back, Ald. Leslie, Rowe, Blong, Oliver and Scott were the only supporters of this proposal.

Ald. Lamb's motion carried unanimously with the understanding that the Gas Company is not denied the right to make an offer in future.

ONE AT THE AQUEDUCTERS.

Ald. Hubbard Engineers a Motion Against the Lake Simcoe Scheme.

The rules were suspended by a vote of 15 to 6, to permit Ald. Hubbard to introduce a motion strongly favoring the city's retaining the water franchise and opposing any measure to place it in the hands of a private company.

This was regarded as a deliberate stroke at the aqueducters and Ald. Hubbard, in support of his motion, said that the city's experience with companies had not been such as would justify the city's looking favorably on a scheme to trust its water supply to a private concern.

Ald. Leslie denied that he had ever been an advocate of putting the water supply into the hands of private corporations. He did think it was a question which should be decided by the people, and gave notice of motion in that direction.

Ald. Hallam thought the motion unnecessary. Every man in the council was in favor of the city's retaining the water franchise. Ald. Scott took the same view; but Ald. Hubbard declined to withdraw his motion.

Ald. Leslie moved to have action deferred until after the reception of Mr. Mansergh's report, and was defeated by 13 to 10.

Ald. Hubbard's motion was put and carried unanimously. Ald. Bates and Ald. Leslie positively declined to vote.

Ald. Shaw, Lamb and McMurrich demanded that these aldermen give substantial reasons for their failure to vote. They declined, and Ald. Lamb suggested that they might be expelled if they did not explain. However, this vigorous course was not taken, and the matter was dropped without explanation.

Ald. Leslie asked leave to suspend the rules to discuss his motion that at the next election the ratepayers be asked their opinion on the council's action in endeavoring by resolutions, deputations, etc., to harass the Aqueduct Company in its efforts to secure substantial Government aid. The council refused to suspend the rules.

The yeas were Allen, Bates, Blong, Davies, J. J. Graham, R. H. Graham, Leslie, Rowe—9.

Nays: Crane, Dunn, Hallam, Hubbard, Lamb, McMurrich, Saunders, Scott, Shaw, Sheppard—10.

The Curfew Bell

There was a lively discussion on a motion by Ald. Bates that a curfew bell be rung at 9 p.m., when every boy or girl up to the age of 16 must be indoors. A great many of the aldermen did not consider the motion seriously, but Ald. Sheppard denounced it scathingly. Ald. Graham of the Children's Shelter suported it, but said the age was placed too high. At the suggestion of Ald. Blong, the age in the motion was fixed by Ald. Bates at 14. On the suggestion of Ald. Saunders, the matter was referred to the Executive.

The Mayor brought in a message requesting the payment of $350 to Mr. Patterson and $200 to Mr. Sterling for extra services to the Court of Revision.

Motions to erect a public weigh scale at the Dundas-street fire hall and of opening level railroad crossings at Lansdowne-avenue were carried.

A motion by Ald. Jolliffe to provide for the appointment of one alderman from each ward on the Public School Board was referred to the Executive.

The report of the Manufactures Committee, recommending that the assessment for taxation of the Dominion Cold Storage Company on Esplanade-street, opposite Princess-street, be limited to $46,000 for ten years, carried in Comittee of the Whole, but in council Ald. Sheppard as a matter of principle moved that it be struck out. Ald. Bell and Lamb defended the report. Ald. Sheppard's motion was defeated.

FIRE AND LIGHT COMMITTEE.

Four Tenders Received for the Proposed New Fire Engine.

At yesterday's meeting of the Fire and Light Committee Mr. Fullerton's opinion as to whether the Consumers' Gas Company could be compelled by the city to lay mains, if it does not choose to do so, was introduced. Said the City Solicitor, "I am of the opinion that an action would be by the city to compel the gas company to provide gas for an individual. The person sustaining the injury would be the individual himself, and if an action lies it would be by the injured party and not by the city. I have not considered the question of whether an action will be on behalf of an individual under the circumstances mentioned.

