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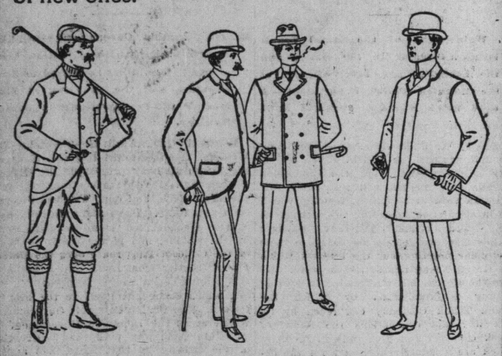

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HOW THEY PURIFY SEWAGE

Hamilton's System of Disposal Inspected by Toronto Aldermen,

And City Officials—Works Cost About $10,000 a Year up—There Solids Precipitated by Means of a Lime-Alum Compound—Hamilton's Cheap City Hall—General News.

Hamilton, April 14.—(Special.)—Among the modern adaptations in which this city excels Toronto is its system for the disposal of sewage. The Queen City wanted to learn, and to-day there came up a delegation composed of aldermen of her Board of Works and a number of city officials to inspect the two intercepting plants of this city. In the party, which arrived by C. P. R. from the east shortly before 11 a.m., were: Chairman Saunders, Ald. McMurrich, Frame, Frankland, Lamb, Hallam, Crane, Hanlan, Hubbard, H. H. Graham and Woods, Medical Health Officer Sheard, Prof. Shuttleworth (chemical analyst), City Engineer Rust, Waterworks Engineer Fellowes, Street Commissioner Jones, George Castle, W. E. Gower, C.E., Montreal, and a number of others. They were welcomed at the depot by Mayor Colquhoun, Ald. Neilligan, Pettigrew, Dunn, Ten Eyck and Carscallen, City Engineer Barrow and City Solicitor Mackelcan, who after a few fraternal manifestations, were driven in hacks immediately to the Ferguson-avenue plant.

Finding Out Facts.

Two hours and a half were spent in gleaning facts about this and the central plant. The visitors were highly pleased with the attention shown them. They were much impressed with what they saw. They learned, in brief, that, by the process in vogue here, the solid matter is removed from the sewage of four-fifths of the population of the city at an approximate cost of 25 cents per capita of those benefited per annum. This includes all expenditures, interest on outlay, wages and cost of chemicals. It takes, in brief, $10,000 a year to operate the system.

The Modus Operandi.

The Ferguson-avenue works receive all the sewage of the east end. They are capable of acting upon over 3,000,000 gallons per day. The putrid water flows through the pipe into a well at the rear of the building. Thence it is forced up by means of centrifugal pumps into large tanks, where it is subjected to the treatment of a compound of alum and lime, 50 pounds of the former and 450 of the latter being used per day. Thoroughly mixed, the compound is forced into a succession of huge vats about 40x20 feet in surface area and several feet deep. In these the solid matter or sludge is precipitated by the action of the alum-lime compound, and passing from basin to basin the liquid gradually becomes clearer until, when it has reached the fifth and last, it is turned off into Burlington Bay, clarified and deodorized, though not disinfected.

The sludge, by means of valves, is meanwhile being scraped during this process from channels in the bottom of the vat, and when taken out and pressed forms a clay-like nightsoil containing 50 per cent. moisture. The moisture may be removed by means of a press, and the sludge is left in the form of a hard de-hydrated cake, ready for the farmer or gardener to cart away. The average daily output of sludge from the 3,000,000 gallons is two tons only, its theoretical value being about $2 per ton. None of it has yet, however, been sold.

To do this requires the employment of six men and entails the consumption of only one ton of coal per day. An incinerator is to be constructed whereby the city garbage and sweepings are to take the place of coal in heating and steam-producing.

Cost of the Plant.

The Ferguson-avenue plant above described cost $42,000, and has been working only six weeks. The central plant is older and cost $38,000, but has a capacity of only 200,000 gallons. It keeps employed four men, burns a ton and a half of coal and costs for operation $13 per day. The process of purification is practically the same as in the other.

Leaving the central works the party adjourned for dinner at the Royal, where in the course of the post-prandial speaking Controller Hubbard of Toronto was pained to observe that Hamilton's handsome City Hall had cost only $180,000, or not as much as the plumbing alone on the new civic buildings of her sister city.

