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Fire Started In Trunk Room and Spread Thru Building With Frightful Rapidity.

Frightful Rapidity

Loss, exclusive of pupils effects ... (estimated) . 22,000

Insurance (estimated) . 22,000

Number in building ... 82

Toronto boys in attendance are the sons of Christopher Robinson, K.C.; A. W. Austin, Suthson, K.C.; A. W. Austin, Suthson, K.C.; A. W. Harcourt, J. Jardine, Wm. Goulding, Widmer Hawke, Prof. Wrong, Rev. C. J. James, Hamilton Cassels, Wm. Stone, C. Langley, D. E. Thomson, H. Score, T. H. Lee, W. G. Gooderham, Hon. Justice Street A. W. Burgess, W. Dunstan, E. F. Blake, Aemilias Jarvis, C. Maram, W. R. Wadsworth, Dr. Millman, C. McGill, Prof. VanderSmissen and Mrs. Wood.

FIG. 1. Defended by the control of t St. Catharines, Oct. 25.-(Special.)-A fire that just missed being a frightful holocaust visiting Ridley College Upper School" in the early hours of

Origin in Trunk Room.

The fire had its origin in the "trunk room," an apartment in the front or main portion of the building, devoted to the storage of the pupils' trunks, and which is always kept locked. When the alarm was given, the interior of the entire main building was in flames, except that portion in which some of the dormitories were located. The firemen were soon playing on the fire from some distant points, but the pressure was poor, and the water seemed to have scarcely any effect. A huge crowd of men and women had collected and men were soon playing on the fire from some distant points, but the pressure was poor, and the water seemed to have scarcely any effect. A huge crowd of men and women had collected, and willing hands gave every help to the firemen. The female servants stood, huddled in a woe-begone group, scantily clad, and shivering in the cold morning air. The wind was blowing strong from the east, driving the flames directly on to the rear and as yet unrectly on to the rear and as yet un-harmed portions of the buildings. The entire neighborhood for hundreds of yards in every direction was lit up, and it was almost as bright as daylight.

Structure Isolated.

The college buildings were fortunately isolated from any of the dwelling houses in the locality, tho a number of frame residences stand near by, and on the roofs of these men were busily engaged with hose and buckets, wetting the shingles and extinguishing the fast failing, sparks. On all sides, in the college grounds, lay torn text books, exercise books, writing paper, piles of books, blankets, pillows, wearing apparel, etc. The air was full of flying fragments of burning shingles, etc., and as these fell upon the litter of paper, etc., which covered the ground, dozens of small fires sprang up on every hand. These engaged the attention of a willing bucket brigade, which prevented the spread of the fire beyond the limits of the college grounds. Structure Isolatea. the college grounds.

But in the main portion of the college building, in which the conflagration started, which was a four-storey strucstarted, which was a four-storey struc-ture containing class rooms and sleep-ing rooms, the flames had it all their own way. With a dense body of dark, thick smoke as a background they rose in the air, the roar being easily heard half a mile away. Crash succeeded crash with amazing rapidity as differ-ent portions of the roof or of the cell-ings fell in. And it very early be-came apparent that nothing could be done in that locality, and in the hope of confining the fire to the main part of the structure the firemen turned their attention to the portions in the rear. Foot by foot they fought, and foot by feot the flames made headway. That portion of the college that stood in the rear of the main structure, and which was three storeys high, was the next to fall a prey. The flames burst next to fall a prey. The flames burst thru the roof in twenty places simultaneously, and the strong wind whipped them skyward, then beat them down and spread them out over the entire

Roof Crashett in

In half an hour nothing remained, of Continued on Page 2

School Burns Down

Ridley College was an historic structure. Until the establishment of the college it was known as the Springbank a sanitarium famous for its healing waters. Under the control of Dr. Mack it grew in favor from year to year until it was known all over Canada, and the United States. During the summer months St. Catharines was filled with retired planters from the Southern States, who brought their cash and their rheumatism to the city, and added to its prosperity in the times antedating the new Welland Canal. But Dr. Mack died and the Springbank declined. The college was on the high bank of the old canal overlooking the lock two basin. Since the erection of the new school on the opposite bank of the canal it has been the home of the senior boys only. The situation is a charming one being fronted by a pretty hillside park and surrounsed by grounds spacious and well kept. The building was long and low, and well suited for college purposes. The rear plot faced Ontario-street and the city park. The main portion of Ridley College was built in 1864, by Dr. Mack, and the popularity of the institution was so great as to necessitate several additions. In 1889 it was first used for educational purposes, and became known as "Ridley College."

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OBVIOUSLY PREMATURE.

London, Oct. 25. The Continental

rumors that Pope Pius X has made overtures to the Italian government for reconciliation are obviously premature. He is not an impulsive Pontiff, but acts with deliberation.

JETTE GOING TO ROME.

Paris, Oct. 25 .- Sir Louis Jette ha

arrived here en route for Rome, where he will present the congratulations of Canada to Monsignor Merry Del Val.

DIED AT PETERBORO.

Peterboro, Oct. 25.—Dalton Ullyott fied this morning, aged 80.

Try the top barrel. 31 Colborne street

You should have an Accident Policy. See Walter H. Blight. Phone 2770, Medical Building, Bay and Richmond streets. 136

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

General Ministerial Association, Y.M. C.A., 16,30, a.m. Canadian Ciub, Judge Hodgins en Alaskan Boundary Decision, McConkey's,

1 p.m. Board of License Commissiooners, 3

young Conservatives, Temple Building,

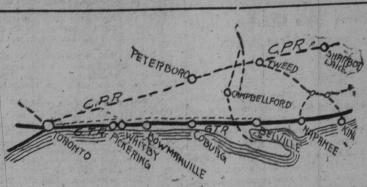
8 p.m. Young Liberals, St. George's Hall, 8

nong Liberais, S., Georges Hail, S., D., Mulock Club, O'Neil's Hail, S.p.m., A. & N. Veterans, open meeting, Occident Hail, S.p.m., Army Medical Corps, and Teronto Light Horse, Armouries, S.p.m., Farewell reception, Rev. J. A. Clark, Cowan-avenue Presbyterian Church, S.

