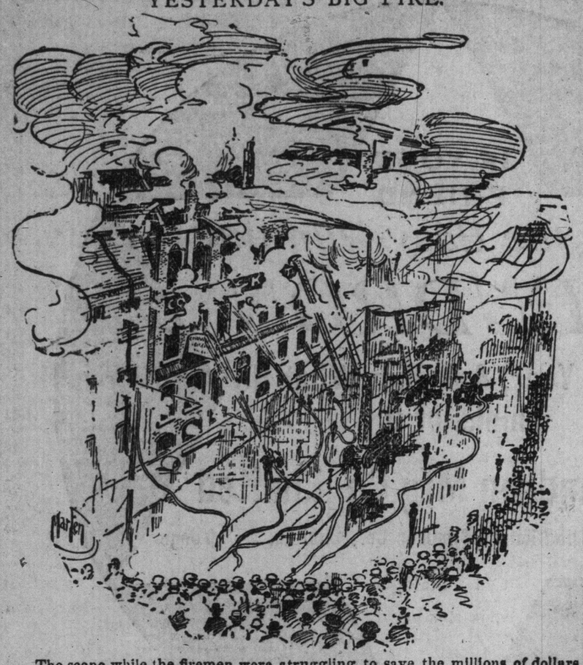
YESTERDAY'S BIG FIRE.



The scene while the firemen were struggling to save the millions of dollars worth of surrounding property. From a sketch—by T. H. Marten—made for The Toronto World.

ZETLAND LODGE AT HOME.

The Temple Building Was Bright With Lights and Happy Hearts Last Night.

The near approach of Lent brings forth many social functions, but the at home of Zetland Lodge, 326, G.R.C., A.F. & A.M., last night proved to be the star of them all. Youth and beauty and age and wisdom mingled together in a happy throng that numbered nearly 700, and the capacity of the Foresters' Temple was taxed for the comfortable entertainment of so many guests. The attendance was entirely by invitation, 200 more of which were desired, but the management of the at home were considerate of the comfort of their visitors, and any more than were present would have caused overcrowding.

D'Alessandro's Orchestra provided the music for the dancing, and the scene in the gaily decorated ball room was a delightful one. Upstairs Harry Webb's minions were busy for three hours providing choice viands for the various relays of diners, while an orchestra discoursed sweet strains that would make dyspeptics become reckless.

The lodge room had been specially illuminated with colored lights, which shed their iridescent rays across the paintings of prominent Masons on the walls. The lodge properties were all to be seen, excepting the goat. Those who did not care to dance played cards in the lodge room. There were smoking rooms, ante rooms for the tete-a-tete, and, in fact, everything that is conducive to make such a gathering an unqualified success. A full account of this function, with a list of those present, will appear in The Sunday World.

VARSITY CONVERSAT

Was a Thing of Beauty and a Joy for Some Time Last Night—See Sunday World.

Varsity last night from the outside was a blaze of light; inside it was a blaze of white and blue glory, at the annual conversazione.

The huge building was transformed. Blue and white bunting was festooned in long perspective in the halls and on the ceilings. Every room in the building almost was transformed.

On the spacious stair landings rugs and ferns, chairs and divans were arranged, and dark-colored portieres concealed sitting-out nooks in unexpected places.

There was a general reception from 8.30; a staff reception to graduates at 8.45; the concert in east and west halls began at 9.30, Madame Trebelli and others performing, and from 10.45 till late this morning they danced.

Three orchestras were in evidence, and about 800 people thronged through the building. An automatic banjo plinked in room 9, graphophone and lantern slides awaited one in room 16, and a fine display was the Natural Science Association's exhibit. Teeth of mastodon mammals, one weighing 10 lbs., were on view; microbes were to be seen through lenses.

The evening was social, intellectual, educational and generally pleasant, for every detail was looked after, from the splendid supper by Webb to the unique program of this function.

A fuller account will appear in The Sunday World.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Archibald Lampman, the Gifted Canadian Poet, Passes Away.

Yesterday morning Mr. Archibald Lampman, the poet, an employe of the postoffice Department, died at Ottawa after a short illness from pneumonia. He was a member of the Social Science Club of Ottawa, and had just finished correcting proofs of a new book of poems, "Alcyone." He was 38 years of age, and leaves a widow and two children.

