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THE FIRES

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able valuable work in directing the efforts of the many volunteers who assisted so nobly in fighting the flames. He was there to look after the water service, and see how things worked at the water plant. When the Planet saw him when the fire was under control, he was standing on the street, hat in hand, mopping the beads of perspiration from his brow, and with the short stub of a cigar still in his mouth. His clothes were soiled and wet, showing that he had not been idle. "This fire has proven a great test for the water service," he said to the reporter. "When it first started, I had a little trouble in getting word to Mike O'Mara at the water station, to tell him that it was a big fire and to do his very best with the pressure. The wires are all down, and so finally I had to send a boy on a wheel with the message. Mike responded promptly, and he kept a good strong pressure on all the time. There were eight lines of hose working on the building all the time, and it took at least four men to hold each hose. That is not bad for a pressure. "When I first came to the fire, I found my volunteers ready to assist, but they were all excited. Down an alleyway, I found some men with a hose playing on a blank wall where there were no flames. I soon got them out of there and then Warren Lambert came along and got a hole through the building and got the hose on the flames.

PRaise for Lambert.

"I tell you, there is one man who deserves credit for the work he has done to-day, and that man is Warren Lambert. He was one of the first here, and you can see he is working yet." Mr. Sheldon then indicated with his finger to where Mr. Lambert was working with a gang of men down the alleyway. Mr. Lambert, who is an old call fire chief, and there is very little about fighting a fire that he does not know. When he was pointed out to the reporter he was struggling with a hose along with the men, and he was doing effective work. His clothes were completely drenched with water, and his face and hands were black with dirt and cinders.

"That man is responsible in a great degree for the saving of these buildings," continued Mr. Sheldon. "When the crowd commenced to turn in to help the firemen, they were very excited and seemingly did not know what to do. Mr. Lambert assumed charge of the volunteers right away. He divided them up in gangs, and placed one here with a hose and told them to stay there until he came back. He was then off in another place doing the same thing, and as a result he kept all of the gangs working, and doing the most

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even by the smoke.

CHILDREN WERE COOL.

Those who attended the fire had an opportunity to again witness the wonderful control which Principal J. W. Plewes exercises over the whole school. The pupils in his school. The fire occurred in close proximity to the school, and when it came time for recess the pupils, with all their childish enthusiasm, excitement and curiosity, were anxious to see the blaze. It was thought by some that it would be better not to give any recess, as the children would, no doubt, become unmanageable and run to the fire.

Mr. Plewes' course, however, was quite the contrary. He warned the children to stay in the yard, and then let them out of school. The result was wonderful. Not one of the children left the yard, even in spite of the fact that other children who do not go to school were running to the fire, and shouting to the scholars to come along, and laughing at them because they refused to disobey their teachers. Mr. Plewes' word is law in the Central school, and this law is enforced and lived up to in every little detail. The children themselves deserve credit for the excellent order they maintained.

FAIR WAS A SUCCESS

Fireworks Last Evening Livened up Matters Considerably

The Penitentiary Fair yesterday was attended by a large crowd of people, all of whom were well satisfied with the exhibition on the whole. The fair this year is said to be the best ever held in the Maple City, and the directors, who made a good honest strive to make it a success, are worthy and deserving of the highest praise and credit. The exhibits, on the whole, were good, and there was a larger display in all the classes than there has been in previous years. The horses were the best that have ever been exhibited on the grounds here. The cattle were the best in years, some excellent Jerseys and Durhams being shown. The pig show was not a very large one, but the quality of the animals was fine. The chicken exhibit was first class. The quality of the fowl shown was better than that of previous years, although there were not so many on exhibition.

The horticultural building presented a splendid array of fruits, herbs, roots, etc. The exhibit by the "Chatham Vegetable Growers' Association" was equal to any production of vegetables that could be seen either at the Toronto or London exhibitions. The members of the association were pictured in flowers across the top of the fruits and vegetables. The letters were made of English Marigolds. The work was done by Messrs. Everitt and Ross, and these gentlemen are to be congratulated on doing such a creditable piece of work. The pumpkins and gourds were of a fine quality, as were also the potatoes and all roots. The grain exhibit was small, but of a good class.

The Crystal Palace was well decorated with large palms and ferns, and the exhibits of Ald. C. Austin, Mrs. Weldon and Mrs. Maynell are worth of special note. The paintings and burnt wood work were fine. The fancy work, etc., was of a high order. A good display of high grade organs and pianos was made by the piano dealers of this city.

The Midway this year was not up to the usual standard. The attractions were small and were not of a very good class. The crowd did not seem to be much attracted towards the places of entertainment put up by the different tents. The "May-Joe" the child with three legs, two bodies and one head, was the most interesting freak on the midway. The show pictures were interesting and showed Thaw's life up to within a few months ago.

The fair may be stated a success, and the officials under whose management it was put on should feel pleased with the results.

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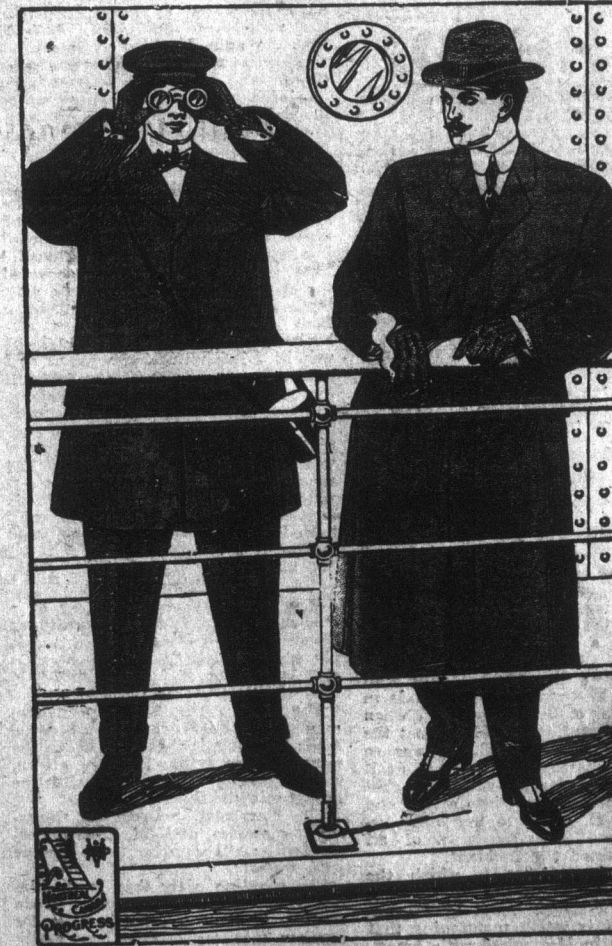
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