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Local Briefs

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The Park House want girls for the dining room.

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Newsome & Gilbert, Toronto, whose advertisement appears in to-day's issue, are making a fine exhibit of Smith's Premier Typewriters, at the Toronto Exhibition.

APPEAL IN SIGHT

"I go a good deal by looks," said Judge Houston this morning, in fining Mrs. Bedford for using insulting language to Mrs. Rumball. "I can generally tell a person's disposition from their face. It was quite easy. I don't know but what Mrs. Bedford would say two or three words in the heat of the moment that she wouldn't remember afterwards, and I believe from the evidence that she used the word stolen. I think that both women were foolish not to settle this case."

S. B. Arnold, solicitor for Mrs. Rumball, remarked that they were within 12 cents of reaching a settlement once. Mrs. Bedford paid the \$1 fine and \$3 costs, under protest. Her solicitor, O. L. Lewis, will appeal.

Honesty in Perfection.
To find honesty in its full perfection it is said that one must go to the Welsh colliers of the Ogmore valley, who travel by a workmen's train which runs from Maesteg to Abergwynn every morning and returns in the evening. There are heavy penalties for taking pipes and matches down the pit, so when the train reaches its destination in the morning every smoker lays his pipe on the seat, and when he returns in the evening it is exactly where he left it. During the day the coaches are shunted to a siding, the doors are not locked, but there is no single instance of a pipe having been stolen.—London Answers.

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FIERCE FLAMES OF FIRE DESTROYED DRADER'S SHOPS

Splendid Work by the City Firemen Held Large Blaze in
Check and Saved Adjoining Buildings—Hundreds
Turned Out to see the Conflagration.

One of the largest fires which has visited the Maple City for a number of years occurred last night about half-past eight o'clock, when the large coopers establishment on Queen St., owned by W. M. Drader, was completely gutted and destroyed. The origin of the fire is as yet unknown. The whole building seemed to break out in flames at once.

J. T. O'Keefe, who lives opposite the factory, was sitting in front of his house at the time and was the man who first saw the fire and gave the alarm by telephone. The men were working in the factory after tea and about eight o'clock they stopped work and went home. Mr. O'Keefe, from his position on the verandah, saw the men put out the lights in the factory and go home. Shortly after the men left Mr. O'Keefe saw a small light in the factory, and thinking that one of the men had come back again he did not pay much attention to it. The light, however, became larger and larger, until Mr. O'Keefe suspected a fire. He walked into his house and gave a telephone alarm to the firemen and when he came outside again the whole building was in flames.

When the firemen arrived on the scene the whole coopers department was a mass of flames. A strong wind was blowing and it looked for a time as if the whole corner would be wiped out—in fact it seemed impossible to save any of the buildings.

Six lines of hose were laid, two from the corner of Centre and Wellington streets, one from the corner of Cross and Queen streets, one from the corner of Harvey and Queen streets, and two from the corner of Harvey and Centre streets. The firemen worked hard and well, and as a result, they succeeded in confining the flames to the coopers shop alone. They worked till two o'clock this morning before they succeeded in finally extinguishing the fire.

FIRE WORK.

Everyone to-day who saw the fire, is praising the firemen for their splendid work and they are well deserving of all the kind remarks which are made about them. It is indeed a miracle that they saved the box factory, which is adjoining the coopers shop and connected to it by a roof. The large blacksmith shop on the other side of the fire building was also saved from any serious injury. 2350 feet of hose was used altogether. The coopers shop was erected by Mr. Drader about five years ago, and has been running continually ever since. A few days ago he put in about \$1,500 worth of barrel machinery, which has only been in use three days. This was completely destroyed. Besides this, the factory contained a large amount of barrels and stock so that Mr. Drader's loss will be about

\$5,000 or \$7,000. Four thousand of this is covered by insurance in the Perth Fire Insurance Company, of which W. E. Riepin is the local agent.

