Party of Tourists From West Indian Metropolis Say It's Warmer Here Than in Ha vana—Leader Declares the Sugar Trade Is Supplanting Tobacco Industry in Cuba.

Jose Montesino y Garcia of Havana, Cuba, and one of the leading sugar exporters of that country, had heard of Toronto's fame as a cool summer United States. Even in Canada the tobacco raising was increasing in faof Toronto's fame as a cool summer city for some time back, and at last decided he would pay the Ontarian metropolis a visit and test for himself the praises he had so long listened to. Together with a party of Havana citizens he left for Toronto by steamer via New York, and arrived in Toronto on Sunday morning.

Before the Cubans had been here many hours they were almost knocked

many hours they were almost knocked out by the heat. It was almost unendurable, they said. While in Havana the temperature sometimes reached the 90 degree mark, the fresh breezes from off the sea kept one fairly comfortable but here in Toronto these fortable, but here in Toronto there was no breeze, and altogether too much heat and humidity. It was certainly too warm to go out in such weather, they thought, so they spent yesterday afternoon in their rooms at the King Edward Hotel.

Their intention is to spend several days here and then return to Cuba by way of Montreal.

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The Cuban sugar exporter said that Cuba was rapidly losing its hold as a tobacco country, and was developing instead into one of the world's greatest sugar countries. Since the war with Spain the sugar exports had risen from about 1,000,000 tons to 2,300,000 tons, and the output was increasing very rapidly.

The tobacco industry, on the contrary, was barely holding its own, and the very near future.

United States. Even in Canada the tobacco raising was increasing in favor, a fact which was patent to the Cuban grower. Added to this was the heavy duty levied against Cuban tobacco. Cigarets that could be purchased in Cuba for five cents a package were gold in the United States and Canada at 25 cents the package. A duty of more than a cent on each cigar duty of more than a cent on each cigaret in the package was the cause of this difference in price. The high duty on Cuban cigars also had a like effect. Recently the Cubans had under

taken the raising of cattle on a large scale, and wonderful success was being obtained. In connection with this a demand was being created for Canadian hay and oats. Cubans are also importing Canadian flour for their own In the matter of trade he thought the greatest friendship should exist between the two countries. Of the seven principal banks in Cuba, the Royal Bank of Canada stood next to the First National Bank of Cuba and

A Dozen Streams.

Eighty firemen and a few soaked volunteers played a dozen streams on the fire, which was holding full sway

on a 350 foot line of flame. The pres-

Across the street, eighty feet to the

Peterboro and return \$1.55 with the Florists' Club, Aug. 6th. via C.P.R. Leaves West Toronto 7.30 a.m., North Toronto 8 a.m. Returning 8.30

Once on the roof Richardson turned the water on the places where it was needed, and he was successful in halting the flames. The roof on which he was all twas due solely to this fact that he was able to stick with his task. On the houses to the north there were tarroofs, which blazed up like tinder. These roofs all fell, but the asbestos one stayed intact. The majority of the peonle in the firmen a veels go EIGHT FAMILIES ARE

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the driver to think of the plight of the residents on Jersey avenue in case fire broke out. Mrs. Dear laughed an answer to the

Mrs. Dear laughed an answer to the driver at the time and thought no more about his remark. Last night, however, when the warning was too late the words of the angry driver came back to her memory as he stood on the middle of the roadway wondering where she would spend the night and the morrow.

At that time—eight o'clock in the evening—the fire was a thing of the past, but the misery and havoc that it had worked were just becoming realized. Twelve hours filled with excitement and panic had passed since the fire had started, but still the homeless families lingered on the Jersey avenue roadway undecided as to when the firemen arrived. Some heard the reels go up the street, but didn't stir from their beds. The noise of the firemen, however, soon brought the residents to their senses, and when it was learned that the fire was sweeping down upon them there was a mad rush for the street. Many of the residents appeared for an instant in their night clothes, but afterwards went back to dress.

