# THE BOYS IN REBELLION

*TROUBLE AT THE VICTORIA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.*

**Upwards of a Score Have Left Within a Month and as Many as Thirty Have to Be Flogged in a Single Day—A Committee Appointed to Investigate the Facts.**

There is disruption among the officers of the Victoria Industrial School and rebellion among the boys domiciled there. The trouble has been brewing for some time, and came to a head at the Board meeting yesterday.

Mr. Stapleton Caldecott occupied the chair, and there were present Superintendent Hassard, Secretary Atkinson, Ald. Graham, Bell, Jolliffe and Hubbard, E. A. Meredith, LL.D., and Beverley Jones and E. P. Roden.

**21 Boys Ran Away in 30 Days.**

Superintendent Hassard presented his report, showing that in the past month 21 boys had run away from the school, mostly in pairs. Interrogated by Mr. E. P. Roden, the Superintendent said that most of the boys had been sent back by their parents. He attributed the defection to the fact that the weekly half-holiday had been withdrawn. It was proposed in future, however, to make life more interesting for the boys by having games and other entertainments to lighten their labors.

**Whipped 30 Boys a Day.**

Mr. Hassard said with regret that discipline had become lax for a while and measures of considerable severity had been found necessary. The Yard Master, who was about to leave, had lost control of the boys and they would do nothing for him. Punishment had been resorted to, sometimes as many as 30 boys being whipped in a day.

Later a letter was read from Mr. Willcox, one of the officers who is leaving, stating that his departure was due to the bad management of the institution, and that he was taking a position at a smaller salary. The policy of the superintendent, said the communication, was his only cause for leaving.

**The Management in Its Defence.**

Mr. Hassard got up and made a lengthy speech, defending his course, saying that his effort had been to economize and treat everybody justly. He pointed out the great sums he had saved the institution, and finally called on Secretary Atkinson, whom he described as one of the officers who were making it unpleasant for him, to speak out and state all he wished to.

Mr. Atkinson then went into a long statement of the difficulties under which those associated with Mr. Hassard labored. He denied that he had made any effort to undermine the superintendent's influence, but declared that things were going wrong at Mimico. The superintendent's desire for economy seemed to be at the bottom of the difficulty, for into Mr. Atkinson's explanation entered items of unpeeled potatoes, skimmed milk and blue pudding sauce. These, said the complainant, were important matters since part of the remuneration of the officers was the board they received. Officers had been compelled to supply themselves privately with food, and acts of tyranny had been frequent. The superintendent had refused them permission to give a farewell party to Mr. Willcox, when he left, although no testimonial was intended, as the numerous departures of officers had made such a course impossible.

The board, said Mr. Atkinson, could see the result in the numerous departures of boys. The officers had been very guarded in keeping all knowledge of the disaffection from them, but the superintendent had upbraided them in so public a fashion that the boys had become aware of the trouble.

**Will Investigate the Facts.**

Finally a committee composed of Ald. Bell, Hubbard and Jolliffe, with Messrs. Caldecott and Beverley Jones, was appointed to investigate the matter. They will visit the school on Saturday, Aug. 24, to hear complaints.

During the meeting Ald. Jolliffe instituted an enquiry into some $2700 which is outstanding in parents' fees for boys in the school. He wanted to know why the treasurer, Mr. Beverley Jones, did not collect the money. The treasurer replied that it was largely owing by people who were poor and difficult to collect from, and that it was putting too great a responsibility on him to ask him to go into the Division Court with all these small accounts. The machinery existed at the City Hall for collecting the money, and it should be dealt with there. Ald. Jolliffe's attitude called from the chairman a rebuke. He told the gentleman that he sat now as a member of the Board and not as an alderman. It was for him to set the school's interests above the city's interests in this case. Ald. Jolliffe disclaimed any intention of doing otherwise, and the city will be requested to collect the outstanding fees.

**Hanlan's Point.**

To-night the Kawamuro Japs close their engagements at the Point. Commencing on next Monday evening the Toronto Ferry Co. will place before their patrons the strongest and most costly company that they have ever presented at Hanlan's Point. Mlle. Eugenie Petrescu, the greatest artiste of modern times, will make her American debut, as well as the charming "Queen of the Dudes" (as she is called in New York), Miss Dorothy Drew, who will appear for the first time in Canada. The four Gardners will also be on hand. The leading member of this quartet is not unknown in Toronto, as many theatregoers of some fifteen years ago will remember young Dick Gardner, at that time one of the leading musical members of the Holman Opera Co., then in the zenith of their glory, and many persons thought that as a cornettist he would shortly rival the great Levy. With this combination Commodore Conner should put on a great show.

