

MONTREAL VISITED BY FIRE

Half a Million Dollars of Property Gone Up in Smoke.

BURNED FIERCELY FOR TWO HOURS Montreal, Dec. 8.—One of the most disastrous fires that Montreal has ever known for a long time broke out this evening.

FLAMES SPREAD RAPIDLY. The fire spread with alarming rapidity and when the brigade arrived the flames were shooting out of the roof of the block.

The fire spread into the old Bank of Toronto building, on the corner of St. John and St. James streets, and it was soon a mass of flames.

AFTER BURNING FOR OVER TWO HOURS with terrible fury, the fire was got under control by ten o'clock.

Amongst those who occupied offices in the burnt block and who will lose all their effects are: D. R. McLeod, Advocate, Union Mutual Insurance Company.

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DROPPED DEAD! Suddenly Stricken Down by Heart Disease. A sad and sudden death occurred to a well-known citizen on one of the leading streets this morning.

Dr. Chase's Liver-Kidney Pills may be had from any dealer or from the manufacturers, Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto. One pill a dose, one cent a box.

ALMA. Alma, Dec. 8.—Mr. Alex. McLeod, of Kincaid, spent a few days in Alma renewing old friendships. He stayed at the Commercial.

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY of the Methodist church held their second house meeting at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Fairweather, on Thursday, Dec. 4.

THE NEWS OF THE sudden demise of Dr. H. J. Hastings caused much sorrow and gloom in our village. He spent a number of years in our midst.

THE SCHOLARS received a surprise when they discovered on Monday that wholesale talking in working hours had reached its limit.

WOULD YOU BELIEVE YOUR NEIGHBORS? Guelph People Give Evidence of a Convincing Nature.

THESE PEOPLE live right here in Guelph. Some of them may be neighbors of yours. They have been cured by taking Doan's Kidney Pills.

MR. ROBERT KING is a well known resident, ask him. Miss Sarah McDermott, 358 Woodlark street, has a kind word to say for Doan's Kidney Pills.

ATTITUDE OF THE VATICAN

Quebec Prelates Have Returned from the Eternal City.

FAILURE OF ABBE PROULX'S MISSION Montreal, Que., Dec. 8.—Bishop Gravel, of Montreal, arrived in New York on Monday morning.

YOUNG MEN OLD MEN With backache, weak back, deposits in the urine and other symptoms of kidney disease should not postpone using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

TESTIMONIAL J. F. Browning, Carpenter and Joiner, of Kingston, Ont., writes the following: "Gentlemen.—I was troubled with my kidneys for ten years and was compelled to give up my business."

A POSITIVE CURE FOR KIDNEY TROUBLE Dr. Chase's Disease, Liver Complaint, Headache, Biliousness, Costiveness and Dropsy. One pill a dose; 25 cents a box, or 5 for \$1.

PILLS We will give \$500 to any person troubled with disease of the kidneys that Dr. Chase's Combined Kidney and Liver pill will not relieve or cure.

DRINK LIPTON'S TEAS Direct from the Tea Gardens TO THE Tea Table LIPTON, TEA PLANTER, CEYLON. CHIEF OFFICES: CITY ROAD, LONDON, ENGLAND.

ROCKWOOD. Rockwood, Dec. 8.—A judge of the C.O.F. has been organized here under very favorable auspices.

COLONIAL DEVELOPMENT. The subject of the toast is one of great importance. It means an area, a very large area.

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The Frank Dowler Co.

Guelph, Wednesday, Dec. 9.

More and More Ambitious!

These days are all too short for us. We've so much to do; so much opportunity to make this store more attractive and so many ways of making this necessary store more necessary to you.

All the departments here are unanimous in the belief that you believe in us. We're all pulling with steady stroke towards the goal of perfection, and we're all hanging together that we may the sooner accomplish our purpose.

- Navy Blue Imported Blesley Serge Suit, made to your order in any style. \$15.00
Black Imported Blesley Serge Suit, made to your order in any style. 15.00
Mottled Tweed, heavy fall and winter suit, double or single breast. 16.00
Dark Mottled Flaid Cheviot, real business cutaway suit. 16.00
Dark Grey and Brown Scotch Tweed, double breasted sack suit. 17.00
Black Serge—fine—made up in 3 button cutaway, bound or stitched edge. 19.00
Black English Clay Worsted, newest goods, made up in latest style. 21.00

No matter how good ready-made clothing may be, there are always men who want the dainty touches, the indescribable something that marks the made-to-measure suit.

THE FRANK DOWLER CO. Departmental.

FOR XMAS. New Goods

coming in every few days, suitable for Christmas Gifts. Prices lower than ever.

Savage & Co. JEWELLERS, GUELPH.

We don't want the Earth. We do want your Trade. It will pay you to give it to us.

Good Style, Perfect Quality and Reasonable Prices with a Selection of Goods the largest in the trade.

R. E. NELSON'S, Leading Tailor & Furnisher

Why buy NEILL, the Shoe Man

pay 75c. for Misses' School Shoes? It will not be long till you spend 25c. to repair them, our 99c. Girl's Pebble Button and you save money.

Granby Rubbers

Honestly made of pure Rubber. Thin, Light, Elastic, Stylish, Durable.

Modelled each year to fit all the latest shoe shapes. Extra thick ball and held.

Old Gold Cigarettes

W. S. Kimball & Co., ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Retail everywhere... 5c. per package. 17 FIRST PRIZE MEDALS.



Write for Catalogue to Geo. T. Slater & Sons, Montreal.

Fine Furs for Christmas Gifts.

Our STOCK was never so complete. Our VARIETY never so great. Our PRICES never so attractive.

KELEHER & HENDLEY, Model Merchant Tailors.

PRIESTLEY'S ...MASTERPIECE

The artist of the loom may have an ideal as well as the artist of the brush. Priestley's ideal was the best, and the masterpiece of his life is the new EUDORA.

Retiring Business Sale

As my lease expires by 1st of April, 1897, I have decided to retire from business here. I will start the

Great Slaughter Sale

\$20,000 worth of Dry Goods, Clothing, Mantles, Shawls, Capes, Furs, Robes, Blankets, Quilts, Sheetings, Dress Goods, Dress Trimmings, a full line of Priestley's Dress Goods, Men's Overcoats, Men's Ulsters, Boys' Reefers, Boys' Ulsters, Men's Suits, Youths' Suits, Boys' Suits.

WM. H. ZIEGLER'S

33 Wyndham Street.

GUELPH and ONTARIO Xmas Investment and Savings Society.

Notice is Hereby Given that a dividend of FOUR PER CENT. for the current half year, being at the rate of EIGHT PER CENT. per annum, upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this institution, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at its office in this city on and after the 2nd day of January next.

Nuts... PEELS

Volstiza Currants, Raisins, selected Valencia, Machine-Cleaned Lemon, Orange and Citron

Jackson & Son

Guelph, 9th December, 1896.