CHEDOKE AND ANCASTER R. R.

City's Offer for Beckett Drive Will Probably be Accepted—Ladies' College Transferred.

Hamilton, April 14.—(Special.)—The directors of the Hamilton, Chedoke and Ancaster Electric Railway will meet on Saturday to take action on the city's offer to buy the Beckett drive. Lawyer W. F. Walker, solicitor for the company, said to-day that without doubt the offer would be accepted. There was still $17,000 more to be collected before the bonds could be floated, but he expected that the necessary funds would be forthcoming by Saturday. Work on the line would begin at once, as, unless it was completed before the end of the year, they would lose the Ancaster bonus of $3000. The full length of the railway will be 10½ miles, and to complete it in time a force of fully 500 men will be employed.

Ladies' College Transferred.

The papers for the transfer of the Ladies' College building have all been signed, and the chances of R. Gilkinson getting the license necessary to run the place as an hotel are assured. Rev. Dr. Burns, who, as late principal of the college, is known to thousands of ex-pupils throughout the province, opened the sale of his franchise to-day preparatory to leaving for other fields. Asked what he would do now that the building was off his hands, Dr. Burns said that he might either return to scholastic labors or go into newspaper work.

Miss Georgina Burrows Married.

In the presence of the relatives of the contracting parties, Miss Georgina Burrows, second daughter of Thomas Burrows, the well-known auctioneer, and Thomas Work, the popular bookkeeper in Knox, Morgan & Co., were quietly married this evening. Rev. Dr. Fraser officiated. Miss Mary Burrows sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Charles Burrows of Toronto assisted the groom. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents.

The Canadian Club Dinner.

The best flow of oratory heard in this city for a very long time was that which poured forth at the sixth annual dinner of the Canadian Club, in Newport's parlors this evening. It would be a difficult matter to decide who made the best speech of the evening, as all the responders to the toasts were exceedingly eloquent.

The toast list was as follows: "Canada," responded to by Principal Grant and Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper.

"Canadian Militia," John Crerar, Q.C.

"Art and Literature," John A. Cooper, President Canadian Club, Toronto; Prof. McLellan, President Ontario Normal College.

"Women of Canada," George Lynch Staunton.

F. F. McPherson, President of the club, was chairman, and W. M. McClement occupied the vice-chair.

Andersons orchestra played while the viands were being discussed.

H. N. Thomas and the C. C. Glee Club sang between speeches.

General News Notes.

The Hamilton deputation, who are to confer with General Manager Hays re the shunting rates on the H.N.W. line, has secured an appointment in Montreal for Monday evening.

Peter Mulholland, a well-known Corktown character, was sent down to the Central to-day for six months for kicking Thomas McKay in the head.

Hotel-keeper D. Sullivan, King-street east, was fined $20 to-day for selling liquor during prohibited hours.

Mr. Charles Johnson, a young fellow with a host of friends, died this evening at his mother's residence, 32 Erie-avenue, after an illness of ten days.

The Board of Education to-night decided not to sacrifice the Hunter school property for $4000 to Real Estate Agent William Strong, but hang on for a better offer.

The Royal Canadian Yacht Club at its meeting on Saturday will take up and urge the adoption of Ald. Fearnside's project of a harbor committee.

S. Ackerman, commercial traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles affected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others as it did so much for me." ad

MULOCK GOT A ROASTING

He Forgot to be Courteous and Had to Take a Drubbing.

Wasted an Hour's Time, However—Budget Debate Continued by Mr. Craig and Others—Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Fielding Had a Tilt and Quit With the Veteran a Point Ahead—McMullen on Corrupt Governments.

Ottawa, April 14.—(Special.)—Mr. Mulock often forgets the courtesy due from a Minister of the Crown to a private member. His refusal to answer a question of Mr. Taylor's respecting the dismissal of Postmaster Williams at Seeley's Bay cost the Postmaster-General several bad quarter hours to-day. Mr. Mulock wanted Mr. Taylor to secure the information in the shape of a return, and rather rudely replied that he would not accept the notice on the order paper as for a return.

Mr. Taylor accordingly moved the adjournment of the House, and one member after another pounded the Postmaster-General for his rudeness. The Prime Minister and Mr. McMullen had to come to his rescue, and eventually Mr. Mulock found discretion to be the better part of valor and answered the questions on the order paper. His discourtesy lost one hour of valuable time.