"Doubtless, if any individual desires to take legal proceedings, he will consult such counsel as he may be advised in the matter."

The letter met with unfavorable comment, and it was sent back to Mr. Fullerton, with the request that he give a definite opinion as to whether the aggrieved party had a ground of action under the company's charter.

The present complaint was from the residents of Broadview-avenue, and it was the general opinion that it was asking too much of private individuals to leave on them the onus of fighting the greedy corporation.

There was a dispute over a charge by Ald. Bell that men had been illegally appointed on the fire brigade, having perjured themselves as to age. Chairman McMurrich promptly declared that an investigation must and would be held. This course was adopted.

The tenders for the steam fire engine were opened, and although no names were mentioned, it was understood that they came from the following: 1, Ronald; 2, Merryweather; 3, La France; 4, Waterous. The figures were:

First—1000 to 1100 gallons capacity, weight 7000 pounds, price $5000, or 500 gallons capacity, weight 4000 pounds, price $3000.

Second—800 to 1000 gallons, weight 7000 pounds, price $7000; or 500 to 600 gallons capacity, weight 5000 pounds, price $5500.

Third—900 to 1000 gallons capacity, weight 7000 pounds, price $6100; or 500 to 600 gallons, weight 5000 to 5600 pounds, price $4900.

Fourth—900 to 1000 gallons capacity, weight ready for use 7400 pounds, price $5300; or 600 to 700 gallons, weight 6000 pounds, price $4650.

The tenders were referred to the Chief for a report.

Twenty-five cents will buy a bottle of Dr. Laviolette's Syrup of Turpentine which, on account of its efficacy, is worth its weight in gold.

Here's an Important Item.

Has it occurred to you how easy, comfortable and convenient it now is to take a day trip from Toronto to New York; if not, just a moment, while we tell you. You can leave Toronto every week day at 9.05 a.m., get a through parlor car to Buffalo without change, via the Grand Trunk and New York Central; reaching Buffalo at 12.30 p.m. Leave on the Empire State Express from the same station, via the New York Central at 1 p.m., stopping only at Rochester, Syracuse, Utica and Albany. The many advantages of this trip are that you go through pleasantly and quickly with only one change of cars from Toronto to New York. Avoid night travel. Land at Grand Central Station, the centre of New York. Ride on the Empire State Express and the New York Central, which is, and always will be, America's greatest railroad. You can buy tickets through via the New York Central at any regular ticket office. For any information desired, not obtainable at such offices, address Edson J. Weeks, Central Agent, N.Y.C. & H.R.R. 1 Exchange-street, Buffalo.

THE EASTERN SITUATION.

NO CHANGE YET, BUT THE POWERS ARE GETTING IMPATIENT.

Additional Details of the Harpoot Massacre—Attempt on the Czar's Life—Serious Fighting With Rebels in Morocco—Many Items of Interest Flashed by Cable From the Old World.

Constantinople, Dec. 2.—The general situation here has not changed since Saturday, but it is now apparent that a change is about to take place.

The representatives of the powers, some of whom have been awaiting instructions from their Governments in regard to the matter of putting additional guard boats into the Bosphorus, now seem to be unanimous in their insistence upon the issuance of permits for the admission of these boats by the Sultan.

About 7000 Armenian Greeks have reached the town of Chekmerziman, ten miles from Alexandretta, fleeing from the Moslem pursuers, who have completely demolished the villages of Userli, Adjakli and Karaklissia. The horde of marauders in this vicinity are not molested by the Turkish troops, who are encamped near this place. They are preparing to attack the Armenian refugees at Chekmerziman, who offer to surrender if they are protected by the troops.

The Harpoot Massacre.

London, Dec. 2.—Details of the rioting at Harpoot say that on Nov. 10 the Kurds made an attack upon the place, but were easily repulsed. On the 11th a party of soldiers and leading Turks met the Kurds in a conference, during the progress of which a bugle was sounded, at which signal the soldiers withdrew.

