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How the Recent Staggering Blow to the Wholesale Section Has Stirred Up the Reminiscences of the Past.

Toronto has been struck many a staggering blow by the Fire King, but the pride of her merchant princes was never so humbled as in the fire of the 19th April, 1904. A large part of the wholesale district has been destroyed as only fire can destroy, millions of dollars' worth of goods have gone up in smoke or lie crumbled ruins behind the skeleton walls; but even in the face of this disaster, the worst in our civic history, we are conscious that we have much to be thankful for. Not a life was lost, nor was a man seriously injured.

Some Early Fires.

Among the earlier fires in this city was that of Good's foundry, situated on the north-east corner of Queen and Yonge streets, says The Mail and Empire. The structure was almost completely destroyed, and many citizens must recall how, on that occasion, the work of the firemen was hampered by the condition of Yonge street at the time, the thoroughfare being torn up for the laying of a drain. It was at Good's foundry that the first Canadian steam engine was built—the famous Lady Elgin. The Dickie and Neil fire was another noted conflagration of a generation ago. Again it was a foundry that was ablaze. This firm made the narrow gauge cars for the old Toronto, Grey and Bruce, and it was a common sight for the passer-by to observe these cars standing on the Phoenix and Soho streets. In the early days the old Iron Block, as it was known, was the scene of several fires. This row of buildings, standing just west of the Customs House on Front street, was supposed to be fireproof. In its construction iron had been substituted for wood wherever possible, and the builder believed that the place was no more likely to be burned than a stove. It was declared fireproof, and was viewed with awe and respect until the first fire. Others followed, and soon the celebrated Iron Block had become a hissing and a byword for its pretensions. The iron proved no better than wood, for it curled up and cracked under the intense heat, affording no protection at all for the contents. After several costly experiments, the last of which cost \$400,000, the Iron Block was wiped out.

Leplandre and University.

Coming down through the years we note the Grand Opera House fire, where three lives were lost; the fire in The Mail Office, May 24, 1885, and the great Esplanade fire of Dec. 8, the same year. This, like most of Toronto's great blazes, began at night, and had painted a picture of ruin and desolation before the sun lit up the scene in the morning. The Esplanade fire was a great spectacle. Wood was the fuel, whether in sheds, wharves, or piled lumber. For miles about the sky seemed ablaze, and people in the country thought that surely the Queen City was being wiped out. The money loss was estimated at \$350,000. For many years the famous Esplanade fire held all Toronto records. In only one case was it insignificant—the architectural loss was nothing. It was on Feb. 14, 1890, when Toronto University was laid in ruins, that this fact was recalled. This beautiful building was the pride of all Toronto, and its loss was perhaps the greatest shock citizens, as a body, ever received. It is difficult to believe that a single exploding lamp could be the cause of this magnificent structure's doom. Built as it was of stone and brick, slate and hardwood, it burned like a furnace, and so quickly that those responsible for the disaster were hard pressed to escape with their lives.

The Ill-Fated Trio.

In 1895, within a couple of months of each other, occurred three fires which destroyed three lives and more than two million dollars' worth of property. The first of these was The Globe fire on Jan. 6, in which brave Bob Bowers, one of the finest men who ever fought a fire, was killed. The walls of the old Globe building were thin and flimsy, and one of them suddenly collapsed, bearing down under it young Bowers, who was rescued in a dying condition. He passed away in the hospital a few hours later, murmuring, "Boys, I'm going." Chief Ardagh and Charles Smedley, caught in a trap in the second building south of The Globe, had to leap for their lives, and their injuries were such that they never recovered. The McKinnon building was destroyed in this fire, helping to bring the monetary loss up to \$775,000. At this fire, the inadequacy of the water pressure was held responsible for the rapid spread of the flames, while a high wind made the firemen's task doubly hard. On the following Thursday the great incendiary fire occurred in the Osgoodby Building, on Melinda street. The memorable feature of this fire was the thrilling leap for life of Mrs. Caven, the invalid wife of the caretaker, who, from a height of ninety feet, sprang through a window, shot downward, striking some telephone wires, and rebounding, fell safely into a net. Her nurse slid down a wire for some distance, and then leaped into the net, as did her husband.

Died at Their Post.

Passing over the ill-fated John Eaton fire, the fatal Hoes fire, the McKendry fire, and that of Gowans, Kent and Co., we come upon the disaster by which the lives of five gallant firemen were lost. This blaze occurred on July 10, 1902, in the old street railway barns on Front street, occupied at the time by P. McIntosh and Co. As is the almost invariable rule, the men met their death under falling walls, and not by burning or suffocation. Adam Kerr, David See, Walter Colliard, Harry Clarke, and Fred G. Russell perished. This is a record, in a rough way, of Toronto's great and fatal fires. In the amount of property destroyed they sink into nothingness in the presence of the latest ruin.



That old copybook maxim finds its most forcible application in the waste of vitality, which is called "burning the candle at both ends." A woman is often tempted beyond her strength by domestic or social demands. Some day she awakens from this waste of strength to the woeful want of it. She has become weak, nervous and miserable.

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Adventure With an Octopus.

Captain S. F. Scott of British Columbia was yachting off Victoria with a party of friends, and while alone one evening in a rowboat a mile from the yacht, got into a little boat with such force that its occupant was sent flying into the water. Captain Scott continues:

It seemed a joke to be upset like that, and I laughed. But just as I had swum back to the boat and laid my hands on the upturned keel I felt myself seized halfway below the knees—seized with such strength and suddenness that I flung me down with such tremendous force that the boat was jerked clean over, and came down on the top of my head.