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**Tightening the Noose on Durant's Neck**

San Francisco, Aug. 16.—The police have located a new witness in the Durant case. She is Mrs. Leak, a member of Emmanuel Church. She lives opposite the church, and says she saw Durant and Blanche Lamont enter the building on the afternoon of April 20. If she tells the same story on the witness stand as she told to the police it will complete the chain of evidence against Durant. Mrs. Leak was acquainted with both parties, and says she could not be mistaken.

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Sleeplessness is due to nervous excitement. The delicately constituted, the financier, the business man, and those whose occupation necessitates great mental strain or worry, all suffer less or more from it. Sleep is the great restorer of a worried brain, and to get sleep cleanse the stomach from all impurities with a few doses of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, gelatine coated, containing no mercury, and are guaranteed to give satisfaction or the money will be refunded.

*STEAMBOAT AMALGAMATION.*

**A Deal in Which the Folgers of Kingston Are Deeply Interested.**

Alexandria Bay, N.Y., Aug. 16.—A deal is in progress that will affect somewhat the steamboat lines on the Hudson, plying between Albany and New York. There have been several meetings of railroad men and steamboat men held here, and rumor is afloat to the effect that there will be an amalgamation of the People's Line and the Albany day line.

The stock of the People's Line is now held mostly by capitalists who are closely connected with the new York Central Railway. The absorption of the Albany day line by the combination will mean practically the control of the Hudson River traffic by the Central.

But this is not all the new company has in view. The passenger business of the Upper St. Lawrence is now controlled by the St. Lawrence River and the Thousand Island Steamboat Companies. The Folgers of Kingston, Ont., are the chief stockholders in these companies. Henry Folger is president of both companies, and the other important offices are held by members of the family. The Folgers have for years held the ticket business of both the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railway and the New York Central. They are considered the shrewdest traffic managers in this section of the country.

The same combination that is looking toward the control of the Hudson River boats has also in view the securing of the St. Lawrence lines; and, furthermore, the building of new boats for an opposition line to the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co., between Toronto and Montreal. It is intended to construct two swift lake boats, to make the passage from Montreal to Prescott, where a transfer will be made to boats specially built for running the rapids. Furthermore, there is a possibility of the new company building two new boats exclusively for night passenger service between Albany and New York.

M. B. Waters, general passenger agent of the People's Line, is here today. In an interview he admitted that some such change might be made in November. The project if carried through, will bring the management of the Hudson River boats into the hands of the Folgers. It is understood that Henry Folger will be general manager of the Hudson River lines, and his son, Howard S. Folger, general passenger agent.

**No Truth in It**

Kingston, Aug. 16.—Henry Folger of the St. Lawrence lines says there is not a scintilla of truth in the Alexandria Bay despatch.

**Upper Canada College's New Principal.**

If it is true that the Board of Upper Canada College, Toronto, have been fortunate as to capture Dr. George R. Parkin for the position of principal, they are fortunate people. Dr. Parkin has unbounded energy and enthusiasm and is a cause of energy and enthusiasm in others. He is a fine scholar and just the sort of man with whom a wise father would like to have his boys come in contact. The fine old school which once the pride of Ontario, should renew its youth and glory under Dr. Parkin, and ingenious youth who come under the spell of his influence will learn among other things to be good Canadians and loyal citizens of the Empire.

**They Know a Good Thing.**

There appears to be a strong and growing tendency on the part of travelling men heading westward to patronize the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad, and this is claimed to be due to the very excellent service of the Wagner Palace Cars, and also to the easy traveling of the great four-track roadbed, which is conceded to be the finest in the world. When a man is spending a good third of his life on railway trains, as the commercial men do, they may be trusted to know a good thing when they see it, and "America's Greatest Railroad" appears to be one of the good things which is always ready to their hand. —Tobacco. ed

**Local Jottings.**

The Sons of Scotland's great excursion to Whitby on Civic Holiday will be a record-breaker. Intending excursionists would do well to get their tickets early and avoid the crush.

Albert Lodge's annual excursion to Barrie and Orillia Civic Holiday, for particulars see advertisement.