Mrs. Thomas Haddy, daughter of Charles Fell, was still in the house with difficulty that she was rescued. She was sound agreep and had to be carried out in her night clothes. For two hours or more the residents ran less families lingered on the Jersey avenue roadway undecided as to what

avenue roadway undecided as to what they were going to do.

In a more serious condition, however, was Mrs. Arthur Moore, who was carried from No. 101 Jersey agenue, while the firemen were fighting the fire, and taken in a weak condition to Charles Grigsby's house at 87 Jersey avenue. Mrs. Moore was under the doctor's care at the time and it was expected that she would give birth to a child before this morning. The clothing which had been prepared for the event was all destroyed.

Had No Insurance.

Edgar Chard of 103 Jersey avenue, is another person in a serious condition as a result of the fire. Mr. Chard's wife and children were away went away in the evening and that

tion as a result of the fire. Mr. Chard's wife and children were away holidaying in Lindsay. He had no insurance on the furnishings in his home and fought doggedly to save the family's belongings until he collapsed while in the house from heat and smoke. He was dragged out by two men and taken to Frank Mallory's at 61 Jersey avenue, where he was attended by a physician. He is about 63 years old, but his life is not in danger.

danger.
The fire which caused all the loss and suffering broke out in the rear upstairs bedroom of Charles Fell's was rung in by Alfred Richardson of 304 Harbord street, who, while on the way to his father's home at 95 Jersey avenue, saw Mr. Fell run out of the front door of his house and heard him call "Fire." Mr. Richardson ran 200 yards along Harbord street to Manning avenue to get to a box, and in his excitement he pulled the alarm three times.

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Wellington street. Somebody from there had seen the fire, now flaming high, and that emptied six more fire houses.

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the first to reach the scene, but it was only a few minutes before brigades from the other stations began to arrive. The first department began to arrive. The first department began the buildings had been higher. When The Ossington avenue brigade was to arrive The fire department feared that the Harbord street Collegiate sponded to the pressure, the quick might be in danger, and it was due to this that a general alarm was given.
Two lines of hose from two hydrants on Jersey avenue were operating in fifteen minutes, but the pressure also sponded to the pressure, the quick sponded to the pressure, the quick streams flowing long and strong, a marked contrast to the fire of Saturday on Balmuto street, and the Sunday fifteen minutes, but the pressure also sponded to the pressure, the quick sponded to the pressure and the pressure and the quick sponded to th on Jersey avenue were operating in fifteen minutes, but the pressure almost made the firemen quit in disgust. A stream was thrown up against the windows of the second storey of the Fell house, but the thin glass panes withstood the drip and had to be broken in by the ladders.

Pumped Up Sand.

Two other hydrants on side streets

Two other hydrants on side streets and the Sunday blaze in the Jersey street houses, where the city pressure pushed the water only a dozen feet. The firemen put a pretty quick end to the danger of the fire spreading. Their main job was to down the flames, and these quickly descended from their hundred for altitude with the drenching.

Pumped Up Sand.
Two other hydrants on side streets
were connected in a minute, and soon were connected in a minute, and soon afterwards three engines arrived. One of these engines was connected with the hydrant at the head of Jersey avenue and on the first draw a heap of sand-was pumped from the hydrant. It is estimated that more than half an hour was lost by the fact that it.

an hour was lost by the fact that the hydrant was plugged with sand. All this time the flames mocked the firemen and cut out a path down thru the jointed houses.

In this part of Jersey avenue there are ten houses, all built as one with a single wall running along the front and no fire walls between the different houses. From the upstairs bedrown in Mr. Fell's the fire ate its way thru the thin plaster wall to the south into Mr. Chard's house and then kept on. The firemen fought the blaze from the north side and it appeared as if they merely drove the fire south thru the block. Mr. Fell's house was the end one in the row, and if the firemen had worked from the south end Mr. had worked from the south end Mr.
Richardson thinks that only one house would have been damaged.

