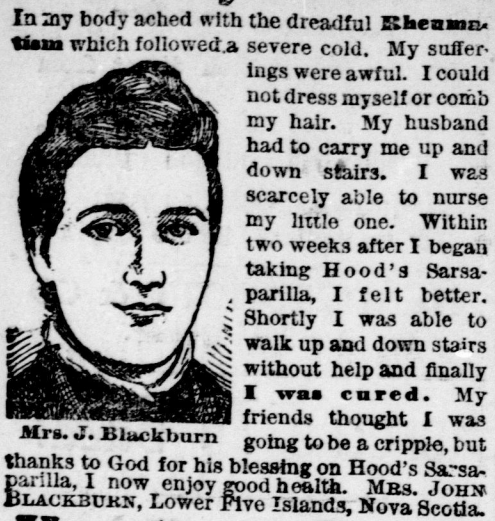


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IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

Brantford's Lawn Tennis Club Elected Officers for the Season—Baseball Scores.

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—THURSDAY.

At New York—	R. H. E.
Boston.....	3 5 3
New York.....	2 6 2
Batteries—Nichols and Ganzel; Meekin and Farrell. Umpire—Campbell.	
At Baltimore—	
Baltimore.....	14 28 5
Baltimore.....	6 10 5
Batteries—Lucid, Stein and Grim; Gleason and Robinson. Umpires—Murray and Long.	
At Washington—	
Washington.....	10 12 4
Philadelphia.....	15 13 4
Batteries—Mercer and Muller; McGuire and Mahoney, Carney and Clements. Umpire—Keele.	
At Cincinnati—	
Pittsburgh.....	7 10 2
Cincinnati.....	4 5 2
Batteries—Hart and Sugden; Foreman and Spies. Umpire—Emslie.	
At Louisville—	
Louisville.....	15 19 5
Chicago.....	4 7 8
Batteries—Cunningham and Cole; Stratton and Moran. Umpire—McDonald.	
At St. Louis—	
Cleveland.....	4 7 0
St. Louis.....	2 6 2
Batteries—Cuppy and Zimmer; Ehret and Peitz. Umpire—Betta.	

FLYS.
Childs is out on strike for an increase of salary from the Cleveland club. He wants \$300 more a season.
As the Boston players were leaving the Providence grounds a crowd of some 100 hoodlums stoned them. Tenney got a painful blow on the side of the head, and Wilson had his hat torn by a large stone. This was after that close 8-7 game, and speaks well for Providence hospitality.

LAWN TENNIS.

BRANTFORD'S CLUB.
Brantford, April 25.—A meeting of the Lawn Tennis Club was held last evening, when the following officers were elected: Honorary president, G. H. Wilkes; president, Dr. Harry Yates; first vice-president, Mrs. H. Whitehead; second vice-president, T. D. Reville; secretary, C. M. Nellis; treasurer, Rev. A. W. Richardson.

THE KENNEL.

TORONTO BENCH SHOW.
Toronto, April 25.—The annual spring bench show of the Toronto Kennel Club opened today in premises on King street. Entries were limited to Canadian dogs. There were 402 in number, of which 300 came from Toronto, the rest from various places from Quebec to Windsor. The exhibition is considered remarkably fine in view of the fact that little or no prize money is offered.

WORK AND WAGES.

Lumber Men Get Shorter Hours Without Reduction of Pay.

Ottawa, April 25.—The Chaudiere mill men have been given a ten-hour-a-day shift by their employers. Today Booth's mill began the season's saving. The men employed were to work at 7 o'clock instead of at 6, as last summer, and will stop work at 6 o'clock this evening. Although the day has been shortened, the wages are the same as last year.

Five hundred men procured employment by the opening of Booth's mill today. Over a thousand more men will get work next week, when all the mills open.