The Kurds thereupon advanced with yells. There was no effort on the part of the soldiers and Armenians to resist, and the Turks joined in the killing and plundering. The Armenian school was burned, and then began the attack upon the Christian quarters, the buildings of which were also set on fire. The Christians were without weapons of any sort and trusted entirely to the Government to protect them. The Americans remained in the girls' seminary until the building was set on fire, and then they appealed to the Governor for protection. They obtained a guard of soldiers, all but two of whom afterwards deserted.

These two remained and carried out the orders issued to them, to fight the fires which had been kindled. The burning continued for three days. The Americans were stripped of everything but their clothes. All of the Christian villages around were burned by the Kurds. The outrages continued unchecked until the Government at Constantinople ordered the troops to take action. Fourteen Kurds were then shot, when the murders and pillaging ceased instantly. The districts of Diarbekir, Malatia, Arabkir, Eyin and Palu have been made desolate. Thirty-five villages have been destroyed and thousands of the inhabitants have embraced Islamism in consequence of the pressure brought to bear upon them.

A PUBLIC CONSISTORY.

Red Hats Dispensed by the Pope at the Vatican Yesterday.

London, Dec. 2.—A despatch from Rome to The Pall Mall Gazette says crowds of people gathered in the Vatican early this morning upon the occasion of the holding of the public consistory. The papal procession into the Sala Regia where the consistory was held began at 9 o'clock. First came the Swiss Guard, followed by the Noble Guard and Papal Choir. Immediately following was the Pope, carried in the Sedia Gestatoria, the chair in which he is carried upon certain occasions. His Holiness was followed by a number of cardinals and bishops and the members of the papal court. The services were very short. Those of the newly appointed cardinals who are now in Rome kissed the foot and hand of the Pope, and received from His Holiness the apostolic embrace. They then received the red hat from the hands of the Pope, who at once retired.

The official announcement of the following appointments of bishops was made: Rev. Father Mostyn, Vicar Apostolic of Wales; Rev. Father MacNeil, Vicar of Newfoundland; Rev. Father Pereira, Coadjutor Bishop of Nicaragua; Rev. Father Kenrick of St. Louis and Right Rev. Mgr. John M. Farley Coadjutor Bishop of New York.

BLOODSHED IN MOROCCO.

The Sultan's Troops Besieged by a Strong Force of Rebels.

Gibraltar, Dec. 2.—Advices received here from Saffi, a fortified seaport 107 miles northwest of the city of Morocco, under date of November 11, say that the Sultan's troops fought a battle with rebels around the city on November 7. The engagement lasted 11 hours on the 7th and was resumed on the following days. A short armistice occurred on the 9th, while the Governor of Saffi went to the rebel camp to endeavor to arrange terms of peace with Chief Benomar, who was in command of the rebels. In the course of the negotiations the Governor struck one of the tribal chiefs, several of whom were present at the conference, and a general melee ensued. The Governor and the officials accompanying him, together with a number of the people of Saffi, who had gone out to witness the negotiations, made a run for the city. The gates were so crowded by the sudden rush of the fugitives that many persons were crushed. When the advices were sent the city was surrounded by a large force of rebels, including 1500 cavalry.

RUDINI CRITICIZES CRISPI.

The Colonial Policy of the Italian Government Particularly Attacked.

Rome Dec. 2.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day ex-Premier Di Rudini, speaking on a motion for a vote of confidence in the Crispi Ministry, bitterly criticized the colonial policy of the Government. He said the Government was expending money and was wasting the resources of the army without adding strength to the strength of the country. The ex-Premier declared himself in favor of sending a fleet to the east to guard the interests of Italy in the Mediterranean. He thought the best policy to be pursued was to maintain the statu quo and oppose attacks upon the independence of Turkey. He hoped, he said, that the Government would adopt a conciliatory course in regard to its relations with the Vatican.

The ex-Premier's speech was vigorously applauded by the members of the Right.

AFTER THE NEW CZAR.

A Missile Thrown at His Majesty Which Grazed His Cloak.