Ten or twelve thousand people flecked to the Exhibition grounds as

The fire was put out largely thru the soon as the flames rose up. Launches od work done by Alfred Richard- and sailboats brought many from son, the young man who turned in the alarm. As the fire swept down the street Richardson offered to go up thru a small opening to the roof of his father's house. The opening was 18 inches by 14 inches, but he was able to squeeze thru along with one

SERIOUS FIRE IN CITY'S NORTH END

Crean Hat Factory on Balmuto Street and Many Houses Destroyed.

THE LOSS VERY HEAVY

Water Pressure Was Very Poor-Five Firemen Were Overcome.

Miss Sarah A. Marriott, 13 Balmuto street, top floor gutted; damage, \$1500. Mrs. Esther Brunt, 20 Balmuto street, house gutted; damage, \$4000. Douglass Lewin, 10 Balmuto street, house gutted by fire; damage, \$2000. Bell Telephone Company, three cables broken, and 600 telephone lines cut down. C.P.R. Hotel, 771 Yonge street; damage to roof, \$200. George Smith, fireman, of No. 3 Station, was suffocated thru heat and smoke. He had to be revived by stimulants and application of fee to his body. Fireman Haggart of the College Street Station was overcome by smoke.

Two hundred employes of the Crean hat factory are out of work.

The Crean factory carried insurance, but as yet Mr. Crean has refused to give the details.

KILLED IN RUNAWAY.

WELLAND, Ont., Aug. 3.—(Special.)— The death occurred this morning of John Merrithew, a farmer, of Thorold Town-ship, from injuries caused by his horse running away and badly injuring him with reaping machine.

Hanlan's and the bay. From the island the fire was a stirring spectacle. But the spectators bothered the firemen but little. Held down by the heavy air, ash laden smoke sifted over the Exhibition lawns, eddied around the buildings, and until near the end did police duty in keeping the crowds back. The best view was had by those occurring the many distinctions in Toronto Bay do not.

heavy air, ash laden smoke sifted over the Exhibition lawns, eddied around the buildings, and until near the end did police duty in keeping the crowds back. The best view was had by those occupying the grand stand seats on the box cars to the lee of the smoke, across the railway tracks.

Hydro Wires Cut.

Alth the hydro transmission line swung directly over the fire for a hundred yards, the current was never intercepted, altho the men at the transmission station on Strachan avenue were nervous. The heat blistered the paint on the steel towers, but strangely did not crack the insulators. The low wires that serve hydro to the park lamps and buildings had to be

"Game Little Girl."

But if Miss Lyons thinks little of her accomplishment, others perhaps more experienced with swimming conditions in Toronto Bay do not.

"There was a fairish soulwest wind kickin' up the water considerable; she sure was a game little girl to try it, and a wonderful swimmer to get away with it," a boat captain said to The World after the event.

"And if she tells you that time's slow, don't you believe it. Some of the best swimmers around here may have done it in less, but it's certain that they were the best."

EXCURSION

AUGUST 16th to 19th

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For further information phone Hillcrest that they were the best."

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\$100,000 DAMAGE

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A query from The World as to the advisability of keeping a section of equipment in the Exhibition firehall the year round drew from Chief Thompson the remark that it wasn't really needed, "The Exhibition people should have three men on bloycles, covering the whole grounds constantly," he said. "We can get our men down here three minutes after an alarm."

