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WEST END INCENDIARIES

THE MANY FIRES ATTRIBUTED TO BOYS IN THE LOCALITY.

In Several Cases Two Lads Were Seen Running Away From the Burning Premises—The Victims Are Wondering Why No Arrests Have Been Made by the Authorities.

Since March 3 last the section of the city in the vicinity of Dundas-Queen-streets has been a scene of numerous incendiary fires, resembling in many respects those which destroyed a number of stables in the northwest part of the city in November and December last, and which ceased when Thomas Helloran was arrested on suspicion of being the firebug.

Butchers' Stables Principally.

Among the places burned were the stables of R. Vogan, baker, Queen-Brockfield-streets, and house of George W. Harnshaw, 8 Waterloo-avenue, on March 23. On March 26, the stables of W. Levock, wholesale butcher, Argyle-place, were fired. The stables adjoin the slaughter houses, where several men were preparing to leave for their midday meals. To gain an entrance to the loft where the fire originated, it would be necessary to enter the stable yards from the lane and pass right before the slaughter house windows. No one unacquainted with the premises could in any way have applied the torch and escaped from the yard unnoticed.

Must Know the Locality.

Less than a hundred yards away from the scene of the blaze, at a few minutes past 10 the same evening, the stables in the rear of 9 Bruce-street, occupied by J. Marshall, grocer and butcher, were fired. In this case the incendiary climbed onto some adjoining buildings and dropped a burning brand through a pigeon hole into the loft of the stable.

Another Burning Taper.

A few yards north of where once stood Shannon's shingle mills, in Dufferin-street, stands a small unused office. A large quantity of papers had been scattered across the floor, and Thursday evening last a match or burning taper was dropped through a broken window, setting the inflammable material on fire in an instant. The reels extinguished the blaze before it had altogether destroyed the building.

The bells had just tolled out midnight when an alarm called the brigade into Argyle-place for another blazing stable. This time Cornelius Wood, wholesale butcher, was the lower. His stable was less than a stone's throw from Mr. Levock's, and had been fired in exactly the same manner.

Friday night, April 5, added two more stables to the list. The first was in Dufferin-street, on the Shannon property. The alarm was sent in for this a few minutes after 8 o'clock. The stable, which was unoccupied, was totally consumed. The firemen had just reached their respective halls when an alarm came from Dundas-Arthur-streets. A stable on the Givens Homestead, but at present owned and occupied by Frederick Dunn, butcher, was in flames when the firemen arrived.

Guarding Their Property With Shotguns.

This is the last occasion on which the firebugs have been heard from, but the neighborhood is thoroughly alarmed, some irate property-owners guarding their property through the night with loaded shotguns.

The query is frequently heard, "Why have no arrests been made in the matter? What are the police doing, anyway?"

The circumstances of every fire point to the offence as being the work of boys who are thoroughly acquainted with every inch of street or lane or back yard in the district covered by the fires. That the boys reside or loiter very close to Queen and Dundas is evidenced by the fact that, with one exception, every fire was within two minutes' walk of the junction of these streets, and the people in the locality do not hesitate to publicly name the lads.

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Franco-Canadian Treaty Not Ratified.

Paris, April 8.—The ratification of the Franco-Canadian treaty is held in abeyance pending the Dominion's legislation on certain points involving the "most favored nation" provision.

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Purposely Deceived

The Wolf in Sheep's Clothing.

There are many individuals in Canada who live by their wits, and who take special pride in being able to deceive and mislead the too confiding and unwary. The character of work pursued by these deceivers depends in a large measure upon financial profits, and the laws which hold in check impostors and counterfeiters. Their great aim in life is to make money easily.

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FLOODS AT GORRIE.

A Sawmill and Dam Swept Away—Loss Over $4500.

Gorrie, Ont., April 8.—One of the most disastrous floods that has taken place in Gorrie on the River Maitland took place to-day, in which William Dane, miller, and Hammond Bros., lumber merchants, were the chief losers. The flood washed away Dane's dam and totally wrecked Hammond Bros.' steam saw mill and office. At present every indication is that the new bridge, built last summer, will go. The total losses are estimated to be not less than $4500.

The School Question.