Archibald Lampman was born at Morpeth, Kent County, Ont., on November 17, 1861, and was, therefore, in his 38th year. He was the son of the late Rev. Arch. Lampman, a Church of England clergyman. His forefathers were U.E. Loyalists of German extraction on both sides. He was educated at Trinity College School, Port Hope, and at Trinity University, Toronto, and graduated with the B.A. degree with honors in 1882. He began to write verse when he was yet at school, but it was not until 1887 that his verse began to appear in the large magazines. Since then Harper's, Scribner's and Century have received much of his choicest efforts. In 1888 he published a volume, "Among the Millet, and other Poems," and in 1896 a second work, "Lyrics on Earth." His work has received much praise from the critics. Mr. Howells ranking him with the strongest American singers. High praise has also been given his work by The New York Independent, The London Saturday Review, The London Spectator, and The London Academy, the latter pronouncing his verse "sensuous in sentiment, rich in color and delicate in harmony." Mr. Lampman was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada in 1895. In 1897 he married Maud, daughter of Dr. Edward Playter, Ottawa. Mr. Lampman has described himself as a Socialist.

OTHER DEATHS.

Mrs. Henry Paffard, an old and much respected resident of Niagara, Ont., died yesterday morning at an advanced age from grip and complications. The deceased was the wife of ex-Mayor Henry Paffard, and besides her husband leaves a grown-up family of one son and three daughters.

Mr. Jas. Etheridge, professor of gynaecology at Rush Medical College, and one of Chicago's oldest practising physicians, is dead at his home in that city of heart failure.

Mr. Bernard Coulter, one of Milton's oldest citizens is dead, aged 91. He settled in Milton fifty years ago.

Mrs. Arnold, wife of Harry Arnold, a prominent business man of Westport, Ont., died yesterday. She was highly esteemed.

Miss Knevel, the young woman who was so badly burned at the home of Mr. E. C. Jackson, Tilsonburg, has succumbed to her injuries.

Mr. H. P. Lowry of Napanee is dead from grip. Mrs. George P. Smith of Ingersoll is a daughter.

Two Blazes.

Early yesterday morning a fire occurred at the home of Agnes Arnoldi, 7 Selby-street. The loss on building is $100 and on the contents $20. The cause is unknown.

About noon the premises at 248 Delaware-avenue were also scorched to the extent of $50.

The sergeants of the Toronto Garrison have decided upon March 3 as the date upon which to hold their annual dinner.

FREE CURE FOR BALDNESS.

Trial Package of a Remarkable Remedy to Convince People it Actually Grows Hair.

Prevents Hair Falling Out, Removes Dandruff, Stops Itching and Restores Luxuriant Growth to Shining Scalps.

Those who are losing their hair or have parted with their locks can have it restored by a remedy that is sent fee to all. A Cincinnati firm has concluded that the best way to convince people that hair can be grown on any head is to let them try it, and see for themselves. All sorts of theories have been advanced to account for falling hair, but, after all, it is the remedy we are after and not the theory. People who need more hair, or are anxious to save what they have, or from sickness, dandruff or other causes have lost their hair, should at once send their name and address to the Altenheim Medical Dispensary, 400 Selves Building, Cincinnati, O., enclosing four cents in stamps to cover postage, Canadian stamps accepted, and they will forward, prepaid, by mail, a sufficient free trial package of their remedy to fully prove its remarkable action in quickly removing all trace of dandruff and scalp diseases and forcing a new growth of hair. The remedy is not a new experiment and no one need fear that it is harmful.

The president of Fairmount College, Sulphur, Ky., Prof. B. F. Turner, was bald for 30 years, and now has a splendid growth of hair from having tried this remarkable remedy. Write to-day for a free trial package. It will be mailed securely sealed in a plain wrapper so that it may be tried privately at home.

The portraits herewith of Miss Emma Emond show what a striking difference is made in a person when the bald head is covered with hair. Miss Emond was totally bald, the hair follicles not only upon her head, but upon her eyebrows being completely contracted, not the sign of a hair being found. Of course she was the object of many experiments, all of which failed, and the offer of a well known dispensary to send a free trial of their remedy was peculiarly alluring to her. She sent for the free trial, followed all directions faithfully, and soon she was rewarded by a growth of hair, which, for thickness, quality and luxuriance was as remarkable as the result was gratifying. Miss Emond lives in Salem, Mass., at 276 Washington-street, and naturally feels very much elated to recover from

MISS EMMA EMOND.

total baldness. An itching scalp to people who are blessed with hair is a sign of coming baldness, and should be attended to at once.