The box factory, which practically escaped any damage, is just in the course of erection. In it there is already \$2,000 worth of machinery, which fortunately was saved. The loss on the box factory will be about seven or eight hundred dollars. The property to the left is owned by Mr. Benmore, and on it is a large building. One side of the wall of this building was slightly scorched, so that there will be little damage. The property to the right is owned by James Glenn, carrier. This also escaped damage. As a token of appreciation of the able way in which the firemen handled the fire, thus saving his property, Mr. Glenn this morning presented them with a box of choice cigars.

To show how quickly the fire started Mr. Drader stated that he and W. N. Morley, were walking up town last evening, and passed the factory shortly after eight o'clock. He looked in and found everything in order. When he had walked as far as King street, he heard the fire bell ring, and looking back he saw the reflection of the fire.

Dudley, an apple boy, also passed the factory about the same time. He was driving in a rig. He glanced casually at the factory as he was passing, but noticed nothing peculiar. The fire bell rang before he got a block away, and he also turning back saw the building in flames.

"I have nothing but praise for the firemen," said Mr. Drader this morning. "They certainly acted well. Indeed, it is a mystery to me how they saved so much of the property. I never saw anything like it before." Mr. Drader has already commenced to make arrangements to have his factory rebuilt. The old Harvester Works will be utilized for a workshop until the destroyed shops are restored to their former condition.

THE COLLECTOR WHO KNEW

An Illustration of the Danger of Being Too Self Confident.

"The trouble with you fellows is you want things, but you know nothing about 'em. You come over here and carry home a lot of crack that a European collector wouldn't give house room, and when you see a really good thing you don't know it, or you won't pay a price for it unless some dealer makes you. You see, you don't know; that's what's the matter; how can you? Nobody in America wanted antiques before the Centennial. If you'd lived here twenty years, like me, you'd learn something, you'd find out that collecting isn't a thing of money, but knowing."

We had been walking in Venice down a narrow calle while the collector was speaking. "Look at that old brass scale," he resumed, pointing to a fish stall in the little outdoor market on which we had just emerged. "There's a gem, not a 3 fold, but of the finest seventeenth century Venetian work. If you saw that in a New York dealer's, all cleaned up, you'd give up a good deal for it; but you'd 'a' passed it by a dozen times if I hadn't spoken about it. See that old junk stand over there? I never pass a thing like that. You can never tell what you may pick up—if you only know."

We had scarcely reached the stand when the collector thrust out his hand with the swiftness of a hawk darting on its prey, and swooped upon a little jewel box.

"Carnelian! Russian, I should say, from the Ural mountains. It's not of great value, but it's a pretty little thing. If it was cleaned up, it's mine, anyway." To the keeper of the stall: "Quanto?"

The Venetian slowly uncoiled himself and came down from the church steps, where he had been sleeping. "Does the signore want the pretty trifle? The signore knows its value better than I, and he'll be generous."

"I'll give you a lira for it. It isn't worth it, but one mustn't be hard with the poor."

"I had hoped I should get five!"

"Well, I'll make it two."

"It is the signore's."

"There, you see!" exultingly chuckled the collector. "That's what it is to know. An exquisite carnelian Russian jewel casket for 40 cents! You'd never have thought of looking among a lot of rusty old iron for a thing like that, would you?"

While speaking he held the box with a miser's clutch.

"May I see it, please?"

He reluctantly handed it to me as though fearing I might make a sudden dash down the calle with his treasure.

"Phew!" said I contemptuously, handing the box back to him. "It's not carnelian at all. It's glass, nothing but glass."

"Glass?" drawing a magnifier from his waistcoat pocket and mutely examining the purchase. "It's—It's—afraid it is!" he said sheepishly.

"Of course it is."

"I don't know," said I. "Yes, it is glass! You see, it's so dirty. Oh, well, we all make mistakes at times. Do you want it?" disgust taking the place of sadness. "You can have it for a quarter."

"Well, I guess it's worth a quarter."

"I think my eyes must have snapped."

"Yes."

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