The Montreal Witness, in its issue of April 6, has an article dealing with the school question. After stating that it has strong ideas as to the inadequacy and mischievous character of Roman Catholic schools, and its persistent opposition to that body, The Witness says:

"We take the ground that no one has a right to force his religion upon us, and we are determined that no one shall. Such being our attitude towards the Roman Catholic Church, and all other churches, we strangely find ourselves bound to protect the members of the most erroneous faith as much as we protect the liberties of our own. * * * We have always been ranged against state churchism, and resent every remnant of it as an infringement of a man's inalienable liberties. The individual's right to think for himself and his family is touched by a state school system. So long as a community is agreed as to how the children shall be taught there is no clash. * * * But it becomes quite a different thing when an important section of the community objects. Has a minority any right to object to what the community determines upon? In matters of our bodily freedom we hold that the opinion and will of the majority may step in and dominate that of the individual. * * * It is clear there must always be uncertainty about the boundary line of matters in which we submit to collectivist dictation, and those in which we will not submit. Protestants living in a land which they call their own would resent any dictation from a majority holding different views as to how their children should be educated. And we, as honest Christians, governed by the golden rule, cannot but sympathise with others who do so. It is on the ground of equal religious rights, and no other, that we make any allowance for what is in our view bad. * * If the demand to apply their own taxes to their own schools was really made by a Protestant body, on the basis of conscientious conviction of religious duty, and on feasible lines, we could not, so far as we can see, refuse to assert the rights of such people, as far at least as we would our own were we overridden by schools we abhorred, and to recommend any accommodation to their conviction that might appear possible. The argument that the existing schools in Manitoba are such as the Roman Catholics have no cause to quarrel with is a good one if addressed to them in the hope of winning them to the acceptance of these schools, but not a good one as a plea for forcing the system on them. The right is theirs, as it is ours, to say what we do or do not regard as our conscientious duty. We know the attitude of the Premier of Manitoba, which we should prefer to see modified. We should be very glad to think that the Liberal party, which embodies the right view on other great subjects, should also take the right one on this, but we presume it is as much divided upon it as the Conservative party is. The whole thing has a practical side which has great weight with us, and that is that wherever Roman Catholic schools are suppressed the demand for them becomes as explosive as confined steam, while wherever they are not suppressed the feeling in their favor generally turns to contempt.

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Juvenile Female Samson.

Montreal, April 8.—Louis Cyr's little daughter made her debut as a strong girl last night. She is only 7 years old and weighs 65 pounds, yet she lifted two dumbbells of 306 pounds, a 33-pound dumbbell above her head, a 150-pound one with one hand and two weighing 89 with one finger.

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DISCUSSED SUNDAY CARS.

LIVELY DEBATE IN THE LEGISLATURE LAST NIGHT.

The Government Bill Respecting Electric Railroads Calls Forth a Vigorous Protest From Mr. German—Leader Haycock Also Participates in the Debate—The Bill Finally Amended.

The question of Sunday cars came before the Local Legislature at a late hour last night, when the Government Electric Railroad bill was being discussed in committee of the whole House. Mr. German was the first to set the ball rolling. His complaint was that, while many of the electric roads would be just as much through roads as the G.T.R. or the T., H. & B., the former were not allowed to operate on Sundays, whereas the steam roads were granted that privilege.

Mr. Haycock: I know of a case where a funeral train would be run on Sunday to a cemetery two miles out. Would this be prohibited?

Mr. Conmee: Yes, it would.

Mr. Haycock: If this act is not retroactive, do we understand that, where two lines run parallel, the one incorporated before the passing of this act, and Sunday cars and the other not?

Sunday cars and th eother not?

Sir Oliver, in reply, said it was still an open question as to whether cars would be run on the Lord's Day at all. The present bill did not say that the roads existing were to have the right of running on Sunday. They were merely left as they were.

Mr. Conmee: It seems to me that this is class legislation.

"You Can't Make Christians by Legislation."

The Sunday question came up again a little later on the clause empowering companies to purchase parks, provided that such park or pleasure grounds shall not be open to the public on the Lord's Day."

Answering Mr. Conmee Mr. Bronson said this was not intended to prevent persons walking through the parks. The object was to prevent picnics and excursions and that kind of thing.

Mr. Whitney: Then why is that not said in the bill?