The remedy that caused Miss Emond's hair to grow also cures all scalp itching and diseases, removes dandruff and keeps the hair and scalp healthy and vigorous. Trial packages are mailed free to all who write to the Altenheim Medical Dispensary, 400 Selves Building, Cincinnati, O., enclosing four cents in stamps to cover postage. Canadian stamps accepted.

A RICH MAN IS MR. R. J. REID

Practically Owns Five Millions of Acres of Land on the Island of Newfoundland.

IS NOW WINTERING IN ALGIERS

And His Eyesight, So Badly Injured in a Mine Explosion, is Said to Be Improving.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 10.—News has been received here that Robert G. Reid, the richest man of Newfoundland, who is spending the winter in Algiers, is improving in health, and that his eyesight, which was injured by a mine explosion, is better.

Mr. Reid is generally known as the "Czar of Newfoundland." He owns 5,000,000 acres of land in the island, and by reason of a contract with the Government he controls the finances of the province.

Forty years ago Mr. Reid left his home in Scotland to seek his fortune, and his life since then has been full of toil and hardship. As a contractor he has built railways in many of the rough spots of the earth, and by hard work has amassed an enormous fortune.

He lived for many years in Montreal, and was for many years a prominent figure in contracting circles in Ottawa.

He discovered that Newfoundland is one of the richest countries of the earth in minerals. On his lands are coal, iron, copper and asbestos mines and many oil wells. He owns commercial enterprises of every sort, and through his energy the business of Newfoundland is rapidly being developed. He possesses pluck as well as ability, for on one occasion he ventured into a mine where none of his workmen would follow, and an explosion which ensued severely injured him.

Mr. Reid is a quiet, unassuming man, and possesses so much wealth that he takes rank among the richest men of the world. His three sons, during his absence, are conducting his vast affairs in this country.

TELEGRAMS IN BRIEF.

The steamer Acadian, ashore off Louisburg, C.B., has broken up, owing to the heavy weather.

Robert Kerr was yesterday declared unanimously elected Mayor of Walkerville, Ont. No other names were proposed.

Two gold bricks, worth $5000, have reached Vancouver from the Dorothy Morton mine at Phillip's Arm, B.C. An English company owns the mine.

Premier Greenway is reported to have said that any movement interfering with national schools in Manitoba will not be tolerated, and "Quebec may as well understand this first as last."

The Supreme Military Court of Spain has decided that Admiral Cervera and Commendant Emilio Diaz de Moren of the Cristobal Colon, shall be tried by court-martial for the disaster in Santiago Bay.

Two thieves held up a man and snatched $1550 from him in the Shoe and Leather Bank, Boston, yesterday. The man who was robbed followed so closely that the robber dropped the bills and escaped while the owner was picking up the money.

County Councillor James Fraser of No. 3 division, Simcoe County, has resigned his seat and will contest it again, Mr. Hammell being his opponent. Irregularities were charged, and Mr. Fraser wants the voice of the people in the matter.

A Dublin despatch says the resignation of John Dillon from the leadership of the Nationalist party in the House of Commons has strengthened Irish unity. His resignation is likely to be followed by the partial retirement of John Redmond, the Parnellite. The favorite candidate for leader is Thomas Sexton.

THE DREYFUS AFFAIR.

There was a stormy debate in the French chamber yesterday over the Revision bill. There was disorder in the streets of Paris and scuffles between the mob and police, but nothing serious happened. Premier Dupuy believe the Dreyfus affair will be finally settled before April.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Miss Eva Marter of Bracebridge, Ont., is spending the week in Toronto.

Mrs. Fred Cox, Toronto, was a guest at the Tecumseh House, London, yesterday.

Mrs. W. Jennison, nee Belle Hendry of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Cappin, Mitchell, Ont.

Mr. Victor Cavendish, M.P., and his wife, Lady Evelyn Cavendish, are the guests of Lord and Lady Minto at Rideau Hall.

Miss Wilkie, daughter of D. R. Wilkie of Toronto, is expected to arrive in town tomorrow, and will spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Anderson.—Ottawa Citizen yesterday.