Thieves entered the cigar store of Alex. Crawford, No. 385 Yonge-street, Wednesday night, and stole about $50 worth of cigars and $1.50 in coppers. They got in through the fanlight in the front door and left by the back way.

Don't be deceived. "L. & S." brand of hams, bacon and lard is delicious, healthful and appetizing.

William Holman of 269 Sackville-street, 17 years of age, was pouring lead from a ladle yesterday afternoon when the metal exploded, scalding his eyelids. The young man had a narrow escape from losing his eyesight. He is under treatment in the General Hospital.

The Rev. J. S. Broughall, incumbent of All Saints' Church, Whitby, will preach in S. Margaret's Church, Spadina-avenue, on Sunday morning and evening.

Entries for the R.Q.T. road race (20-mile national handicap), guaranteed 107 prizes, value $5000, at Toronto, close on Sept. 9. For entry blanks, etc., apply A. E. Walton, secretary. ed

Frederick Jifkins was yesterday admitted to bail in two sureties of $500 each, on a charge of assaulting Louie Schuyber, a girl 12 years of age. "He has lived here 40 years, and is a most respectable citizen," said his counsel, "and bail can be furnished in an unlimited amount." The case will be investigated on Tuesday.

Adolph Rosenthal, who was arrested on the charge of having been implicated with William McMillan in setting fire to the Osgoodby building, has been released on $500 bail. It is said that the Crown may drop the charge against Rosenthal and use him as a witness.

Sneak thieves tapped the till of H. Schofield, druggist, Chestnut and Elm streets, in midday and obtained $4.

At a meeting held in Shaftesbury Hall, on Aug. 12, it was decided to form a social union to be known as the Tinners, Copper and Metal Workers' Union.

An item which appeared in The World of Aug. 14, under the heading "Willie Wells' bones in a fire," was incorrect in some of its details and was an injustice to Undertaker B. D. Humphrey. The statement that the casket, containing the bones of the murdered boy, was in the stable, was not correct. The building in which the casket lay was badly scorched, but was separated entirely from the stable. The fire destroyed the wall of division between the two buildings, and from this the error arose. The World regrets any aspersions which the article in question may have cast upon Mr. Humphrey and the care of bodies in his possession.

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Had La Grippe.—Mr. A. Nickerson, Farmer, Dutton, writes: "Last winter I had La Grippe and it left me with a severe pain in the small of my back and hip that used to catch me whenever I tried to climb a fence. This lasted for about two months, when I bought a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and used it both internally and externally, morning and evening, for three days, at the expiration of which time I was completely cured."

**For Another Week**

The ladies of Toronto will have an opportunity of buying some of those beautiful American made tan shoes, which H. & C. Blachford are offering at such great reductions—$4.50 shoes for $3; $3.50 shoes for $2.50; $3 shoes for $2; $3.75 shoes for $2.75. Balance of White Canvas Oxford Shoes, narrow widths, for 50c. This is a genuine sale. 83 to 89 King-street east.

# THE EMBARGO MUST STAY

*CANADIAN CATTLE MUST BE SLAUGHTERED ON LANDING.*

**The Recent Cases of Alleged Pleuro the Excuse for Maintaining the Ban—Two Divisions in the House Yesterday—No Cash Compensation for Murder of Missionaries to Be Entertained.**

London, Aug. 10.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Walter Hume Long, President of the Board of Agriculture, in replying to a question asked by Mr. R. J. Price, said he was aware that many persons desired that the Government allow the importation of Canadian cattle, but the interests of farmers generally imperatively demanded that every safeguard be taken against the introduction of disease. He would therefore insist that Canadian cattle be slaughtered at the port at which they were landed. Mr. Long added that as recently as July 18 two animals that had been landed from Canada were found to be infected with pleuro-pneumonia.

**Punishment of Chinese Murders.**

Replying to questions asked on the subject in the House of Commons Mr. George Curzon, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said it would not be advisable to raise the question of money compensation for the murder of the missionaries in China until punishment had been meted out to the guilty persons, which was regarded as of primary importance.

**Redmond's Amendment Rejected.**

The House then debated the address in reply to the Queen's amendment proposed by Mr. William Redmond, which was rejected by a vote of 257 to 123.

Mr. Redmond's amendment called upon the Government to declare their policy in regard to Home Rule for Ireland and also in regard to the reform of the Land Law, the compulsory purchase of land, the Evicted Tenants' and the industrial conditions of Ireland. Mr. Dillon's amendment demanded immediate legislation in relation to judicial rents.