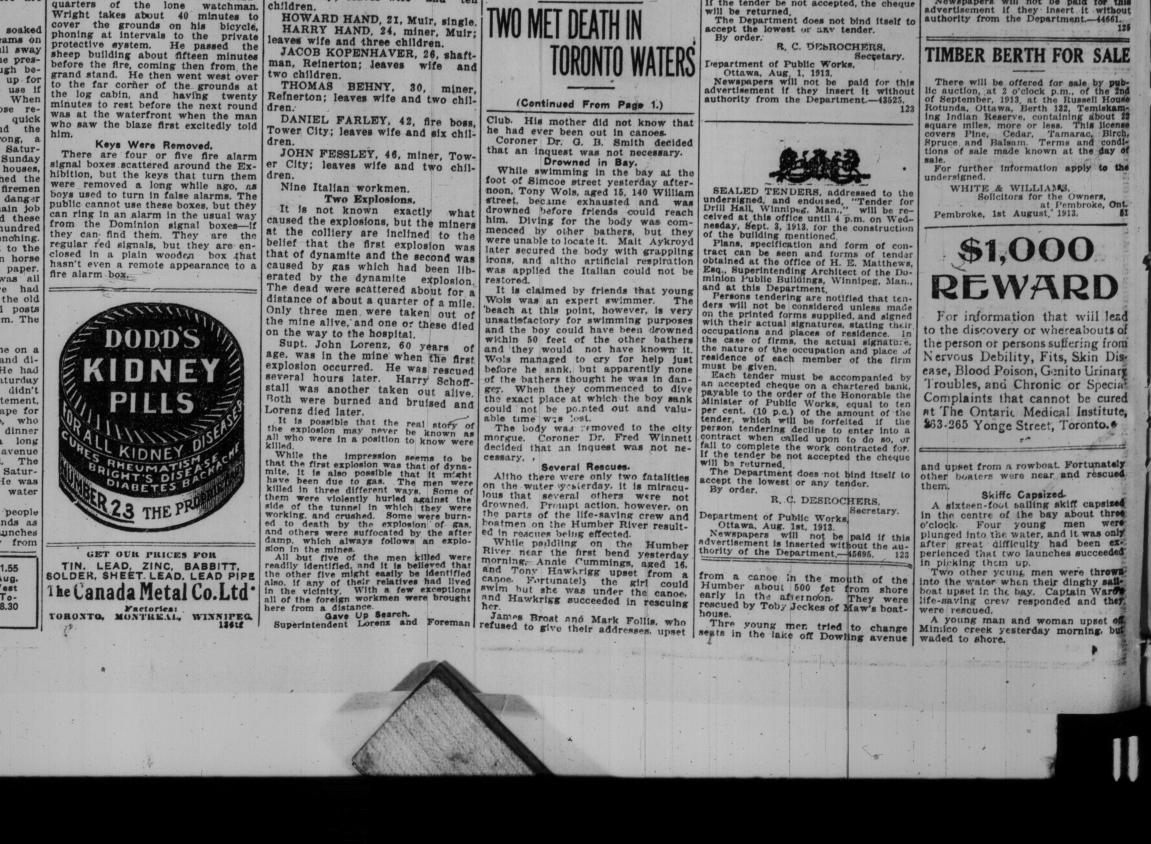
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The firehall at the fair grounds now harbors lawn mowers and is the head-quarters of the lone watchman. Wright takes about 40 minutes to cover the grounds on his bicycle, phoning at intervals to the private protective system. He passed the sheep building about fifteen minutes before the fire, coming then from the grand stand. He then went west over to the far corner of the grounds at



GIRL PERFORMS **NERVY SWIMMING FEAT**

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swum back again?" queried the reporter.

"Oh, I'm sure I could have done it, I really wasn't tired at ali."

Miss Lyons is very grateful to the skippers of the big ferry boats and yachts whom she passed on her course. "They seemed to have heard of my trying the swim," she said, "and were good enough to give me a good wide berth."

A rowboat accompanied the fair

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A rowboat accompanied the fair swimmer across, to assist her in case of need, but its services were not required except to lead her in the shortest and best course. According to her lady friend who was in the boat, she chatted with them nearly all the way across.

As a result of a fire which broke out in the Robert Crean hat factory, 12 to 18 Balmuto street, on Saturday afternoon, and which could not be put out thru want of water pressure, about 200 hat operators were put out of employment and property amounting to \$250,000 destroyed.

The fire broke out in the felt building, which was of frame, and spread to a three storey brick factory built five years ago, where it burnt itself out while the firemen looked on and helped puildiow the wails.