They Will Get the Piano.

To aid in the purchase of a piano for Ryerson School, a concert, largely attended, was given in Massey Hall last evening. A popular program was given, in which the comic element, to the delight of the young people, predominated. James Fax was the hero of the hour. Miss Jessie Alexander sustained her good reputation as an elocutionist, and in the normal musical numbers Miss Margaret Huston, Mrs. H. M. Blight and Paul Kahn won deserved applause. The concert and its financial result will be approved by the school managers.

Aguinaldo's Commissioners.

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—On the steamer from Yokohama to-day came "General" Triego De Dios and Senor M. Riviera, who are Aguinaldo's special commissioners to Washington. They were very much disturbed when told of the latest developments in the Philippines.

Sporting Miscellany.

The entries for the Walker Trophy in the Athenaeum Club bowling competition close to-day, with Secretary Johnston.

The Insurance and Q. O. R. started to play off their tie for second place in the City Bowling League last night, but did not finish the game.

There will be a game of indoor baseball at the Armouries this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock between Sergeants of 13th, Hamilton, and Sergeants of Q. O. R. No admission will be charged.

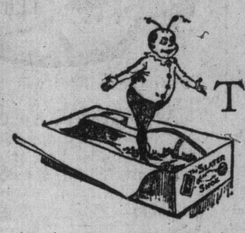
The Toronto Rod and Gun Club will hold a pigeon shoot at the Woodbine this afternoon, commencing at 1.45. This being the first pigeon shoot on the new grounds, it is certain to be a record-breaker.

The blindfold champions are to mystify the uninitiated with wonderful performances at the twenty-first anniversary of the Toronto Checker Club on Tuesday night next in the room in which the club was organized on Feb. 14, 1878. Several provincial clubs will be represented and a good program has been arranged.

The Dyke Cure for Alcoholism is a healthful, safe, inexpensive home treatment. No hypodermic injections; no publicity, no loss of time from business and a certainty of cure. Consultation and correspondence free and confidential.

HOME CURE FOR DRINK DR. McTAGGART, 428 Park-avenue, London. References as to Dr. McTaggart's professional standing and personal integrity permitted by Sir W. R. Meredith, Chief Justice; Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education; G. W. Yarker, Banker; H. S. Strathy, Manager Traders' Bank. 26

Economy of a Guaranteed Shoe



THERE is a price point in all shoes where quality must give place to **appearance.** Shoe quality—the "Slater" kind—means two things:

Durability, that is, leather, and workmanship with a proportion of profit fair to the **wearer.**

A "real foot" type, result of wearing "Ideal" feet shapes.

Fit, that is, **real,** not **merely ideal,** foot shapes in sufficient range of sizes and widths to fit **all** feet.

"Slater Shoes" remain on the lasts six days and the shrink is forever taken **out** of them, while common shoes remain on the lasts but **one** day, leaving the shrink forever **in** them.

That's why "Slater Shoes" fit the first time they're worn (and always after) and why common shoes must be "broken in."

Finish—the cheapest leather and workmanship substitute in shoedom, capacity 1,500 pairs per day.

In most common shoes **finish**—the cheapest leather and workmanship substitute in shoedom—helps the dealer to sell when real **quality** is lacking.

The **outside** of a $2.00, $2.50, or $3.00 common shoe, may **look** as good as a "Slater" $3.00 shoe.

But what about the kind of leather there is under the finish?

—And the hidden pasteboard inner sole.

Extract from "The Canadian Shoe and Leather Journal" March 15, 1898.

Look Out For Them.—We have before us samples of the "leather" that is being put into cheap shoes by the ton. This paper imitation is made to resemble leather, not only in appearance, but even in taste. One sample has the appearance of a very fair piece of slaughter sole, and the paper has evidently been saturated with a solution of tannin, as it has the astringent taste. Retailers should be on the watch for the introduction of paper heels or insoles into the goods they buy.

—Or the cotton stitching that glistens like **real** linen.

—And the deftly stitched **imitation** Goodyear Welt—bought by the dealer as such, but sold to the uninitiated as **genuine.**

Pains—corns callosities.

A one-width shoe wont fit THAT real foot type

—While the lumps, threads, and knots of the **real** McKay stitching are hidden under the paper innersole.

—To cause pains, corns, and callosities.

