meeting to-night, declared that the firemen were in a way to blame for the delay in turning on the water, but that Chief Ten Brock and the firemen were entitled to the greatest credit for the manner in which they handled the water admitted to be a most difficult situation.

Four Below Zero. At the time the fire was discovered the temperature was down to 4 degrees below zero, and the weather continued almost as cold all day, this making conditions uncomfortable, and even dangerous, for the firemen in their arduous task. Sheets of ice formed on their clothing, and miniature icicles hung from the moustaches of those who wore such hirsute adornment, as a result of this water, which froze as it fell on them. One fireman had his nose frozen, and had to seek medical aid. The Duncan building to-night, after the fire was

How To Banish Wrinkles Quickly (From Guide to Beauty) If the average woman only knew it is not so difficult to preserve the youthful contour and velvety smoothness of complexion. Every woman hates to see her face wrinkled or blotchy, and practically every one has experimented with some sort of patent remedy in the effort either to remove such condition or ward it off.

As a matter of fact, the most effective remedy in the world is one that any woman can easily make herself at home in a moment's time. Let her take one ounce of pure powdered sassafras, which she can purchase at any drug store, and dissolve it in a half pint of white hazel. Apply this refreshing solution to the face every day. The results are surprising and instantaneous. Even after the very first application a marked improvement is apparent. The wrinkles are less in evidence and the complexion comfortable, smug feeling of firmness that is most delightful.

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extinguished, was covered with a mass of ice in fantastic shapes, and the telephone wires around were laden with huge icicles.

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MEASURE TO AID FISHERIES

A direct result of the immigration policy of the late government.

When we were to expect to man the Canadian navy unless that policy was rooted out? he asked. The contention in this loose naturalization of the Japanese was that we got control of our fisheries, but we dared not and should not give this "horde of Orientals" the right to vote.

Navy Not in Charge. Mr. Stevens declared that the protection of the fisheries should not be in charge of the naval service.

As to the argument that this work should be transferred from the naval to the fisheries department, he was not impressed by it. It was a question of administration, both being under the control of the minister of marine and fisheries. The fisheries protection fleet was in a sense a militant fleet, being largely engaged in keeping out poachers.

No licenses had been issued in British Columbia and none would be issued in future, except to bona fide fishermen. It was indefensible to issue a license for \$25 to a person who would sell it in a short time for a considerable sum.

Canneries Were Favored. The administration of the British Columbia fisheries in the past, said Hon. Mr. Hiltz, had been largely in the interests of the cannery. So many licenses had been issued for each cannery, and these men could only sell their catch to the cannery. If the cannery said on a certain day that it would only take so many fish, the fishermen had to dump the rest into the sea. This regulation had been repealed last Saturday, and the fishermen was at liberty now to sell his catch at other places than the canneries.

As to the whole fishery, that could only be dealt with by international arrangement, as it was carried on outside the three mile limit. Capt. Bernier of the Arctic had reported that this industry was being destroyed.

Prisoner Stabs Another. KINGSTON, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Enraged at a prisoner named Lloyd Nelsner, a young Irish named Edward Cullen, sent down from Niagara Falls, stabbed Nelsner four times with a knife in the pentitentiary. Nelsner is seriously hurt, but it is expected he will recover.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE SOCIETY

The Daily Hint From Paris

Her Royal Highness—the Princess Patricia, performed her first official ceremony since coming to Canada by opening the May Court Club Ward in the Water-st. Hospital, Ottawa.

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Three Shades of Chiffon.

A charming waist for evening is made as shown here, a sleeveless "baby" vest, closing at the side front, being used as a foundation. The low cut neck is partially filled, front and back, with gold and white net, having a white lace rose in applique.

Three circular chiffon trills, having a little fullness, but in effect rather smooth than fluffy, are placed as shown. The upper trill is black, the middle one white and the lower one pink. Each trill is edged with velvet and a black satin grille is worn. A large rose with green foliage is placed at the joining of the trills.

Miss Chaplin has returned to town after an absence of two months, paying visits, and is at the Prince George Hotel.

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Madame Scheff will not be interviewed. Oh, non, non! Journalists, reporters, critics, what you will, all come under the category of pests who wander the corridors of hotels, and infest the public places where celebrities are wont to congregate for the sole purpose of publishing personal anecdotes not permissible outside madame's private domicile.

Much shrugging of Madame's shoulders, and a slight frown between her eyes. A group of merry-makers, who sleigh came along and filled the hall with happy little shrieks. Madame's black eyes became brighter, and she laughed a gurgling laugh.

"The students, how I love them. They stormed my fortress in Montreal, and carried me off in a large sleigh. Like that one. They hid my motor, literally lifted me into the sleigh, and played both horse and coachman. The way to my hotel. Mon Dieu, that was a ride worth while. And I gave me a large bunch of orchids. Yes, I love the students."