**No Amnesty for Dynamiters.**

John J. Clancy, Parnellite, moved an amendment to the address, providing amnesty for political prisoners.

Sir Matthew White Ridley, Secretary of State for Home Affairs, said the Government would make a thorough examination of the cases of the prisoners whose release was asked for, but he did not doubt that the decisions of his predecessor in office, Right Hon. H. H. Asquith, were entirely right.

John Redmond and Timothy Harrington, in a pleased manner, compared Home Secretary Ridley's kindly tone and Mr. Asquith's "non-possums," declaring that it could not be said now, as formerly, that the prison doors shut with a clang.

Gerald W. Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, deprecated the assumption that he would not continue the policy adopted by his predecessor. The same principles as regards grave offences against the law that had governed Mr. Morley, he said, would govern him.

*THE METRIC SYSTEM.*

**A Parliamentary Committee Recommends Its Adoption in Britain.**

London, Aug. 16.—The committee appointed by the Rosebery Government to consider and report on the subject issued a report to-day, recommending that the metric system of weights and measures be immediately legalized and that the use of the system be made compulsory after two years.

**To Promote a Monetary Conference.**

London, Aug. 16.—A meeting of members of the House of Commons interested in the currency question, including the Marquis of Lorne and Sir William Houldsworth, was held today, and it was resolved to appoint a parliamentary committee to promote the holding of an international money conference, in accordance with the motion introduced by Robert L. Everett in the last House of Commons, urging the Government to co-operate with the other powers in the calling of such a conference.

**A Protest From Glasgow.**

Glasgow, Aug. 16.—At a meeting in this city to-day of importers of Canadian cattle, from all parts of the country the decision of the Government that such cattle should be slaughtered at the port at which they were landed, was denounced, and it was urged that the animals be allowed to be forwarded to their destinations. It was also resolved to appeal to Mr. Walter Hume Long, President of the Board of Agriculture, on behalf of the importers.

**Personal.**

Prof. Goldberg, phrenologist, has arrived in town, and is located at 37 Richmond-street east.

Mr. C. J. Scott left Toronto on Thursday en route for Europe. He sails to-day on the Cunard Liner Lucania.

Mr. T. C. Thompson, of the firm of Thomas Thompson & Son arrived on the Dominion Line steamer Labrador on her record trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Guelph, have removed to Toronto. Mr. Anderson for a long time carried on a book and stationery business. For 10 years he was secretary of St. Andrew's Society, and was treasurer of the Maple Leaf Baseball Club in the olden times, having on one ocasion paid the Red Stockings of Boston the largest amount taken out of Guelph from a baseball match. He is also an expert angler.

The members of the Hurricane Club met at the Kerby House to honor an old-time member of the above club, Mr. C. C. Scales, the retiring president, whom the members took by surprise, by presenting him with a fine watch on the eve of his departure for his native home in the Southern States.

G. H. Waterhouse, Montreal; N. W. Phillips, Belleville; J. H. McCall, Hamilton; P. W. Horran, Buffalo; G. H. Brooks, Buffalo; William Scott and wife, Hamilton; Charles Packard, Stratford; J. W. M. Farrow, London; J. N. Tomlin and wife, London; E. G. Ernest, Cleveland, O.; A. M. Miller, Collingwood; H. Couse and daughter, Fergus; J. Nolan and wife, Fergus; P. McShery, Stayner; J. S. Anderson, Hamilton; E. L. English, Brantford; W. F. Tifft, J. M. Shea, Big Flats, N.Y.; E. V. Ransford, St. Catharines; John Agnew, James Ames, Brantford; Mary Oliver, Phebe Briggs, Dansville, N.Y.; H. L. Polkinson, F. K. Polkinson, Elmira, N.Y.; W. D. Smith, Exeter; Miss A. J. Bowman, Kingston; Jennie Kellogg, Chicago; Maria Kellogg, Chicago; Mrs. M. Broderick, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mrs. D. W. Wilson, Big Falls, N.Y.; H. D. McKee and wife, Bon Avon, Pa.; J. A. Brown, Whitby; R.J. Corbett, Fergus, are at the Tremont House.

**Long Branch.**

Those who wish to spend a delightful and quiet day on the Civic Holiday will go to Long Branch. No such pleasant ride is available out of Toronto as that by the electric cars from Sunnyside along the Lake Shore-road to Long Branch. The electric cars run from Sunnyside and return at 15 cents.