Geological survey.

Mr. Sifton introduced a bill respecting the Geological Survey Department. It proposes to remove the restrictions now imposed on the director in the matter of appointing subordinates possessing technical qualifications.

Information Dispensed.

Mr. Blair informed Mr. Foster that $453,750 had been paid to the C.P.R. on account of the construction of 42¾ miles of the Crow's Nest Line.

Mr. Foster was told by the Postmaster-General that he could not give the information as to what amount received for Jubilee stamps was included in the revenue for 1896-1897.

Mr. Sifton informed Mr. Foster that Mr. William Ogilvie was on leave of absence in England. He was still in receipt of his salary.

Mr. Ogilvie had prepared the Klondike Guide and read the proofs for Mr. D. A. Rose.

THE DEBATE RESUMED.

The Budget debate was resumed by Mr. Craig, who devoted some time to comparisons of Liberal promises with Liberal performances. He showed how they had utterly failed to carry out their pledges to economize. They had also failed to secure reciprocity with the United States, an object which was to be obtained within 24 hours after they came into office. Liberals had been loud in their professions of reduced taxation, but they had also failed to redeem their pledges in that respect. Mr. Craig showed that while in opposition the Liberals had decried Canada to such an extent that it seriously affected the welfare of the country. Now all that was changed, and, looking at matters from the standpoint of power, everything seemed to them to be lively. If only they would get up now and confess that they had been only fooling the people before, and wouldn't do it again, there would be some satisfaction in it. [Applause.]

Sir Charles and Mr. Fielding.

It lacked ten minutes to 6 when Mr. Craig concluded, so Sir Charles Tupper arose to make a personal explanation, and a rattling tilt ensued between the Opposition leader and the Finance Minister.

Sir Charles asked to be allowed to justify the statement he made the night before, and which was challenged, that Mr. Fielding himself admitted last year in England that no preferential tariff then existed for British goods. He read from the report of Mr. Fielding's speech in Sheffield this sentence: "For the present, therefore, there is no preferential tariff in Canada for British goods."

The Opposition applauded and Sir Charles went on to say the Minister of Customs declared in his speech that if, as Sir Charles had stated, he (Sir Charles) made a proposal last session in regard to the sugar duties as affecting the West Indies, it was not to be found in Hansard.

Sir Charles desired to show that he had made such a proposal, and quoted at length from Hansard, which showed that he protested against the change in the refined sugar duties, and urged the Government to stay its hand until it should look into the whole question.

Mr. Fielding's Reply.

It was 6 o'clock when Sir Charles got through, and the members were ready to start off to dinner.

However, Mr. Fielding was quietly listened to, while he made a five minutes' speech, in which he objected to the quotation of a single sentence from his Sheffield speech, and claimed that what Sir Charles called his "proposal" about sugar duties was no proposal at all.

All eyes were on the clock. Mr. Speaker noticed it, and remarked that he had permitted the discussion to go on simply to let the matter be settled, the further discussion being out of order.

Then it got lively between Sir Charles and Mr. Fielding, the former contending that he was dealing with the simple question of fact, and he had made out his case. Mr. Fielding replying that the real issue was in his favor.

"Oh, let them go outside and finish it," called out one hungry member.

The Finance Minister arose to interrupt Sir Charles, and the latter refused to yield the floor.

"Order, order!" call a dozen others.

"The whole thing is out of order. I have let this discussion proceed," said Mr. Speaker, in despair, "in the hope that the two hon. gentlemen would at least agree between themselves as to the conduct of the discussion. But if—"

"Oh, well," interposed Mr. Fielding, "let him finish and I'll say nothing more."

At this the hungry Liberals applauded.

"Well, then," replied Sir Charles, laughingly, and determined not to be outdone even in courtesy, "well, then, I'll just leave it where it is."

There at both sides cheered and the members dispersed gleefully, like a lot of hungry schoolboys.

Mr. McMullen Spoke.

Mr. McMullen spoke after dinner. He ventured the prediction that the day of corrupt Governments in Canada was gone.

Mr. Maclean: You seem to have your doubts about this Government. [Laughter.]