The employes all left the factory at 1 o'clock. Fire escapes, if there were at 3 o'clock.

The details of damage are as follows:

Property Damaged.

Robert Crean & Co., Limited, manufacturers of felt and straw hats, 12 to 18 Balmuto street; \$200,000; amount of insurance not yet disclosed.

Colin Burgess, 27 Balmuto street, occupied by Mrs. E. Strowger; damage due to water, \$100.

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over," she replied. "It's the slowest stroke to use, but I had promised. When I try again I'll use the overhand stroke, it's much faster."

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The reporter knew that a very interesting point about the dainty young swimmer was her age, but as the ethics of politeness hardly permit a mere man to seek such a pertinent detail, he was somewhat confused how to get at it. But if Miss Lyons is a good swimmer she is also an excellent discerner of the thoughts of a bashful reporter, so she broke in. "And I suppose you just awfully want to know my age. Well I'm 18 years old. And my next birthday is on the 14th of October; put that in, perhaps somebody will send me a present," she concluded laughingly.

JOHN FARRELL, 48, foreman, Tower City; leaves wife and ten

aughingly. Saved Two Lives.

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"She saved two men's lives a few weeks ago," broke in her irrepressible friend, "make her tell you about that."

The reporter intimated his interest in the adventure, and Miss Lyons broke in: "Oh, that was down on the Richelieu River. There were two gentlemen and myself in a canoe. I had got out for a swim; the canoe upset, and one of them couldn't swim, so I went to his assistance, I only had to swim a hundred yards or so with him. The other held on to the boat till I came back for him. It was a desperate case for a time tho," she added. "He went down three times, and when I got there he grabbed me by the throat; I broke that hold, and he got one finger in my eye, and I could hardly see; I finally kicked him and knocked him out, then put my hand under his head and brought him

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HOWARD HAND, 21, Muir, single. HARRY HAND, 24, miner, Muir; leaves wife and three children. JACOB KOPENHAUER

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Tender for Port Severn Section—Severn Division, Trent Canal," will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p.m. on Monday, Aug. 25th, 1913.

Plans, specifications and form of contract to be entered into can be seen on or after July 25th at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa; at the office of the Superintending Engineer, Trent Canal, Peterborough, Ont.; the office of the Postmaster, Orilla, Ont.

Parties tendering will be required to the folice of the Postmaster, Orilla, Ont.

Parties tendering will be required to the contract.

Contractors are requested to bear immind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and, in the case of firms, unless there are attached the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm.

An accepted bank cheque on a chartered Bank of Canada for the sum will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contractor whose tenders are not accepted.

The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective contractors whose tenders are not accepted.

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By order.

Asst. Deputy Minister and Secretary.
Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 29th July, 1912.
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Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 29th July, 1913.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.—45677.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Wharf at Vancouver, B.C." will be received at this office until 4.00 p.m., on Thursday, August 21, 1913, for the constitution of a Wharf at Vancouver, B.C.

Jails, for the reconstruction of part of superstructure of East Pier of Eastern Entrance, Toronto, Harbor, on the County of York and Province of Ontario.

Plans, specification and form of contract an be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department, and at the offices of J. G. Sing, E.G., District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., and H. J. Lamb, Esch, District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., and H. J. Lamb, Esch, District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., and H. J. Lamb, Esch, District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., and H. J. Lamb, Esch, District Engineer, Windsoc, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tender will not be considered unless made of the cocupations and places of residence, and the complete the work contracted for the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be foreited if the person tendering declines to enter into a complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be foreited if the person tendering declines to enter into a complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be foreited if the person tendering declines to enter into a complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be foreited if the person tendering declines to

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Clock Tower, Public Building, Brampton, Ontario," will be received at this office until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, August 18, 1913, for the construction of a Clock Tower to the Public Building at the place

Tower to the Public Building at the place mentioned.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the Postoffice, Brampton, Ontario, and at this Department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to tenper cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of that tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fall to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

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