A BALLOONIST KILLED.
Indianapolis, Ind., April 25.—Prof. J. W. Bell was killed here yesterday while making his first ascension in a man-made balloon that he had recently finished.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

(United Press Dispatch.)
St. John's, Nfld., April 25.—The White-party met here last night to receive the report of the delegates who were sent to Ottawa to consult the officials there in regard to confederation.

A large majority of the White-party is opposed to confederation, and it is not improbable that the delegates will abandon the question of confederation altogether.

CANADIAN FRATERNAL ASSOCIATION.

Toronto, April 25.—The fourth annual meeting of the Canadian Fraternal Association convened today in the Odd-fellows' Temple, President King in the chair. There were also present the representatives of affiliated societies as follows: Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, Sons of England, Select Knights of Canada, I. O. F., A. O. U. W., Royal Arcanum, A. O. F., Sons of Scotland, Knights of the Maccoches, Royal Templars of Temperance, Home Orelas, O. O. F. A lengthy statistical statement was read and standing committees were appointed. Dr. J. Howard Hunter, Provincial registrar of friendly societies, gave an interesting address. The registration of aid societies, which the act of 1892 made compulsory, had, he claimed, proved most beneficial, as it had wiped out fraudulent institutions and placed the legitimate societies on a legal basis.

DO YOU NEED ASSISTANCE?

I am here to aid you, not financially, but to assist you to be in style. A well-dressed man is not up-to-date if he doesn't carry a cane. We have the correct styles—the Congo Oak, with crooked handle is a leader.

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Fire in Montreal!

McDonald's Tobacco Factory a Heap of Ruins.

Panic Seizes the Employees, Whose Day's Work Was Just Done.

And They Sought Safety by Leaping from the Windows.

One Girl Burned to Death and Many More or Less Injured—Heavy Financial Loss.

MONTREAL, Que., April 25.—Montreal suffered by another fire this evening, which destroyed several hundred thousand dollars' worth of property. Shortly before 6 o'clock an alarm was received from McDonald's tobacco factory, on Ontario street. The flames, which started in the tower of the building, made rapid headway, and in a short time the whole upper portion of the building was in flames.

When the fire broke out the factory was crowded with hands—many of them girls—who were just about finishing their day's work and preparing to leave for their homes. The breaking out of the fire caused a panic, the exit was cut off, and many of the girls had to jump from the upper story of the building.

The ambulances were called out, and several girls were removed to the hospital, badly injured. It is said that one girl had been burned to death, but the report is not confirmed. The flames enveloped the whole of the upper stories and worked downwards. The firemen seemed to be powerless and the fire is still burning it looks as if the whole factory would be destroyed. The loss will be very heavy and is estimated at \$750,000 and there is said to be no insurance. The factory is the property of W. C. McDonald, the tobacco man.

THE MONEY LOSS.
A later dispatch says: It is estimated that the loss by the fire in McDonald's tobacco factory tonight will amount to nearly \$700,000. The building is valued at about \$200,000. The value of the stock is given as nearly \$500,000.

In accordance with the excise laws the windows were covered with screens, but there was a tower built on the building for the express purpose of allowing the hands to escape. In the confusion, however, a panic ensued and the girls, instead of going to the tower, made for the exits and their escape was cut off by the dense smoke.

THE INJURED.

Eleven persons were brought to the hospital tonight, suffering from injuries sustained in the fire at McDonald's factory, and several are likely to die before morning from their injuries. The following is a list of the injured so far as can be ascertained: Delphus Chaput, both legs fractured, probably fatal.

Napoleon Blondin, left arm and leg fractured badly.

Fireman Joseph Gagnon, leg fractured while trying to jump on reel.

Serephan Senet, 18 years old, back broken from jumping from top story, probably fatal.

Ade Fontin, internal injuries, probably fatal.

Alphonse Thibadeau, 30 years old, back broken, probably fatal case.

Etienne Mullinette, Mary Melitas and Mary Poirier, more or less injured.