Like lightning came the truth. I was in the arms of a devil-fish. There is no mistaking the grasp. Every one of the devil-fish's eight powerful arms closes upon his prey, and he pulls down, down, until he drags it to the bottom. With a desperate kick I freed myself from the creature below me. Seizing the boat, I had my arm under one of the thwart when the devil-fish caught me again.

I felt his grasp tighten. The pain was excruciating. With every movement that I made my flesh was lacerated. I began to grow weak from loss of blood. But I never relaxed my hold of the boat.

The agony must have lasted for only a few minutes in reality, but it seemed an eternity before I felt that clutch on my legs loosen. I kicked with all my strength, struggled, twirled, and then felt myself free. I think my solid boots must have injured the arms of the octopus and compelled him to let go.

It was not until an hour and a half later that my friends noticed that my boat was motionless on the water, and came out to see what was the matter. They found me more dead than alive. The skin was nearly all gone from my feet to my knees, and above that it remained for weeks as black as a man's hat. For two months afterward I lived only on milk. Altogether, I was laid up for seven months as the result of my encounter.

The Clematis.

It is said that the decay and death of the clematis is sometimes due to the sun on the lower portion of the stems and that the plant is healthier when these parts are shaded by other plants.

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CANON HENSON'S MISTAKE.

Parts of the Bible He Dislikes Are Enjoyed by the Heathen—He the Freemason.

The recent denunciations of parts of the Bible by Canon Henson have aroused much discussion in England. "The Bible stands by itself as a whole, and does its work all over the world. The Bible could not spare these cuttings-away which Canon Henson seems to desire," said Rev. John H. Ritson, of the Bible Society.

"Well, let me inform him that these Old Testament histories supply just what is wanted when we take the Bible to the heathen. If certain parts of the Bible which to some persons seem unnecessary were cut out we should lose the very instruments which help us with three sections of humanity—heathen, Freemasons, and Chinese.

"I will explain. The heathen are especially appealed to by the Old Testament stories. This is because, for one thing, they find in it a story of the flood, and thus they meet them in a great book from a high, civilized land the history of that same event the narrative of which has glimmered in their tribal traditions handed down through long generations of savages.

"Further, these stories which Canon Henson would remove from the Bible tell them that thousands of years ago there prevailed a state of human existence much like their own of to-day. The reading of the histories described by Canon Henson as 'incredible, puerile, and demoralizing' narratives prepares the mind of the hitherto untutored savage for the gentle doctrines of the New Testament.

"What would be the good of giving a heathen the Gospel of St. John for his first lesson in the Scriptures? It would be lost upon him. But Genesis arouses the greatest interest among heathen nations.

"Now for the Freemasons? Possibly Canon Henson would sweep away the Proverbs. But the Book of Proverbs is read by Freemasons on the continent who would not otherwise read the Bible.

"They read Proverbs because that book is associated with the name of Solomon, and it is said that Solomon found the Order of Freemasons.

"What is it in the Bible, do you think, that may seem to us dry and uninteresting, and which yet appeals to the Chinese and gets them to read the Bible? The genealogical tables at the beginning of the Gospel of St. Matthew.

"To many Englishmen they appear an uninteresting string of names. But the Chinese, for generation after generation, have been worshippers of ancestors. Therefore the Chinese read that genealogical table and reverence it.

"Further, if we had no opportunity of reading the Old Testament we should not understand the New.

"No, let us have the Bible as it is, and let as many people as possible read it."

India's New Vice.

The drug cocaine has laid such a hold on the natives of India that the authorities are making strenuous efforts to prevent its unrestricted distribution. Within the last few weeks a shipment of cocaine worth a lakh of rupees (£6,666) was shipped from London to Calcutta and the excise department intervened, with the result that the cocaine had to be sent back to England.

The results of taking cocaine regularly for any length of time are deadly. The immediate effect is a delightful feeling of languor; the ultimate effect is the ruin of mind and body.

An Octogenarian's Recollection.

Lady Bloomfield, who is contributor some "Recollections of an Octogenarian" to The Pall Mall Magazine, is a daughter of the first Lord Ravensworth, and widow of the second and last Lord Bloomfield, British Ambassador at Vienna from 1860 till 1871, who died 25 years ago without issue, when all his honors became extinct. When Lady Bloomfield was a child she lived with her parents at Percy's Cross, Walsingham Green. Percy's Cross was the scene of several large "breakfasts," as afternoon reception were then designated. One of these was honored by King William IV. and Queen Adelaide and the beau monde of London, and Lady Bloomfield mentions the fact that on this occasion she remembers Prince George of Hanover and his cousin, Prince George of Cambridge, then very handsome boys, running races. When Lady Bloomfield was eight years old she was taken to Kensington Palace to visit the young Princess Victoria, who was three years her senior, and who gave her a little Dresden china figure. "The Queen playfully alluded to our visit to Kensington," Lady Bloomfield says, "the very last time I had the honor of dining with Her Majesty, at Cliveden in 1899."

The Yeomanry Reduction.

The authorized establishment of the Imperial Yeomanry as a whole is 34,394, and the reduction announced will bring it down by nearly 7,000. By the last returns the enrolled strength of the entire force was 26,372.

English Cotton Decline.

Since the beginning of the cotton season in September last, the output of cotton goods in England has been reduced by 750,000 bales.

FOUND DEAD IN THE STREET.

Novar, Ont., May 18.—Daniel Stewart, an old resident of the district of Parry Sound, was found dead on the street here.

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