Mr. McMullen, continuing, said that great economies could be effected in the civil service by appointing a board of supervisors. He believed the Dominion had 1000 more civil servants than she needed.

Adverting to trade topics he denied that any prominent Liberal had supported commercial union. [Derisive Opposition cheers.] Commercial union on an equitable and fair basis would, he thought, have been to the advantage of this country. Mr. McMullen proceeded to taffy his leaders. He said nice things about Mr. Fielding, and then laid it thick upon Sir Richard Cartwright. The Grits gave Sir Richard such a hearty cheer that the Minister was fain to hide his blushes.

Mr. Bennett Replied.

Mr. Bennett, in a vigorous speech, severely arraigned the Government for their inconsistencies and failure to carry out their promises. Where was the reduced number of Ministers which they promised? Where was the reduction in the number of civil servants? Even Mr. McMullen, the champion of economy, quietly voted for the increased appointments in the Civil Service. Mr. McMullen had his own little lambs to look after. A gentleman had written Mr. McMullen to ask for his influence in securing a position under the Government, to which he replied that he had a friend for the position. One of his friends he had placed in Kingston Penitentiary.

Referring to the Fielding tariff, Mr. Bennett pointed out that it benefitted the wealthy classes as against the poor man, as luxuries would come in 25 per cent. lower than to-day. Mr. Bennett scored the Government for their action on the superannuation question. Last year they had added to the superannuation obligations to the amount of $64,240 per annum. Mr. Mulock was the greatest sinner in this respect, his department alone costing the country $25,000 a year more for superannuations. He (Mr. Bennett) condemned the Government for the manner in which they had crippled the lumber industry of Ontario by their absurd policy. [Applause.]

The debate was continued by McMillan and Kloepfer. Mr. Taylor moved the adjournment of the debate. On understanding the discussion is to close to-morrow night.

The House adjourned at 11.10 p.m.

MISS BOOTH'S YUKON WARRIORS.

Dedication of Officers and Nurses for the Klondike—Impressive Ceremony—Graphic Word Pictures.

It was a field night with the Salvation Army last evening. The immediate departure of six officers and two nurses for the healing of soul and body of the sinful in the Klondike was made the occasion of a public demonstration, and few more enthusiastic or stirring meetings have been held in Toronto than that in Massey Hall, when Commissioner Eva Booth presented the Commander-in-Chief of the Klondike expedition Ensign Dowell, with the flag of the army, solemnly charging him to stick by his party and his colors even to the death.

The platform of Massey Hall was filled at one end with two monster Klondike canoes made by Walter Dean, in one of which floated the flag of the army; in the centre of the platform were gathered all the staff officers, with Miss Eva Booth at their head, and the scarlet-coated band of the staff.

Scaled the Pass.

The highest point of the platform bore the words "Chilkoot Pass," and at 8 o'clock the members of the expedition, six men and two women, entered from the east door, all clad in complete Klondike attire, with camping outfit strapped to their backs, passed up one side, climbed the improvised pass, and having safely descended on the other side, proceeded to camp in most realistic style. A great St. Bernard dog dragged in the sledge, a large tent was erected, a stove was put up, an organ erected out of what seemed a flat box, pots and pans were tumbled out, and the whole party sat down to a meal of bread and butter, while a stirring hymn was played on the little organ.

The Commissioner's Address.

Miss Booth addressed the meeting, explaining the work of the expedition, and making a strong appeal for help and sympathy in the good work. Miss Booth had just returned from the coast, and has got all her information from first sources; she was full of her subject, and told the story of what she saw and heard with vividness and sympathy. She said that the sight of the crowds representing all classes of humanity, was enough to stir the heart to its depths; young men dauntless in their youth; the rich with every necessity and luxury in their outfits; the poor, so many poor, with scanty baggage and spare clothing, and sharp features bespeaking their inability to stand the perilous journey; the aged, with furrowed brows and grey heads, their stooped shoulders, all unit to bear the burden of great packages; little children whom fathers clasped for the last time; above all, the clatter of foreign tongues—Germans, Italians, Frenchmen, Swedes, and the clang of the steamer's bell mingled with shouts and hurrahs as the boat started—all was soul-stirring.

Graphic Pictures.

She told story after story of heartbreaking suffering and failure; gave graphic pictures of the whiskey shacks, dancing halls, where girls dance for the miners all night; and the gambling dens, where men go down to death; urging the necessity on the part of Christians of immediate succor to the souls beset by wickedness in Dawson and Skagway.