London, Dec. 2.—The Central News correspondent in Vienna says that a report is in circulation there that a projectile was thrown at the Czar at St. Petersburg to-day. The missile grazed His Majesty's cloak and fell harmlessly to the ground. No one was injured. The report says that fourteen arrests have been made in connection with the affair. Confirmation of the rumor is lacking.

Canadian Cheese in London.

London, Dec. 2.—In the market to-day the best Canadian cheese was figured at 48 shillings per hundredweight. Last week the market was decidedly slow, and prices dropped much below what was expected.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Quebec Central Railway, held here to-day, a resolution to authorize the Board of Directors to prepare a further issue of prior lien bonds was passed unanimously.

Dynamiter Daly Elected High Sheriff.

Limerick, Dec. 2.—John Daly, who is now serving a sentence of penal servitude for connection with the dynamite conspiracy of 1884, and whose recent election to the House of Parliament was cancelled for that reason, was to-day elected High Sheriff of the city of Limerick by the corporation. It is not considered probable, however, that the Viceroy of Ireland will sanction the corporation's choice.

Condition of the Nessmore.

London, Dec. 2.—The British steamer Nessmore, Capt. Richardson, from Montreal Nov. 5, via Quebec, for Liverpool, which went ashore on Nov. 21, on the Island of Coll, Hebrides, and listed to port, is still stranded. During a southwest gale and a high tide on the night of Nov. 30, she seemed to float and work and is now much listed the opposite way.

Anxiety for Missionaries.

London, Dec. 2.—Great anxiety is felt for the safety of the Baptist missionaries in the Province of Shensi, China. No news of them has been received since August. The latest report from them stated that the Mohammedan rebels had captured the city of See-Ngan, the capital of the province, and murdered large numbers of men, women and children.

Vicar-General Gleason Dead.

Buffalo, Dec. 2.—Rev. William Gleason, vicar-general of the Buffalo diocese, died here this morning. He was born in Tiperary County, Ireland, 72 years ago, and has two brothers in that country, one a wealthy merchant in Dublin, and the other a physician in Athlone.

Higher Prices for Apples.

Liverpool, Dec. 2.—A sale of American and Canadian apples was held here to-day. Canadian Baldwins fetched 14s 3d to 17s 3d, and Greenings 11s to 13s 9d per barrel. Boston Baldwins sold for 12s to 13s 6d per barrel, and New York Baldwins for 14s to 17s.

A Frenchman Buys Anticosti.

London, Dec. 2.—A despatch from Paris to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that Menier, the chocolate manufacturer, has purchased the Canadian island of Anticosti, situated in the estuary of the St. Lawrence River, paying therefor the sum of £40,000.

Four British Tars Drowned.

London, Nov. 2.—A boat belonging to H.M.S. Bouncer was capsized off Shearness to-day, and four of its occupants were drowned.

GUELPH'S COMING SHOW.

The Fat Stock and Dairy Exhibition Next Week Augurs Well.

At Guelph on the 10th, 11th and 12th of this month will be held the annual Fat Stock and Dairy Show, the entries for which closed on Saturday. The entries show a slight increase over previous years, and the directors expect to have the best winter show of the kind yet held. Over $3000 is offered in prizes, and the entries are: Cattle, 48 grades and pure bred; sheep, 117 in all breeds, entries being specially large in Shropshires and Southdowns; swine, 105, the largest entries being in Berkshires.

The Sheep Breeders meet on the first day of the Fair, when Hon. John Dryden, Mr. James Innes, M.P., Mr. Andrew Pattullo, Woodstock, and Prof. Robertson will be among the speakers. Swine and dairy conventions will also be held during the Fair, and the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union will meet on the 12th and 13th, when Mr. J. C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Mr. G. E. Day, B.S.A., Dr. James Mills of the Agricultural College, and experts in various lines will give addresses. The annual supper will be held Thursday evening, the 12th.

None Better Known.