Mr. German characterized the whole thing as "nonsense." "You can't," said he, "make people Christians by legislation. Leave that to the church." He then a drew a picture showing what a disadvantage such restrictions place the working man at. In many large cities on this continent the only recreation that poor pepple had was a ride out of town on a street car to some park. In such manner the working man confined in the smoky city all week could go out with his family and breathe air of the country.

Fresh Air Better Than Poor Sermons.

"I contend," he added emphatically, "that these excursions are a great deal better than going into a hot stuffy church to listen to a poor sermon." (Laughter.)

"This whole question of not running cars on Sunday," he went on, "is not in accordance with the views and feelings of the people of the Nineteenth Century. You might just as well prevent a rich man's coachman hitching up his master's team on the Sabbath; you might just as well prevent me from going to a livery stable and hiring a horse and buggy with which to drive out into the country. If you will leave the whole matter to the conscience of the people you will do far better than by trying to legislate people into heaven."

The Government's Argument.

Mr. Bronson assured the House that the Government had no intention to legislate people into religion; but they did contend that it was their duty to see that unnecessary temptations were not placed in the way of the people. The running of roads on Sunday would, he argued, give facilities for violation of the Lord's Day and thus prove an injury to the morals of the community.

Mr. Coumee pointed out that the parks of Toronto were open on Sunday, and there was nothing to prevent persons hiring rigs and visiting them. He did not see why they should deprive the residents of a country town or village of the same privilege.

Patrem McDonald: I have never seen persons more healthy by profaning the Lord's Day than by respecting it. If the people have not enough respect for the Lord's Day, then it is our duty to compel them to respect it. (Cries of "Oh, oh.")

Mr. Whitney said it seemed to him the Government was placing itself in the position of judge of what was temptation and what was sin.

Mr. Conmee was of opinion that they were all agreed as to the desirability of respecting the Lord's Day. Mr. Bronson had said this clause respecting parks was aimed at the prevention of picnics and excursions. What was a picnic? Would it be a picnic if a man took out his family?

Hon. Mr. Gibson asserted that a solitary traveler, according to the dictionary, was an excursionist.

Finally words were added to the clause in accordance with the interpretation placed upon the provision by Mr. Bronson.

O. A. Howland Wants Free Passes.

Mr. Howland had an amendment to the bill, which, in the light of recent events, is exceedingly interesting. He was desirous of inserting a clause providing that all companies shall provide free annual passes for provincial and municipal officials. At the suggestion of Mr. Bronson the amendment was held over for the third reading of the bill.

On the motion of Mr. Bronson the provisions of the bill were made applicable only to roads 1 1-2 miles outside the limits of any city or town instead of one mile.

Government Bills in Committee.

The business of the House during the whole day was purely routine.

The Provincial Treasurer's bill respecting succession duties was read a third time and now only requires the signature of the Lieutenant-Governor to become law.

Hon. Mr. Ross' amendment to the Manhood Registration Act was changed in committee so as to make the extension of the act apply only to county towns.

In committee of the whole Hon. Mr. Gibson introduced a clause into his bill for the further protection of children, providing that in cases of alleged wrongful detention of children the county judge may upon application instruct the district superintendent under the act to hild an inquiry.

No Grant for the Isolation Hospital.

Among the bills read a second time was Hon. Mr. Gibson's measure respecting aid to charitable institutions. After explaining that the bill provided that hospitals should not receive grants for patients paying $3 or over per week, the Provincial Secretary stated that the Government had again taken into consideration the application of the city of Toronto for a grant to the Isolation Hospital with the result that they had decided that the maintenance and establishment of these institutions must remain with the municipalities.

Mr. Langford will ask the ministry whether it has been brought to the attention of the Government that the capital stock of the Toronto Street Railway Company is $6,000,000, notwithstanding that the act of incorporation of 1892 limits the stock to $1,000,000? Has the company in any way corresponded with or consulted the Government in reference thereto?

Lighting the City.

Editor World: Those conversant with the bonded debt of the city and the importance of maintaining the value of its assets must view with alarm the proposal to place $250,000 as a beginning in electric plant and appliances. To plunge the city into what is manifestly a precarious project, with the added disadvantage of expensive administration as a civic department would certainly be a menace to the credit of the city. It is hardly conceivable that any sound financier or thoughtful business man, knowing the facts, would, in the city's interests, sanction the sinking of capital in a costly experiment. Private capital may embark in such speculative ventures and accept the consequences, but the corporation should carefully husband its resources of capital and credit to meet the imperative demands for substantial public works, forced upon a growing city. Those who are responsible for the departure from this principle should be held to strict account.

