LABATT'S ALES AND STOUT SOME INTERESTING

Care in Selecting Material and Skill in Brewing Make Them the Finest in the Land.

A TRIP TO THE ELM-ST FACTORY.

Some Brewing Philosophy That Has Produced the Standard So Wide-

are the three essentials of a first-class ar-ticle, and if any of these ingredients be of an inferior nature the result is bound to be a failure. There is a law that no substitute for malt shall be used, yet, despite this, there are some brewers who use in its stead an invert sugar, which is crude starch reduced under the pressure of sulphuric acid, the latter being afterwards neutralized. It is the product of such breweries that use these harmful materials that is so injurious to one's health. It is apparent to all that great care should be exercised in purchasing an ale or a stout.

For years the ales and the stouts of John Labatt of London have occupied an enviable position on the market. Their wholesomeness, palatableness and general excellence are well known. Nothing enters into their manufacture but the very finest of ingredients, as is proved by careful analysis. It is well known that Canada produces the best barley grown on this continent, and mait, which is germinated barley, is probably the most important thing in ale or stout, and Mr. Labatt takes every precaution in buying his barley from which he makes his own malt. Before it is allowed to enter the brewery it is first subjected to a thoro and careful examination.

The fad of carbonizing or Pasteurizing.

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A New Trade Journal.

Leather and Buckles, a new trade journal sust issued its first number. It is we gotten up, contains many handsome did play advertisements and several pages interesting reading matter. It is publised in the interests of the harness-make of Canada, and is edited by Alex. Downe the secretary of the Harness-Makers' A sociation.

S. Ackerman, commercial traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for Inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others, as it did so much for me. ed

INFORMATION REGARDING THE CHOSEN FRIENDS.

This prosperous Fraternal Insurance Order is becoming more popular every day, particularly owing to the fact that it is PURBLY CANADIAN and managed by our own people. The following points will be of interest to those desiring more insurance, and are given in condensed form to suit the convenience of the busy man.

WHAT IT COSTS TO JOIN.

A candidate for initiation into an existing Council and taking \$2000 of insurance would be required to pay the following fees:

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Institution to give itself two months' grace before deciding whether it will pay or dispute a death claim. This is provided as a safeguard against frauds. The Canadian Order of Chosen Friends does not take any period of grace, but, on the contrary, deals

"A Girl's Back."

Nothing will so quickly take away the glow of health from a

young woman's cheeks, the

springiness from her step, as a

The many pains and aches of the back are but symptoms of

Backache is the kidney's ery for help. Neglect it and many

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Doan's Kidney Pills

will relieve the backache promptly because they act on the kid-

constantly aching back.

kidney trouble.

They are the great kidney specific and cure Bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy, gravel, and all urinary troubles.

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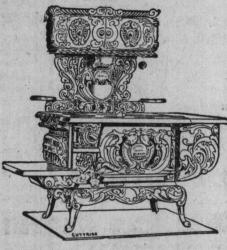
"For three or four years I have suffered very much from pain in my back, especially in the mornings, and felt run down and worn out. I doctored off and on for some time and took a great deal of medicine, but derived little benefit from it.

"On the advice of a friend I started taking Doan's Kidney Pills and before I had finished the first box I felt a great deal better, then I got another box and by the time that was done the pain had left my back and I now feel strong and in better health than I have for months."

Want Anything Stronger to Convince of the Merit of Any Article in Daily Use Than the Unsolicited Testimony of the People Who've Used It? The

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back in testifying to its goes to make it the most perfect stove in the world of stoves to-day - and the army of "Souvenir" owners recruits by the thousands every year. Would that be the case if it had not been proven "the best ance-for durabilityfor convenience-for upto-dateness in appointeconomy in fuel and general good service as



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20 Stores in Toronto

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with every claim most promptly; neither does it pay fraudulent claims, as the Subordinate Councils are themselves very efficient barriers against attempts to defraud the Order, as every member is interested; therefore if any suspicious circumstances arise the claim itself has no sooner been forwarded than a warning to investigate it is sure to be received by the Grand Council.

CHURCH SCHOOL FOR BOYS. Results of the Christmas Examina

is sure to be received by the Grand Council,

The celerity with which a cheque for death benefits is received by the local Treasurer, to be handed to the widow, orphan or other beneficiary, is a constant source of wonder to people accustomed to the collous deliberation of old line insurance companies, but Fraternity itself demands that suspense shall not be added to the other agonies that follow the decease of a husband, wife, lather, or mother. The list of letters received, full of thankfulness for the promptitude of the Order, is entirely too long for publication.

The Society is a PURELY CANADIAN Organization, and has no connection whatever with any American society of a similar name. Its progress since its organization in the year 1887 has been marvellous. Look at the following:

GRAND RECORD.

No. of Cost of Year.

Members. Mamagement.

1887 175 \$3.06
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Dr. Thompson by Acclamation.
London, Dec. 21.—Dr. E. C. Thompson
has been elected without opposition to the
House of Commons from the North Division of Monaghan, in succession to the late
Mr. Daniel MacAleese.

Jury System in Puerto Rico.
San Juan de Puerto Rico, Dec. 21.—A bill introducing the jury system in Porto Rico has been passed by both Houss.

nly fifty cents per member during the partial results of the years.

Three new branches were recently organized, with a good charter membership in each case, viz., at Midland, Ont.; Montreal, P.Q., and St. John, N.B. Over 3000 approved applications received up to date for the year 1900.