There is no better known traveller in the Maritime Provinces than Mr. G. Fred Anderson, the popular representative of Messrs. T. S. Simms & Co., St. John, N.B. Speaking of Norway Pine Syrup, Mr. Anderson says: "It is the best cough cure I have ever used, and I prefer it to any other. I have given it to friends of mine, and it cures every time. It would be a difficult matter now to induce me to use any other. 246

Local Jottings.

The Finance Committee of the Public School Board met yesterday and passed accounts aggregating $4035.

Don't be deceived. "L. & S." brand of hams, bacon and lard is delicious, healthful and appetizing.

W. H. Fowler, a commercial traveller, got two of is fingers smashed in a door of a street car in the East end to-day.

The regular monthly meeting of the York Pioneers will be held in the society's rooms, Canadian Institute, 46 Richmond-street east, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The Grand Trunk has issued orders that all local trains shall hereafter stop at the Queen-street east crossing. A suitable waiting-room will likely be erected in the near future.

Owing to the improved facilities of the Street Railway Company for cleaning the streets the heavy snowfall of yesterday caused but little delay in the running of cars.

Walter Higgin of 21 Garden-avenue wants $5000 damages from the Street Railway Company for injuries received in an accident on Queen-street west last June. Smith, Rae & Greer issued the writ yesterday.

The Toronto Baptist Teachers' Association will hold their fourth regular meeting in Ossington-avenue Baptist Church to-night, when papers on Sunday school work will be read and discussed.

The Queen Victoria Public School, Parkdale, was broken into some time Friday night and a number of books stolen. This makes the fourth school in the West end which has been burglarized within the last few months.

An elderly day named Mrs. Hannah Curtain fell on the sidewalk near St. Lawrence Market yesterday and sustained an injury to her hip. Dr. Shuttleworth attended her and had her removed to her home, 121 George-street, in the ambulance.

Judge Morgan will begin the trial of jury cases in the County Court on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The peremptory list for that day is: Wiles v. Bishopric, Clany v. G.T.R., Gelpi v. Page, Fox v. Shaw, Jannich v. Goldstein et al., and Forum v. Foster et al.

The bell buoy stationed in the lake over the intake pipe has disappeared, possibly as a result of Friday's great storm. It is supposed to have either gone to the bottom or to be floating down the lake. The buoy was fastened by anchors and chains. A search is now being made for it.

AYER'S PILLS

"Last summer, I had a very severe bilious attack. In the morning, I felt as well as usual; but just after noon I was seized with cramps and pains in my bowels, which caused me to faint. A dose of Ayer's Pills removed the trouble and restored the action of the bowels."—J. H. STANNARD, Clinton, Ct.

CURE BILIOUSNESS.

SARDOU AND JOE HERBERT

ARE MAKING THE LOCAL PLAYGOERS LAUGH THIS WEEK.

"Madame Sans Gene" Makes Her Reappearance as Blithe as Ever at the Grand—"Thrilby," an American Burlesque of DuMaurier's Novel, Enlivens Things at the Princess, and Catches on With a Great Big Audience.

"Madame Sans Gene," certainly Sardou's most charming comedy, was presented once more at the Grand Opera House last night, and the buoyant sallies of the washer-woman Duchess found as appreciative an audience as ever greeted her.

The work has even deeper charm for the playgoer who sees it a second time than for him who gets his initial experience. The French authors understand women—they write for women—it is "cherchez la femme" with them always. Even Shakespeare, who gave us the lovellest woman's roles in all literature, kept his maidens in the background, but the French authors have thrust the woman forward always. A long catalog of Camilles and Frou-Frous and Suzanne D'Anges on the tragic side, and of Grande Duchesses and La Pericholes on the comic side demonstrates this. Madame Sans Gene, as blithe a woman as ever trod the boards, is but a prose development of the opera bouffe heroines whom Offenbach immortalized; she is a gloriously humorous and wholesome creation: "La grande coquette," as they say in Paris, in her highest development.