Mr. McDonald covered his own insurance on the building. The total loss, it is now said, will not exceed \$250,000, as the lower portion of the building was saved.

AFTER THE FIRE.

Montreal, April 25.—The ruins of the McDonald tobacco factory were visited this morning by an enormous number of sightseers. There must have been nearly 10,000 people present at 10 o'clock. The two upper stories of the factory have disappeared, but there appears no danger of the remainder of the building falling down. A few firemen are still playing upon the building as a matter of precaution.

The work of rescue last night was a difficult one. In front of each window was a thick wire gauze, which was in a few cases torn off by the frightened girls in their efforts to gain liberty. To the great horror of the panic-stricken multitude below, one of the girls, half crazy with fear, made

A LEAP FOR LIFE.

and was dashed almost to pieces on the pavement below. Like so many sheep several others followed her example. A great many of them managed to land on the top of a shed and thus broke their fall. Fortunately the firemen were gradually able to put up ladders to the fourth floor and thus rescue the majority of the half hundred women who were working there, many of whom had fainted. For half an hour there was a constant stream of firemen, carrying women, rushing down the ladders, though in many cases the work had to be stopped because the flames were breaking unexpectedly at the very place where the rescue work was going on. In several instances the clothing of the women caught fire and many of them reached the sidewalk in a half nude condition. The scene which the street presented was a most terrible one. The surging crowd of sightseers, composed mainly of friends and relations of the employees, pleading and beseeching the firemen to save their loved ones, the clang of the engine and ambulance bells—the war of the firemen as they shouted orders to one another, and the scolding shrieks of the poor women in the upper stories, who thought their last hour had surely come—combined to make a scene almost beyond description.

The greatest terror of all came when firemen Vlaui, Charvet and Burwell were caught on the very roof as the flames burned through. Vlaui and Charvet managed to escape by means of a rope and a ladder, but Burwell found every avenue cut off with the flames all around him. The sight was awful. The fireman raised

HIS HANDS IN PRAYER.

and shouted to the crowd below to rescue him. No ladders were long enough to reach him. He seemed doomed, when a number of young volunteers, after lashing several ladders together, made a venture and finally brought him down. This morning Mr. McDonald visited all the hospitals and took the names of his injured employees.

It is said that one woman is missing, but the work of searching the ruins has not yet been resumed. The total loss is now officially stated at half a million dollars between building and stock.

THE INJURED

The following is a list of the injured by the fire:
Mary Gelina was knocked down in the panic on the top floor and trod upon.

Mary Poirier Lafave, ribs broken in

the panic while crowding into the hoist.

A girl named Carpenter, head cut open, but not badly injured.

Mary Gelina, 29 years, pushed from fourth flat; fatally injured.

Lionel Bedard jumped from fourth flat; fatally injured.

Sarah Serapin, badly hurt.

Mary Flynn, badly hurt.

Maxime Cokase, both legs broken.

Francis Portier, ribs broken.

Mary Lafave, ribs broken.

L. Roselle, internally injured.

Adele Gagnon, badly cut.

The following is the list of injured who are being cared for at the hospitals:
Joseph Beland, 25 years of age, burns on his arm and face.
O. Cauchon, 25 years of age, a scalp wound and right arm broken, besides an injury to his neck.
A. Findlay, 20 years of age, cut and bruises.
Pat Cronin, foreman of No. 4 ladder, arm badly cut. John Cousineau, of the same ladder, had his back hurt.
Rosanna Bouchamp, 15 years of age, fatally injured.
Ida Fortier, 21 years, fatally injured.
S. Sinette, internal injuries and cuts.
Joseph Gagnon, foreman of station No. 11, broken leg.
Dolphus Chaput, 29 years, compound fracture of both legs.
Napoleon Blondin, 24 years, wounded foot and sprained wrist.

THE FIRST FATALITY.

Montreal, April 25.—Miss Alphonsine Thibadeau died at the General Hospital at 11:30. She is the first victim of the fire to succumb. The inquest will begin at 3 o'clock.

