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FRIDAY, DEC. 14, 1900

ched
By Fire.

ched
By Water.

Daily News" Visi-
ed by Fire.

Promptly on Hand--
Splendid Work.

Seriously Injured--Immense
Damage to Stock.

we had our first scorching;
writing feel most decid-
cts of the slight baptism
nd the heavy immersion
ruction of property by
t we received about nine
his morning, when a fire
in the upper flat of the
ews' office, in the room
two typographs were at

alarm was rung in immedi-
d in an incredibly short
time Capt. McKay and his
de were on hand and with
cent stream of water on the
the smouldering fire was
tinguished. A second
water was put into the
through the back windows
us the greatest waterbath
experienced, or ever hope
o again. The destruction
y by fire is comparatively
n placed beside the very
ss that the property gen-
ained from the effect of
o property carrying insur-
more readily sustain los-

from water than the plant, appli-
ances and stock, (finished or unin-
ished) in a newspaper office.

Our loss is partially insured,—
what our real loss, we cannot tell till
the Insurance Adjuster examines
our now fire-destroyed and water-
soaked property, and makes his
award.

But amid all the difficulties and
discouragements of this day, with
two expensive typographs injured so
that they cannot be used (one will
have to be reshipped to Windsor,
Ont., for repairs), with type "furni-
ture," forms and paper drenched
with water, and with an office, water-
soaked, cold and cheerless, yet the
'Daily News' is still on deck and
we greet our readers this evening,
shorn perhaps of some of our plumes,
yet as ready as ever to cater for the
public, and to prove even amid a
wrecked office that we are still the
people's "Home Paper."

But we must ask our patrons,
both advertisers and subscribers, to
bear with us as much as possible for
a few days until we can really get
on our feet again, and to be as leni-
ent as possible, especially in the
matter of new "copy" for ads, for
a little time.

Our j.b presses, most unfortun-
ately, at this very busy season too
are unable to work for the present.
Presses, type and stock are seriously
injured, but as rapidly as possible
we will get repairs made and have
all in first-class running order
again. All we ask is that our kind
and generous patrons who have
work piled up in our job rooms, be
as forbearing and as patient with us
as possible.

A HELPING HAND.

The 'Searchlight' Offers Assistance.

Though the editor of the 'Search-
light' has not many "hands" to spare
for any purpose, yet his heart is big
enough to cause him to send us at
noon to-day the following kind let-
ter:

Truro, N. S.,
Dec. 14th, 1900.
Gentlemen,—I am exceedingly
sorry to learn of your trouble, and if
there is anything I can do to lend you
a helping hand I shall be only too
glad to do it.

Yours sincerely,
C. W. LUNN.

Reply.

Truro, N. S.,
Dec. 14, 1900.
C. W. Lunn, Esq.,
Editor 'Searchlight':

Dear Sir,—Many thanks for your
offer to give us helping hand in our
present trouble. We appreciate your
kindness very much indeed, but think
we will be able to pull through,
though perhaps in an abbreviated
form for a time, without calling upon
outside friends.

Yours very truly,

'NEWS' PUBLISHING CO.
W. D. D.

THE LIBERAL BANQUET.

The banquet to Sir Wilfred Laurier
in Halifax last night was a great suc-
cess. In the Banquet Hall at the
Armouries a grand dramatic scene
was witnessed. The long room was
gaily decorated and the scene was a
spectacular one; the table of honor
ran the whole length of the room and
branching off from it were thirteen
others at all of which sat nearly 500
guests.

Ald. George F. Falconer presided
and in very grateful words proposed
the toast of the evening. On his
right sat Sir Wilfred Laurier. On the
Chairman's left was Hon. W. S.
Fielding, prominent Liberal politi-
cians and supporters were seated on
the right and left of the chairman.
Among those from Truro and Col-
chester County were the following:

Firman McClure,
Fred Tupper,
E. Dickie,
F. S. Yorston,
S. G. Chambers,
Hugh McKenzie,
R. W. Schurman,
Alfred Dickie,
S. D. McLellan,
Martin Dickie,
Hon. F. A. Laurence,
Hon. O. N. Cumming.

She—Well, Arthur, did you tell that
little fib about the prospective large an-
nary you confidently anticipated you would
soon be earning?
He—Gloomily—M'yes.
She—Well?
He—He borrowed a couple of pounds
on the spot.—Punch.

Not a Serious Loss.



"Grandpa, grandpa! I've swallowed a
pin."
"No matter, Fritz! In my botanizing
case there are plenty more!"

A Good Case.

Dismal Dawson—I want prefer
charges on this here cop fer robbery.
His Honor—How much did you lose?
"Million dollars. An I didn't have a
chance to spend a cent of it when he
come along an soaked me on the feet an
woke me up."

A Nerve Racking Trick.

"Amelia, I'll send you the papers every
day."
"No, you needn't, Edgar: I'm going
away to build up my health, and when
you send me papers you always cut a lot
of things out."

Reflection on His Shape.

Floorwalker—Cutlery? Yes, sir. Go
straight down the aisle.
Hunchback (flaring up)—Does it make
any difference to you, sir, whether I go
straight or go crooked?—Chicago Trib-
une.

We want the best; don't you? We
want the best trade—yours. You
want the best goods—ours. R. T.
Craig & Co.

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Makes clothes white without
rubbing. Washboards can be
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each; also 139 larger ones mounted in Oak Frames, retail
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urday. Many pleasant surprises await early buyers.

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want to stay.