—And the Goodyear Welt **flexibility** that **bends.**

—Is replaced by the McKay sewed **stiffness** that **cracks.**

—Causing a shortlived shoe of painy discomfort as long as it is worn.

—And the cheap shoe is made in only **one** width, and on lasts modelled to fit wooden mens' (**ideal**) feet.

But **all** "Slater" shoes are Goodyear Welted.

—In 14 real-feet shapes, 11 sizes, 6 half sizes, and 6 widths.

And the **makers** regulate the **dealers'** profit, by stamping "The Slater Shoe" with **their** price, $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00.

—And the makers' **tag** on each pair tells the **leather,** its **wear,** how **to care** for it, factory number of the shoe (like a watch), so that possible defects may be traced to the operative.

—And the shoe is made under the best cost reducing system in the world—**specializing.**

—In a big factory where nothing but **one** kind of **men's** shoes is made all the year around.

Not where **all** kinds of shoes are made.

"One man can make fifty perfect pairs by the tireless Goodyear Welt process to one pair by hand."

—And the process (Goodyear Welt) by which they are made is the **best in the world,** because its iron arms never grow tired, never miss a stitch, draw as tightly at 5.50 p.m. as at 7 a.m., and makes fifty perfect pairs, when **one** could not be made **by hand,** and **better** than **any other known process.**

And the cost saving is put into **wear-quality** to make doubly sure the **makers' guarantee.**

Because they could not **afford** to guarantee a **weak** shoe or one not **faultless.**

These are reasons why a man can **save** money by wearing a "Slater Three Dollar Shoe" instead of the "cheap" kinds which are **not** guaranteed and for which a **salesman's** word must be taken about their **make, durability** and **leather.**

Lack of fit does THAT.

—To say nothing about their **lack of fit,** which the wearer finds out for himself.

So that **real** economy means added "Slater" guaranteed shoe wear and comfort, for a **small** additional expenditure.

A catalogue—"The Craft of St. Crispin"—telling all about how to fit feet, the kind of leather used in "Slater Shoes" and the information the wearer wants to know **without** asking, is given or mailed free from all Slater Shoe Agencies, or

The Slater Shoe Makers, Montreal, P.Q.

For Sale only at the—

Slater Shoe Store, 89 King Street West.

EASTERN LEAGUE SCHEDULE FOR 1899.

WORLD	At Toronto.	At Montreal.	At Rochester.	At Syracuse.	At Hartford.	At Springfield.	At Worcester.	At Providence.
TORONTO	SPORTS	May 26, 27, 29 July 27, 28, 29 Sept. 8, 9	June 14, 15, 16 July 3, 4, 4 Aug. 8, 9	May 30, 30, 31 July 20, 21, 22 Aug. 8, 9	April 29, May 1, 2 June 28, 29 Aug. 17, 18, 19	May 3, 4, 5 June 24, 26, 27 Aug. 22, 23	May 10, 11, 12 June 17, 19, 20 Aug. 15, 16	May 6, 8, 9 June 21, 22, 23 Aug. 12, 14
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Where They Curl With Irons.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The Ottawa curlers have lately been winning everything in sight. To-day they played two rinks of Quebec curlers the final game for the Governor-General's Cup and won handily by 37 shots. The final game must be played on Government House ice, and as usual the game was played at Rideau Hall, the Ottawas winning with a substantial majority on both rinks. The rinks and scores:

Quebec—		Ottawa—	
W S Champion, s.	11	Dr Hutchison, sk.	32
J Smith, skip	13	S D Scott, skip	29
Total	24	Total	61

Quebec and Varsity Next Week.

A meeting of the sub-committee of the O. H. A. was held in Secretary Beaton's office yesterday afternoon, when the protest lodged by Collingwood against Midland was discussed, and English, the player who was convicted at Barrie of unlawfully wounding Labatt of the Collingwood team, was suspended. He will likely be expelled later on. The game was ordered to be played over again at Orillia on Monday.

It was decided to play the senior final between Varsity and Queen's on Wednesday night, as Queen's play McGill on Monday and would not be able to get here for Tuesday, in the Mutual-street Rink.

Peterboro talked of protesting Thursday night's game, but in place of a protest they have put in an application to play the winners. This matter was laid over, as was the protest of Listowel against the Guelph Nationals.