TO PARDON MANSSELL.

Friends Will Take Up His Case and Petition the Government.

Funeral of the Dead Boy—A Large Cortège.

The funeral of the late James Mansell, who was found dead on the Grand Trunk Railway at La Puce on Wednesday morning, took place this morning from the mother's cottage on Hill street. It was very largely attended, a fact which told plainly of the popularity of the young man in life. High mass was said at St. Peter's by Father McCormick and the internment was at the Roman Catholic Cemetery. The pallbearers were former companions of young Mansell, and included Alf. Boyce, Alex. Maule, M. Carney, W. Powers, P. Brennan and Joseph Watson.

Friends of Mrs. Mansell are taking her case up and will endeavor to ameliorate her condition. She is a hard-working, industrious woman, who has had an uphill struggle with adversity and misfortune. The little property was mortgaged to pay the expense incidental to her husband's trial, and now that her boy, too, is taken away, her friends intend making strenuous efforts to obtain a pardon for Mansell, who at the outside will have only about a year and a half of time yet to serve. The necessary petition will be circulated in a day or so.

DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

On Tuesday Next the Car Shops Will Shut Down.

The Men Who Will Receive Work Elsewhere Laid Off Yesterday—Chosen Friends Farewell.

The preliminary move towards the final closing of the Grand Trunk car shops at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday next took place last night, when the men who will be removed to other places were laid off. There are about 40 of them, and the majority will go to their destinations first and send for their families afterwards. The foremen workers who are removed will, it is said, simply receive journeymen's positions where they are going.

A number of the men who go away are members of the East London Chosen Friends, and a meeting of that organization will be held on Saturday night to extend a farewell to Mr. Wm. Lewis and a number of others.

After Tuesday next only men who will be employed among the buildings will be the handful engaged in the stores department and the night watchman. The machinery is being gradually removed.

INGERSOLL.

("Advertiser" Agent, W. H. Manning.)
April 25.—A meeting will be held at the Daily House tomorrow (Friday) night for the purpose of reorganizing the Ingersoll Gun Club.

Two efforts have been made to organize a lacrosse club in town, but without avail. What is the matter with the national game in Ingersoll? Owing to the rise in the price of crude oil it is necessary for the company to raise the price for illuminative purposes will be advanced 20 cents per thousand, and that for cooking or heating 10 cents per thousand.

The Empire tea store is closed for a few days while taking stock.

The W. C. T. U. for the counties of Oxford, Elgin and Norfolk will hold a school of methods in this town on Thursday and Friday, May 9 and 10. All the sessions will be held in King of Friday evening, which will be held in the Charles Street Church.

Among the speakers from a distance will be Mrs. Thornley, of London, Provincial Secretary, and Mrs. T. H. Pratt, of Hamilton.

"Husky" Henderson and Jack McNeil have been arrested on a charge of burglarizing John Christopher's liquor store a week ago. Their examination will take place on Saturday.

The license commissioners of South Oxford have granted the same number of licenses as last year, with the exception of the L. L. and McMurray houses, of Ingersoll, and the Arlington Hotel, of Tilsonburg, which are held over for further consideration.

Mr. W. A. Fry, of the Chronicle staff, is ill.

Mr. James Stevens is seriously ill.

Mr. Chas. B. Thompson has secured a lucrative situation in Chicago.

The Oddfellows of this town will hold their annual church parade tomorrow (Friday) night to St. Paul's Church. Rev. Bro. E. R. Hutt will speak to the Oddfellows and a large attendance of Oddfellows and their friends is expected.

Messrs. Robertson & McKay, hardware merchants, have removed to their new store, two doors north of their old stand.

Mr. J. M. Wilson's Scotch terrier, "Jack," was killed on the G. T. R. track last night.