Emile Moreau conceived the idea of the piece; Victoren Sardou poured his heart and soul into the dialogue and characterization. Manager Augustus Pitou applied all his resources to making the production apart from the play the realization of the luxury and grandiloquence of Napoleon's extravagant attempts to create a court. The fidelity to the smallest details of the Napoleonic Empire is one of the most notable merits of the production. The melodramatic sub-plot which gives Catherine Hubscher a raison d'etre is the least meritorious feature of the play, but even this has the Sardou virtues of surprise and development.

Miss Kathryn Kidder, in her broad, humorous treatment of the main character, proved herself once more a capable and distinguished actress. Her enthusiasm, sincerity and magnetism make up for whatever lack of grace characterizes her. Mr. Augustus Cook's clean cut character delineation of Napoleon, and Mr. Robert Dorett's romantic picture of De Neipperg, were especially notable, and Mr. Harold Russell's masterly presentation of the rough, virile soldier, Kosmo Kosmi, added strength to the bill. The cast throughout is good, and it is backed up by beautiful scenery and stage embellishments.

"Thrilby" Here With Both Feet.

"Thrilby" came to town "with both feet" at the Princess last night. There was a crowded house to receive her and she was enthusiastically applauded.

Mr. Joseph Herbert, comic opera comedian and raconteur, wrote the burlesque on DuMaurier's novel. He did not profess to serve the interests of high art, but he was anxious to make people laugh anyway. The author of "Trilby" laid himself open to caricature by his highly colored delineation of peculiar characters. Mr. Herbert chose to take Svengali and Jocko and Trilby and make them farcical figures. With the other characters he let well enough alone and permitted the stage manager to get in his irreverent work by merely pictorial whimsicalities. Little Billee is played by a girl; Tofty is known as Caramels, with ribbons on his whiskers, and the Laird is played by an Irishman.

Svengali, now Spaghetti, is the most hypnotic individual imaginable. He hypnotizes the piano and it plays by itself; every time he looks at his henchman Jocko, the poor fellow drops dead and, as for Thrilby she has no peace in life. The chief humorous incident is the one in the theatre when the actors have gone on strike and Spaghetti hpnotizes the audience and forces them to perform; thus opening the way to a very choice vaudeville program. The action is merry, if boisterous and wild, and the piece is very much on the same lines as "The Passing Show," "1482," and other burlesques, with which New Yorkers while away the summer time. The chief entertainer is Mr. Louis Wesley, a knockabout comedian, who plays Jocko, and has the most humorous body on the stage. Miss Carrie Perkins plays Thrilby in a jolly, magnetic way, that gives her something of the spirit of DuMaurier's easy model. Mr. Sol Aiken as Spaghetti gave a burlesque, melodramatic sketch of Spaghetti, while the negro specialties of Willis Sweatnam were delightful. Miss Margaret Macdonald as Zulu, made a very pretty boy. Messrs. Gus Bruno and Mark Murphy, with Misses Edyth Murray, Elvia Crox Seabrooke, added bright features to the cast.

Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, grip ng, etc. These persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief, and is a sure cure for all summer complaints.

Public Library Board

A special meeting of the Board was held yesterday to consider the action of the City Council in deducting $5000 from their estimate for the year.

The Board passed a resolution unanimously protesting against his action of the council and pointing out that their estimate of $35,137 was less than what a quarter-mill rate would yield, and also pointing out that even if the $500 was paid still the Board would have demanded $3500 less than was their due. There was no other business.

A Conversazione at Parkdale.

Dr. W. J. McCollum has been appointed president and Mr. A. M. Scott secretary of a committee of the Graduates Association, and the Literary Society of the Parkdale Collegiate Institute to complete arrangements for a conversazione to be held at the institute, Thursday evening, Dec. 19. It is the intention of the committee to make the affair the most successful in the history of the institute.

Everything Else of Secondary Importance.