I remembered reading something about Madame Scheff's ideas on dress, and broached the subject. Then she frowned came back between her eyes. "Sapristi! Why do women do that? One mind can direct the styles of the world. The talent of dressing is what shall I say? Natural, inherent, in the woman who is to wear the clothes. She fashions can feel what she should wear. No one else can tell her."

"The clock on old St. James' clock out five times. Madame Scheff coughed, nervously. "Four ansur de Dieu! I should be at a tea. I forgot all about my engagement. Can you tell me how to get to Poplar Plains-road?"

"We were in the midst of a soprano punnishment, but I finally found a telephone, and we waited outside a new establishment until the taxi came. And then I wondered back to get out my copy. What will Madame Scheff think when she sees this?"

Mrs. Mary Leavitt Dead. BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Mary Leavitt, for 40 years an American president of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and a traveler in many lands in behalf of temperance, died in this city to-day. Mrs. Leavitt was born in Hingham, N.H., in 1830, and married Thomas Leavitt at Theford, Vt., in 1851. She traveled 300,000 miles, and with the aid of interpreters, spoke to thousands in 37 languages in behalf of temperance, morality and Christianity.

Hard to credit so generous a proposition, but it is the case that the old firm of Heintzman & Co., Ltd., 193-195-197 Yonge-street, following their annual stock-taking, are clearing some forty odd square planes of makers like Chickering, Steinway, Miller & Son, Heintzman and others, at prices ranging from fifty dollars to one hundred and fifty dollars, and in payments of just seventy-five cents a week. 246

Don't let force of habit spoil your porridge.

Force of habit says "porridge should be cooked all night."

But that habit was formed a long time ago when people had to make porridge out of oatmeal instead of rolled oats.

Even yet some women through force of habit, are cooking Tillson's all night, though 15 minutes is ample.

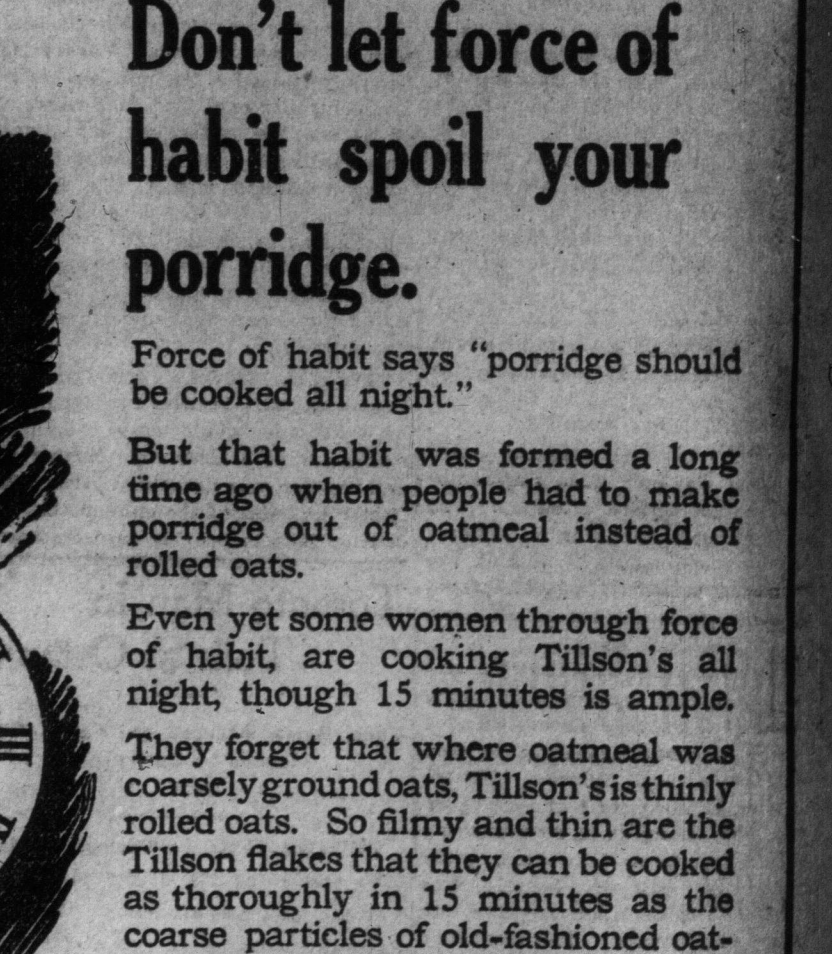
They forget that where oatmeal was coarsely ground oats, Tillson's is thin rolled oats. So filmy and thin are the Tillson flakes that they can be cooked as thoroughly in 15 minutes as the coarse particles of old-fashioned oatmeal could be in a whole night.

Tillson's Oats

Pure of Oysters. Bring a quart of oysters to boil in their liquor. Drain. Chop the oyster liquor to the fire. Add two tablespoons of Tillson's Rolled Oats. Simmer fifteen minutes. Add the oysters, but only cream, cook carefully until heated. Season and serve. If too thin add one beaten egg yolk.

Your grocer has Tillson's. Two sizes—55c and 10c. Each 25c package contains a handsome piece of English Porcelain Tableware.

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