There is still room for a few more good Organizers. Liberal remaneration given to the right men. For further information apply to Wm. F. Montague, Grand Recorder: or W. F. Campbell, Grand Organizer, Hamilton, Ont., where the Head Office is located.

Exciting Scenes at a Disastrous Conflagration on Temperance-Street Yesterday Morning.

TWENTY PERSONS WERE INJURED.

52 Temperance-street was completely gutted by fire yesterday morning and considerable in order to save their lives.
Shortly before 8 o'clock the employes were

Thomas McGee, about this time, had gone into the basement to look for a 'eak in a and in bending over the varnish barrel the contents thereof became ignited by a spark which fell from the candle.

Engineer Badly Burned.

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Immediately a great volume of flame spread from the barrel and quickly made its way along the floor. The engineer, in making his escape, was badly burned about the back and neck. On reaching the first floor he soon spread the alarm among the employes. Hardly had he got to the first floor when the terrilic explosion occurred and soon the entire building was in possession of the flames. The fire made its way up thru the elevator shaft and spread with lightning rapidity to the various departments of the building.

Sixty Employes Panic Stricken.

The 60 employes who were busily working

The 60 employes who were busily working were thrown into a state of terror; those employed on the third and fourth storeys being cut off from escape by the flames. On the top flat 25 men were working. They heard the roar of the fire and made efforts to reach the street by the stairways.

Jumped for Their Lives.

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The men, finding the stairways enveloped in flames, ran to the windows and, knock ing them out, cried for help. There was no assistance at hand, and the men, one by one, without waiting for coats or hats, dropped to the road below. On the second and third floors the workmen were in a similar predicament as those on the top flat. They likewise reached the street by jumping from the windows.

Fought Thru the Flames.

The men at work on the ground floor escaped by fighting their way thru the fire until the doors were reached.

The report of the explosion was heard by the firemen at the Bay-street hall and on looking across the street they saw the flames emerging from the building. With their fire fighting appliances they were soon on the scene, their arrival being followed by the sounding of a general alarm.

Hard Fight for the Firemen.

Within a short time the firemen from all parts of the city had arrived and, led by Chlef Thompson, a noble fight to quench the flames was begun. From all sides of the building lines of hose were played on the flames and positions were also taken up by the firemen on the roofs of nearby structures. For two hours water was continually poured into the building, but it had little effect. The flames increased and it looked at one time as if the walls would not be left standing.

Under Control at Noon.

About noon hour the work of the firemen heem to show its effect, and soon the fire

Losses and Insurance.

The building had been occupied by the Matthews firm for the past five years, and was owned by A. W. Carriek, baker, at Bichmond and Bay-streets. The structure was valued at \$10,000, and was insured for \$3000 in the London & Lancashire Company. The loss on the building is placed at \$4000. The stock and machinery were valued at about \$40,000, and will probably be a total loss. It is partly covered by insurance in the following companies: Imperial, \$1000; Lancashire, \$500; Phoenix of Hartford, \$1000; Manchester, \$1500; Atlas, \$2000; Quebec, \$1250; Economical, \$1500; Anglo-American, \$1500; Anglo-American, \$1500; Anglo-American, \$1500; Anglo-American, \$1500; Condon Mutual, \$1000. Total, \$16,350.

The Injured in the Hospital.

Of the injured employes, the following are in the Emergency Hospital: William Polk, Mimico, glider, right hip bruised, back burned.

Charles Tremble, 128 North Beaconsfield avenue, glider, ankle sprained, back bruised, James Davis, 61 Jersey-avenue, glider, back sprained.

Thomas McGee, 852 Dovercourt-road, engineer, back and neck burned.

Fred W. Hitchlock, 313 Ontario-street, glider, left arm fractured, left leg dislocated.

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Other Injured Taken Home The other injured, and who were attended to at the Emergency Hospital and taken home. Are:

John Brady, polisher, 660 West Kingstreet, arm cut.

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Jeremiah Lynch, 73 Duchess-street, gilder, ankie sprained.

James Armstrong, fireman, of the Richard and cut.

Michael Mulhall, Yonge-street, ankie in jured.

There Were No Fire Escapes.

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How many times during this season does the question cross your mind-What shall I get him?

In selecting a Christmas gift, the article to be acceptable should be appropriate-to be sensible should be useful.

We have gifts for gentlemen, suitable, serviceable, seasonable.

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"The Slater Skater," built for comfort and endurance; reinforced where the foot needs bracing, endorsed as the correct hockey boot. Price, \$3.00.

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"Slater Rubber Soles," black or tan, Canuck Calf or Kidduck. Soles and heels of the best quality rubber, slipless. There are more Slater Rubber Soled Shoes worn than all other makes combined—a proof of their quality.

"The Slater Juvenile," the shoe for boys, and makes a lasting gift. Same workmanship and material as in the "Slater Shoe" for men. Built to protect growing feet. Little gents' and youths', sizes 8 to 21/2, \$2.50. Boys', 3 to

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THE SLATER SHOE STORES,

89 King Street West,

Patrick J. Maroney, polisher, 10 McDonnell's-square, ankle sprained.

L. Giroux, 95 Gould-street, internal in juries.

James R. Thompson, West Queen-street, glider, face and shoulders cut.

The firm of Matthews Bros. had their stock destroyed by a fire two years ago in the same building. Sixty-five men are thrown out of work by yesterday's fire. Charles H. Cook, 884 West Queen-street, foreman of gilding department, left ankle sprained.

Michael Mulhall, Yonge-street, ankle insprained.

There Were No Fire E-cond-

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