An old graduate of Lakehurst Institute, Oakville, writes this week thus: "When I went to Lakehurst for treatment for my liquor appetite I had hardly any business left, but since my visit and restoration I have become firmly convinced that one's business interests become a very small consideration compared with the results to one's moral and physical economy received at the hands of your medical superintendent and staff at Oakville. I will ever pray for your success." There is the right ring to our friend's remarks, and there is also food for reflection to many thousands who "cannot spare the time from their business." There should be no hesitation in deciding between considerations of business and considerations of health. How much money will a man take for his health? He holds it beyond price. Why, then, should anyone hesitate to seek to regain physical vigor because some paltry business matter may seem to interfere? Drinking men, go to Lakehurst Institute, Oakville, and fit yourselves to take better care of your business and make money. Toronto office, 28 Bank of Commerce Building. Phone 1166 25

FIREBUGS ARE AT WORK.

A DASTARDLY ATTEMPT TO DESTROY THE OLD COMET WORKS.

A Bag of Saw Dust Saturated With Oil Found Burning Fiercely in the Rear Portion of the Building—A Saturday Night Blaze Which Might Have Proved Disastrous.

Shortly before 11 o'clock last night a dastarly attempt was made to set fire to the large vacant building 24 Adelaide-street west, formerly occupied by the Comet Cycle Company, and but for the timely discovery of the fire by P.C. William Paterson and Nightwatchman Colbeck the place would soon have been in flames. The premises are situated on the north side of Adelaide-street, a lane separating them from the new building of Saturday Night. The reflection of a bright light in this lane attracted the policeman's attention to something wrong at the rear of the building, and he, together with Watchman Colbeck, obtained an entrance through one of the side windows, and in a corner of one of the back rooms found a bag containing sawdust saturated with oil, and on fire, the flames having spread to the walls and window sills.

The blaze was quickly extinguished, and the remains of the bag containing the oil and sawdust were taken to police headquarters. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the outrage.

A Disaster Narrowly Averted.

An incipient fire, which might soon have caused an explosion that would have damaged the buildings in the vicinity to the ground, was discovered in the premises of the Toronto Lead and Color Company at corner of Adelaide and Bay-streets, on Saturday night. A tenant of the building named Gorrie noticed a smell of smoke as he was leaving shortly after 6 o'clock. He went away, but not being satisfied, returned in a few minutes, and calling Policeman Snider, the two gained an entrance to the Lead and Color Company's warehouse, and discovered that a lighted cigar stub had been thrown into a box of waste paper and sawdust, which was smouldering, and had already began to spread. Within two feet of the burning rubbish were three cans each containing three pounds of gunpowder. The timely discovery no doubt prevented an explosion that would mean a great loss of property, and probably loss of human lives, as if the flames had reached the powder the result must inevitably have been disastrous.

The Hotel Inspections.

Regarding the wishes of commercial travellers that an inspector of hotels be appointed, the Government will leave it to the Local Health Boards to enforce their powers, as one inspector would be unable to satisfactorily examine all the hotels in the province every year. The Travellers' Association intends to see that the regulations of all the Local Boards of Health are strictly carried out.

A. Leflar.

DISEASED LUNGS CURED BY TAKING AYER'S Cherry Pectoral.

"I contracted a severe cold, which settled on my lungs, and I did what is often done in such cases, neglected it. I then consulted a doctor, who found, on examining me, that the upper part of the left lung was badly affected. The medicines he gave me did not seem to do any good, and I determined to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. After taking a few doses my trouble was relieved, and before I had finished the bottle I was cured."—A. LEFLAR, watchmaker, Orangeville, Ont.

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Nail Cleaners, 50c to $4.
Nail Files, 50c to $4.
Nail Polishers, $2 to $11.
Nail Scissors, $1.25 to $3.
Napkin Rings, $1 to $15.
Needle Cases, $1.25 to $5.
Orange Spoons, $1.50 to $4.
Paper Cutters, 50c to $16.
Paper Weights, $2 to $9.
Parasols, $5 to $35.
Penholders, $1 to $4.
Penknives, $2 to $5.
Perfume Bottles, $1 to $35.
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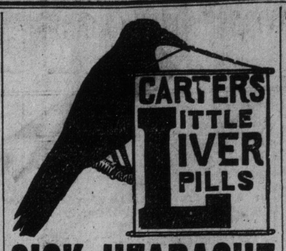

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