

outlying townships; the installation in almost every class of building of the new fire-alarm, which denoted the very room wherein a fire had commenced and sounded its own alarm and pointed out its location on the giant switchboard at the Fire Stations,—a mechanism almost human.

He had seen and marvelled at the wonderful growth of business establishments on Bloor and College, west from Spadina; at the residential district past the Don, joining with the residential district up to and north of Danforth Avenue and with what had once been a separate township known as East Toronto.

He had endeavored to realise figures which threatened to prove beyond the power of his mind to adequately grasp. Such figures had told him that according to the 1927 assessment, the value of the real tax-