Among the pains and aches cured with marvelous rapidity with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is earache. The young are especially subject to it, and remedy is enhanced by the fact that it is admirably adapted not only to the above ailment, but also to the hurts and disorders of the bowels, and affections especially subject.

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The sales of Overcoats last week were very large, but there are plenty left. To make a quick clearance we offer on

Friday & Saturday

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\$7 50	Reduced to	\$4 50
8 25	"	5 00
8 50	"	6 00
9 00	"	7 00
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AS BIG AS GOOSE EGGS.

Terrific Hailstones Riddle Three Towns.

San Antonio, Texas, April 25.—The terrific hail storm which swept through Wilson, Bexsar and Medina counties last night did much damage. The hailstones were the size of goose eggs and covered the ground to the depth of two feet.

The towns of Lytle, Benton City and Castrovilla were riddled like a sieve by the hailstones.

Hundreds of head of live stock were killed. The track of the Interlocking and Great Northern Railway was blocked and before trains could proceed.

The cotton and corn crops in the path of the storm were completely destroyed.

Two hundred thousand dollars will hardly cover the amount of damage to crops and other property.

SUMMIT OF PIKE'S PEAK.

Wild and Lonesome Life of the Signal Service Men There.

The railway trains run daily to the top of Pike's Peak four months in the year—from June 1 to the last of September; sometimes a few days longer if there is patronage enough to pay expenses. During the rest of the year, eight long months, the signal service men stay there alone—two of them—and see nothing of the rest of the mankind until the snow melts in the spring, although they are in constant communication by telegraph. Sometimes they come down on snowshoes to repair the wires if the storms tear them apart, and in an emergency they have been as far as Manitou or Colorado Springs.

The railway grade has made these journeys much easier than they used to be when there was only the mule trail to follow, but it's a long steep miles, and a very steep climb to return to their eerie. The snow begins to fall early in October; last year the ground was covered six feet deep by October 11, and the stone huts on the mountain top are buried under the drifts until the sun begins to melt them, the last of April or the first of May. The men have books and cards and backgammon, and when they need exercise they can shovel the snow from the doorway. But it is a long and dismal imprisonment on the cars with us expressed the universal opinion when, after hearing the story, he exclaimed: "Gosh! I'd rather spend the winter in a good warm jail."

There is a great deal of talk about the station to be abandoned this fall, as its utility to the weather bureau is doubtful, and the observers will not be sorry if it turns out to be true.

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We are showing this week a beautiful collection of FANCY SILKS, in all the new shades, suitable for Waists or Dress Trimmings. They are regular DOLLAR qualities. We offer them to you at

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Between the hours of 10 and 11 a.m., 3 and 4 and 8 and 9 p.m.

We recently arranged for 1,200 pairs long waisted Just Right Corsets. They have just arrived. They are the newest and most popular \$1 corset on the American market. Saturday we propose to make them our greatest leader, and will offer them at the unheard of low price of 50c. If you are looking for snaps, this is your chance. Don't let the opportunity slip. On Saturday we propose to offer at cut prices our entire stock of Trunks and Valises. Valises range in quality from the cheap Pacific to the finest solid leather bags in the market. We will not quote prices, but will assure you we will make desperate cut rates on all the different grades. Our stock of Trunks and Valises are on the second floor.

We will offer again the patent rattan Carpet Beater at 15c, and the wire Carpet Beater at 10c. Best polished hard wood Curtain Poles with brass ends, 19c. Best Grand Rapids Carpet Sweepers, \$2. Patent Folding Clothes Horse, worth \$1 39, cut price 75c. Full assortment Butter Crocks and Churns, at popular prices. Big cut in Wooden Ware—No. 3 Wash Tubs 45c, No. 2 55c, No. 1 65c. Globe Wash Boards 13c, or 2 for 25c. Fibre Pails 39c. 2-Hooped Wooden Pails 13c, or 2 for 25c; 3-Hooped Wooden Pails 15c. Matches 5c per box.

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