

Parent's Improved System of Salvage.

Saving the lives of two or more persons in 15 seconds.

To THE PUBLIC.—Under the above title I beg to draw your serious attention to the great importance and advantage of my System of Salvage, patented in Canada and in the United States, and which is recognized to be far superior to all the appliances hereto employed for saving persons in danger, whether it be in a case of Fire or other perilous circumstances.

After the recent awful catastrophes, which have happened, and resulted in the untimely death of hundreds of persons, for the want of prompt and efficient service, the Church-Wardens and Directors of Convents, Hospitals and Educational Establishments, also all proprietors of Hotels, Theatres, and other places of public resort cannot dispense with my apparatus, in order to prevent great calamities, which could be easily avoided by my system.

By my system, a fireman, or any other person, in a case of fire, acquires, when supplied with my apparatus, an extraordinary strength and presence of mind, all his energy and intellect are brought forth with an astonishing promptness to prevent dreadful accidents.

The person supplied with my apparatus can act with marvellous promptitude and direct his assistants without fear, because they are all secure from danger, and therefore can save many persons in real danger. A boy of 15 years will do more service, with my apparatus, than the most practical fireman, or even two.

My system enables any one to become master of a multitude of persons in danger, without great effort, and to save the lives of all.

My ladders, which are applied to a house in a moment's time, combined with my harness, afford the utmost facility to any one to reach any storey of a building where persons would be in danger.

My system contains also a patented Pulley which does not let the rope pass out (although it can be taken out of it in a second, if required), thus affording a ready means of precipitous descent for persons on duty or those in peril.

Public trials, with my apparatus, have been made, both in Montreal and Quebec, and have convinced the public of the superiority of my system. Any desirable explanation and reference will be gladly given by the undersigned.

PRICE OF APPARATUS:

Six Ladders (weighing 225 lbs.).....	\$150.00
Harness, (single and double), from.....	\$10 to \$20.00
Pulley and Rope.....	\$10.00

CERTIFICATES.

I have seen a trial of Mr. Michel Parent's System of Salvage in cases of Fire, and have found it very ingenious and of the greatest efficacy. The strength of the belts and straps, and the great ease experienced by the fireman in his functions, will afford a sure and ready means of avoiding accidents.

L. O. LORANGER,
Chairman, Fire Committee.

To all concerned:

We have seen Mr. Michel Parent at work with his Salvage Apparatus, and do hereby certify that his system is the most simple and efficacious for saving the lives of persons in danger by fire. We desire to state that his Apparatus is indispensable to the Fire Brigades, as well as to the Public in general; and, therefore, beg to recommend the adoption of his system.

MATHOT & COUTSOULES,
Solicitors of Parents, &c.

"The simplest thing is always the best."

The truth of the above well-acknowledged saying has been amply proved in the several trials which have been made with my Apparatus. Parent's System of Salvage, combining strength with lightness, offers the greatest advantages on account of the great safety and promptness it affords in the work of salvage, and it defies any comparison with all that has heretofore been invented.

Single Harness No. 1.

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