Miss Booth said that she had selected her party carefully; in it are a carpenter, a sailor, a shoemaker and a cook; they had provisions for twelve months, besides every necessary utensil for camp down to candles; there is also a large tent for public worship. They have an organ, instruments for their band, and three musicians. The following make up the party: Adjutant Dowell, Ensign McGill, Ensign Frank Morris, Captain Ross, Captain Lecocy, Captain Kluny, and Nurses Miss Ellery and Mrs. Atkin. Miss Booth accompanies the party to the coast.

Night With the Astronomers.

It was reported by the President of the Astronomical and Physical Society at the meeting in the Technical School Building last night that the United States Government had ordered 300 range finders from Brashla of Pittsburg, and owing to this an order from the society could not be entertained.

A very interesting discussion was held on astronomical subjects by the members.

Several new books have been received by the society, notably one from Austria, a very beautiful atlas of the moon, and the members commented on the fact of their coming to the society from such a part of the world and the donor not being known to the society.

Professor J. E. Keeler, D.S.C., an honorary member, has been appointed director of the Lick Observatory in California.

Wheels in your head, a new puzzle.

More Building Permits.

The Canadian Oil Cloth Company, which is coming to the city from Port Hope, yesterday took out a permit for a $14,000 factory, to be erected on King-street, near the subway. Building permits have been issued also to the estate of the late Neil Currie for the erection of a pair of semi-detached and two detached two-storey brick and stone dwellings in Winchester-street near Sackville, to cost $10,000; and to Dr. Norman Allen for two two-storey brick stores, Nos. 717 and 719 Queen-street east, to cost $4500.

One of the greatest blessings to parents is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It effectually dispels worms and gives health in a marvelous manner to the little one. ed

Insolvency of the Select Knights.

The executive officers of the Select Knights of Canada have filed in the Department of Insurance an affidavit admitting the insolvency of the society, and their charter has been cancelled. Arrangements were made some time ago for the absorption of the society by the I. O. F.

Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. These persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellog's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief, and is a sure cure

Gowanlock Judgment Reserved.

The appeal taken from the prohibition order restraining Judge McDougall from hearing Harvey Hall's suit to unseat Ald. Gowanlock, was argued before the Divisional Court yesterday, and judgment was reserved.

Wheels in your head, a new puzzle.

Great Bicycle Auction To-morrow.

Attention is called to the gigantic auction sale of bicycles that takes place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, at No. 73 King-street east (near Toronto-street). Mr. Chas. M. Henderson will conduct the sale.

They Drove Away Pimples.—A face covered with pimples is unsightly. It tells of internal irregularities which should long since have been corrected. The liver and the kidneys are not performing their functions in the healthy way they should, and these pimples are to let you know that the blood protests. Parmalee's Vegetable Pills will drive them all away, and will leave the skin clear and clean. Try them, and there will be another witness to their excellence.

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Drink Sprudel

With your whiskey. 51

BRITISH EMPIRE LEAGUE

Proceedings at the Annual Meeting of The Toronto Branch.

Resolutions in Favor of Closer Commercial Relations Between Britain and the Colonies and Also for the Defence of the Empire—Hon. G. W. Ross' Spirited Speech.

The annual meeting of the Toronto branch of the British Empire League was held last night in the Central Y.M.C.A. parlors. The President, Dr. Larratt Smith, Q.C., was in the chair.

The financial report showed that there were 487 paid subscribers to this branch of the League. The league has a balance of $40.71 to its credit.

The Management Committee's report was adopted.

The Motherland and the Colonies.

Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, moved the following resolution:

"That in the opinion of this League it is advisable that a customs arrangement be effected between Great Britain and her colonies, by which the trade within the Empire may be placed upon a more favorable footing than that on which it is carried on with foreign countries.

Speech Ringing With Patriotism.

Hon. Mr. Ross said this resolution was but a step in a series already taken. In 1897 the Parliament of Canada adopted a preferential tariff, which had been favorably received in Great Britain. But the German and Belgian treaties had formed an obstacle. However, these treaties had been denounced, and on July 1 next Canada would be freed from their vexatious restrictions. [Applause].