What pretext is given? The city has been paying $108 each light per year. This price compared favorably with that of other cities, being far below many and only $1 higher than Liverpool, which has the lowest rate of any city in the United Kingdom. The termination of the present contract required a new arrangement, and tenders were asked for, with the following result:

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Mr. Bertran, a worthy citizen and manufacturer, makes a calculation, and, on behalf of the company he represents, offers to supply light at $66 each, "under certain circumstances":

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2. That his company get the benefit of the city's borrowing powers by paying only 4 per cent. on the investment.

3. That his company be charged only 4 per cent. per annum for depreciation.

Will Mr. Bertram or his company sign a binding contract free from "certain circumstances," to furnish lights at $66 each? Oh, no! Why not? It is in his line and he knows more about it than the aldermen, yet he insists upon "certain circumstances." What then does it mean? It means that it is a neat way of showing an estimated saving of $8.84 per light, when Mr. Bertram and every other honest man must admit that there would be a large actual loss to the city. Here is the proof:

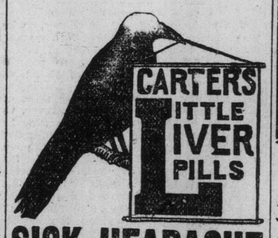
Without troubling to enumerate many inadequate amounts, such as salaries of employes, to say nothing of the process of progression which obtains in the civic service, I will specify a single item, which alone, if properly stated, would not only have spoiled Mr. Bertram's conclusion of $66 per light, but have given a figure much above the tender of the Toronto Electric Light Company. That item is the allowance for depreciation. Mr. Bertram asks the city to entrust him or his company with elaborate machinery and equipment for the first five years of its efficiency, and to charge only 4 per cent. per annum for depreciation. At this rate it would take 25 years before the first outlay would be written off. The city has to suffer the actual depreciation, whatever it may be, but Mr. Bertram limits his share of it to 4 per cent. Practical men will agree that 10 per cent. is little enough for depreciation of plant and outfit in ordinary industrial enterprises upon a settled scale of production. But what about depreciation under a process of rapid expansion? The demand for increased capacity forces out appliances that are inadequate, and the very building must soon yield to the ceaseless process of re-construction and extension to meet growing needs, to say nothing of the rapid changes characteristic of electrical appliances which follow in such quick succession that the purchase of yesterday may be said to be displaced by the invention of to-day. Under these circumstances 15 per cent. would not meet the case, but adopting a compromise of 12 1-2 per cent., which allows for the investment an average term of facility of eight years, all will surely agree that the basis for depreciation is low enough. Now let us see the effect:

12 1-2 per cent. on $250,000 gives	$31,250
Deduct 4 per cent. on $250,000, all that Mr. Bertram allows	10,000
Leaving a loss to be borne by the city of	$21,250
Against this put the estimated saving of $8.84 per light upon (say) 1100 lights, making . .	9,724
Still leaving upon this one item, after deducting all the estimated saving at $66 per light, an actual loss to the city of . .	$11,526

It would be a small matter if this represented all the loss. It is contrary to the dictates of prudence to allow the city to be loaded up with an expensive electric plant which, in this age of surprises, owing to some revolution in production or other startling discovery, would be as valueless as so much old iron. It is good that private capital is willing to take this risk and render the desired service; notwithstanding that Mr. Bertram declines to embark in an electric plant. All the more reason why the city should not do so at his suggestion, but should stand in readiness to profit by the very latest exploits in science that will light our city at the lowest cost. This tender of the Toronto Electric Light Company is a cut of over 30 per cent. upon the last, so that we will get nearly three lamps for the present cost of two. This is good progress and suggestive of greater reductions in the future.

The citizens look to the aldermen to see that the credit of the city is maintained by the most careful exercise of borrowing powers and by having sound and substantial assets to show for the money spent. This can only be done by prosecuting essential and enduring public works and leaving speculative enterprises to those who have a liking for them. It is gratifying that the city has obtained so favorable a tender, which is incomparably better than Mr. Bertram's proposition with its ominous catalog of "certain circumstances."

JOHN T. MOORE.



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