**Looted by Bulgarians.**

Sofia, Aug. 16.—It is reported here that one hundred villagers were killed in the attack on Aug. 9 by Bulgarians on the Village of Janakli, in the Kirdjali district. The insurgents lost ten men. No women or children were killed.

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*NOMINATION OFFERED MR. BOWELL*

**Rumor That He Has Been Offered a Coast Constituency.**

Vancouver, Aug. 16.—There is a good deal of comment current here regarding a rumor from the east that Sir Mackenzie Bowell has been offered a nomination for a constituency in British Columbia. Burrard, the new constituency, is supposed to be the division that is referred to.

W. J. Bowser, the putative local Conservative candidate, is not popular with the wire-pullers, because he has so eagerly sought the nomination. He has a strong pull with the rank and file. The Liberals and labor men are supporting Rev. G. R. Maxwell, a Presbyterian Orange orator, who, it is said, would have a good chance even opposing Sir Mackenzie. Under these circumstances, it is hardly likely the Premier will become a representative of the Western Province.

*HE FAILED TO REPORT.*

**And Is Now in Jail Charged With Theft From His Employers.**

The Copeland Brewing Company have several collectors employed who are expected to report each evening, with the day's collections. John Swigler, one of the collectors, failed to make his returns last evening and ehe firm became suspicious, The matter was reported to the authorities, and Detective Burrows started out to hunt up the delinquent. He found him at the Union Station with over $100 of the firm's money and a ticket for St. Paul, Minn. Swigler was arrested and locked up in police headquarters.

*DENMARK TO CANADA.*

**Proposed New Steamship Line From Copenhagen to Montreal.**

Copenhagen, Aug. 16.—The United Press representative here learns that the Thingvalla Line is considering a proposition to run a direct line of ships between Copenhagen and Montreal. It is general opinion that if the line be e stblished, it will greatly develop Scandinavian immigration to Canada.

*THOUGHT IT WAS A TIN BOX.*

**Hit With a Brick, the Fog Signal Exploded**

Fred Francis, whose parents live in Franklin-avenue, Toronto Junction, was over to his uncle, Mr. William Temple of Medland-street, Thursday. While playing with his cousin in the rear of the house, he picked up a fog signal. Thinking it was a tin box, he attempted to open it, and not being successful with his hands he struck it with a brick. The signal went off, and Mr. Temple ran out to see what was the matter. He found the boy with part of his knee cap blown off, and his scalp raised. It is thought the lad will lose the use of his right eye.

*DARING YOUNG PICKPOCKETS*

**Snatch a Lady's Purse But Are Pursued and Caught.**

Mrs. Mary Steckham of New York, a visitor to the city, was in a fitting room in Hickson's tailoring establishment, 85 King-street west, yesterday, when two lads entered and offered music for sale. In leaving one of the lads snatched the lady's purse, which was on a table, and ran. They were chased and captured in Bay-street. They gave their names as Alfred Hayes, 529 Parliament-street, and Thomas Ferns, 2 Wellesley-avenue. The police suspect them of other robberies.

**Warde to Open the Princess Theatre.**

"The Lion's Mouth," in which the Frederick Warde Co, will open their season and at the same time the new Princess Theatre, is a romantic drama in blank verse by Henry Guy Carleton the author of "The Butterflies," "A Gilded Fool," "Victor Durand" and numerous other successes. It deals with the troublesome period of the inquisition in Venice and is very strong dramatically as well as beautifully written. One of the features of Mr. Warde's engagement here will be the performance of "Damon and Pythias" with Mr. Warde as Damon and Charles D. Herman as Pythias. Both gentlemen are Knights of Pythias and Mr. Warde stands high in the Order.

**Sacred Music at the Point.**

Program of sacred music by Mr. Waldron's band at Hanlan's Point, Sunday, Aug. 18, afternoon and evening:

Afternoon from 3 to 5.
March, ..... "God Be With You."
Andante, from 4th Symphony.
Cornet Solo, .. "The Children's Home," Mr. Jacobs.
(a) Evening Prayer.
(b) Intermezzo, Cavalleria Rusticana.
Euphonium Solo,.... "The Wanderer." Mr. Chisholm.
March of Israelites from Eli.

5 minutes interval.

Kyrie & Gloria, ..... 12th Mass.
Excerpt, "O, for the Wings of a Dove."
Sacred Selection, "The Sabbath Morn."
Arrangement of an old Spanish Chant.
Fantasia, ..... Gospel Hymns.