He was of the opinion that whatever freedom Canada could offer should be given to the Empire and the colonies, or to the Empire alone. Such commercial privileges carried a colonial or British relationship. Now Canada had put itself on record as open for preferential trade with Great Britain, the West Indian Islands and any other colony whose tariff was lower than the Canadian. He was sure this met with favor. [Hear, hear.] He thought it was wise to limit these privileges to Great Britain and other colonies showing sisterly relations. [Applause.] Canada's example would doubtless be followed by other colonies.

Preferential Trade.

"But, asked the speaker, pertinently, "shall we stop there? Without money and without price England has been given special favors. Canada did not require reciprocity in favors, though she would accept. The question 'shall we ask for a preference for Canadian goods in the British market?' was a great one, and needed deliberation."

Mr. Ross quoted the opinions of Hon. W. S. Fielding, Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier upon this topic. The first said preferential trade for Canada was hopeless; the second held that it would come, and the third thought the battle would have to be fought out on British ground.

Mr. Ross concluded his able speech by saying he looked forward to the time when trade with England would favor the colonies as against the world. [Applause.]

Mr. J. K. McNaught, in seconding the resolution, enunciated similar sentiments.

Col. G. T. Denison spoke to the question, vigorously. He thought influences were at work in England toward protection.

The Defence of the Empire.

It was proposed by Fred C. Law, R.N., and seconded by Henry J. Wickham:

"That, in the opinion of the Toronto branch of the British Empire League, the time has come when the Dominion of Canada should contribute more towards the defence of the Empire, especially in view of the aid granted by less populous colonies, viz.: Australia, the Cape and Natal."

Messrs. J. Van Sohmer and J. T. Small also spoke to this resolution.

Elected Its Officers.

The following officers were elected:

President—J Herbert Mason.

Vice-Presidents—G R R Cockburn, Hon G W Ross, J M Clark, J T Small, Dr Larratt Smith, QC.

Members of Committee—Lieut-Col Denison, Castell Hopkins, J E P Moberly, Dr J R Parkin, A H F Lefroy, J L Hughes, W H Bunting, Frank Arnoldi, QC, A R Creelman, QC, A H U Colquhoun, J K McNaught, Dr Nattress, G Harman, J M Worrell, QC, Jas Van Sohmer, Nicol Kingsmill, QC, F Payne, Col Mason, Dr G S Ryerson, Barlow Cumberland, Major H M Pellatt, Col Davidson, Major Delamere, T Arnold Haultain, J P Murray.

Hon-Treasurer—Commander F C Law, R N.

Hon-Secretary, Capt H F Hooper.

HARRY JOHNSTON CONVICTED

Of Burning the House and Barns of Thomas K. Scovil in Order to Defraud Insurance Companies.

Brockville, April 14.—Quite an important criminal case was tried here to-day by Judge McTavish of Ottawa, the prisoner being Harry Johnston of Athens, who was charged with burning the house and barns of Thomas K. Scovil of Portland in November, 1896. William Laing talked freely after the fire, implicating Johnston and Scovil, alleging that the latter paid Johnston $200 to commit the incendiary fire for $3700 insurance. Laing skipped out and was not arrested until last fall. Johnston and Scovil's arrest followed. Laing turned Queen's evidence. His story, which he repeated at the trial to-day, was that he drove to Portland with Johnston and held the horse while Johnston touched the matches. He was promised $100 by Johnston, but never received a cent. His evidence was not shaken. Johnston attempted to prove an alibi by setting up the story that he drove to Brockville that night with a lady who was anxious to catch the midnight express. This was in some parts corroborated. Unfortunately Johnston was not able to produce the lady. The judge found him guilty, but sentenced him to only 11 months in the Central Prison, because he believed him not to be the most guilty party in the transaction. B. B. Osler, Q.C., acted as Crown prosecutor. Scovil was tried at the Spring Assizes for firing the barns, but the charge was thrown out. He is bound over at the June Sessions for trial on the charge of being an accessory after the fact. Scovil has a civil action against the Caledonia and British America Assurance Companies for the amount of the above insurance.

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Salvage Corps Needed.

Ald. Sheppard is arranging for a conference with the Fire Underwriters regarding the equipment and maintenance of a salvage corps by the insurance men.

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If you cannot get Lally's lacrosse from your dealer send direct to

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