Evening, from 7.30 to 9.30.

March, ..... "Reign of Peace."
Anthem, .... "Send Out Thy Light."
Cornet Solo, ..... "Farewell."
Overture, ....Rossini's Stabat Mater.
Sacred Fantasia, .... Herald Angels.
Paraphrase, .....Adeste Fidelis.

5 minutes interval.

March to Calvary, ..From Redemption.
SacredChorus, .....La Carita.
Euphonium Solo, .....The Wanderer.
Quartet and Chorus, "God is a Spirit."
Paraphrase, ..... "Abide With Me."

**The Highlanders' New Pipe Major.**

The following regimental orders have been issued by Lieut.-Col. Davidson, commanding the 48th Highlanders. The regiment will parade in drill order, with kilts, on Friday, the 30th inst., at 8 o'clock p.m., and on each succeeding Friday at the same hour until further orders, for the purpose of completing the annual drill for the year. On account of the Long Branch Rifle Ranges being closed for the Ontario Rifle Association matches, there will be no regimental practice on Saturday, the 17th, Monday the 19th or Wednesday the 21st inst. The officer commanding the regiment has been pleased to make the following appointment: To be Pipe-Major, Piper McSwayed, Vice Ireland, discharged, to date from May 20, 1895.

**Charles M. Henderson & Co.'s Sales.**

Attention is called to the list of coming auction sales under the management of Messrs. Charles M. Henderson & Co. Parties requiring the services of this firm would do well to give early notice.


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# WHO APPLIED THE TORCH?

*AN INQUEST TO BE HELD INTO YESTERDAY'S FIRE.*

**The Insurance Companies Interested Are Satisfied That the Fire in the Diehl Building Was of Incendiary Origin and They Want an Investigation Into All the Circumstances.**

The fire which occurred in the premises of the Diehl Manufacturing Co., 785 King-street west, yesterday will be made the subject of a coroner's inquest. The insurance companies interested have employed Private Detective Hodgins to work up the evidence in the case, and are determined, if possible, to ascertain the origin of the fire.

A prominent insurance man said last evening that the appearance of the premises places it beyond all doubt that a deliberate attempt has been made to destroy the whole building and its contents. The building is of brick, and consists of basement, ground floor and first and second floors. It is used for the manufacture of grates, tiles, etc. The basement was used as the machinery room, where all the machines operated by the firm were placed. The rear portion of the ground and first floors comprised the work-rooms, and were filled with shavings and woodenware in the course of manufacture. In the front of the ground floor were the offices of the firm, and directly overhead on the first floor was the show-room. The second floor was used as a finishing room, where the paints, oils, etc., were stored. The elevator hoist ran from the basement to the top floor at the west side, and about the centre of the building.

**The Fire of Incendiary Origin.**

Several of the leading insurance men of the city made an inspection of the premises yesterday. Their investigations led to the conclusion that the fire was of incendiary origin and had been kindled at four different points. The basement or machinery room was well scorched, though the loss here will principally be the effect of the water upon the machinery. The fire did not touch the ground floor at all, and there can be found no traces of connection between the boilers in the basement and the fire on the first floor, where it burned most fiercely.

On the second floor two points were apparent where the torch had been applied. On the east and west sides the blaze had started with no visible connection one with the other or with the fire on the floor beneath.

**Oil-soaked Shavings.**

The insurance men claim to have found a quantity of shavings and sawdust on this floor, thoroughly saturated with turpentine.

When the fire had been extinguished and the firemen entered the building to ascertain the extent of the damage, in several places they found burning oil floating on the water which flooded every floor.

Another point which drew the attention of the insurance men was that the points at which the fire started burning fired were where the most valuable portion of the stock and machinery was located. The boiler and engines are separate entirely from the main building, thus excluding all possibility of the fire having had its origin there The building was insured in the Phoenix for $6000. An insurance of $9000 was carried on the stock and machinery, divided as follows: Union $2000, Perth Mutual $2000, Waterloo Mutual $1000, London Mutual $1000, and Mutual $1000 Wellington Mutual $2000.

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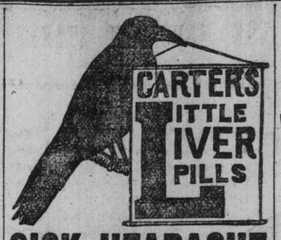

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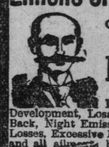
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