Correspondent at Cobourg Takes Issue With The World on Its Alaska Award Comment.

Editor World: From an American point of view, your strictures on the be-if not pathetic. The plain, un adulterated truth remains that the

For Greatly Improved Railroad Facilities MERCHANTS, MANUFACTURERS AND FARMERS REVOLT. Ontario Towns Urging United Demands



MANY TOWNS AROUSED.

Here is a map of the territory disturbed by the fight for improved railroad facilities. One proposition contemplates a line from the C.P.R., starting from a point just east of Peterboro, touching Campbellford and continuing diagonally to Cobourg and thence west, paralleling the Grand continuing diagonally to Cobourg and thence west, paralleling the Grand continuing diagonally to Cobourg and thence west, paralleling the Grand continuing diagonally to Cobourg and thence west, paralleling the Grand continuing diagonally to Cobourg and thence west, paralleling the Grand Trunk as far as Pickering. From that point the new line can seek the main line of the C.P.R. just north of or continuing into Toronto. This would involve construction of from 100 to 109 miles of new road. It is but twelve miles from Campbellford to the C.P.R., and a bus line move gives that town competition with the Grand Trunk on the north. The substitute for this proposition is an electric line designed to carry both passitute for this proposition is an electric line designed to carry both passengers and freight, from Belleville or Campbellford over the same territory to Toronto. It is said the revenue for such an investment can be secured with little difficulty in view of the wealthy section the proposed line would traverse and the volume of business now developing in those towns, which the Grand Trunk either cannot or will not handle with the degree of expedition to which the merchants and manufacturers think they are entitled. MANY TOWNS AROUSED ...

Section Along Grand Trunk From Pickering to Belleville Organize for Protection.

Bowmanville, Ont., Oct. 25 .- (Staff special.)-The manufacturers, the erchants and the farmers of this secton of Ontario have finally determined to secure better railroad facilities. The tion matters is their only hope of imintolerable. From Pickering to Belleville, along the Grand Trunk, the towns cipal league for this purpose. The distance is 90 miles, and thruout that territory some harsh things are being said about the treatment accorded by the Grand Trunk

Cause of Complaint. They complain that since the road was constructed, in 1857, the passenger tariff has not been revised; that the freight and passenger charges are exessive: that the inability to secure roper freight and passenger service is

Sault Ste. Marie, Oct. 25.—(Special.)

During this week operations will be commenced in the ground wood pulp mill, charcoal plant, veneer plant and saw mill, which employ nearly 600 men. This announcement was made by J. S. Fackenthal, who was left in charge here by his brother. B. F. Fackenthal, the receiver appointed by Speyer & Co.

52 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 43 and quite cool.

Citawa and Upper St. Lawrence Strong winds and gales from west and north; fair and quite cool. Crooks street, on Wednesday afternoon, Did you ever try the top barrel?

HARPER-On Oct. 24, 1903, Ralph Anderson Harper, aged 15 months and 7 days, dearly beloved son of Charles and Oct. 24. Alice Harper, 25 Davenport road.

HURLBUT—At his residence in Wark—Cellic......

Worth, on Friday, Oct. 23rd, Royal Platt Mount Royal.... HURLBUT-At his residence in Work-Hurlbut, in the 79th year of his life. Funeral Sunday, et 2 p.m. MILLER-At Grace Hospital, on Oct. 23,

1903, Richard Miller of 6 Lindsay-avenue, in his 39th year. Funeral from W. H. Stone's undertaking establishment, 343 Yong3-streat, on Mon-day, Oct. 26, 1903, at 10,30 a.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Syracuse papers

TAGGIART-On Oct 24th at 198 Clintonstreet, Margaret Anne, dearly beloved wife of Robert Taggart, late of Colebrooke Co., Fernmanagh, Ireland, aged 62 ceased for the want of Funeral from above address on Monday.

26th inst., at 2 o'clock, to Humbervale

28th 1nst. at 2 o clock, to humber at Cemetery, Friends please accept this itt tination, Eanisellien. Co. Fermanagh, Ireland, papers please copy, MCORMICK—On Oct. 24, Catharine McCormick, widow of the late Thomas McCormick, in her 83rd year.
Funeral from her late residence, 194
Bichmond-street, on Monday morning,

This announcement was made by J. 5.
Fackenthal, who was left in charge here by his brother, B. F. Fackenthal, the receiver appointed by Speyer & Co.
FOLK FOR GOVERNOR.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 25.—Jos. W. Folk, prosecuting attorney of St. Louis, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor.

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GORDON—On Thursday, Oct., 22nd, at 164
Duchess street, to Mr. and Mrs. James 15.
Gordon a son.

MARSHALL—At 156 Dunn-avenue, on Oct.
24th, the widow of the late Bevericy
Greig Marshall of New York, of a son,
premature.

DEATHS

BRODDY—At Brampton, on Saturday, the
24th insh. Jemima M. Todd, wife of Sheriff Broddy, in her 65th year.
Funeral from her late residence,
Brampton, at 1 p.m., Monday, the 26th
inst., thence to the G. T. R. 148 p.m.
train. Interment at St. Thomas on Tuesday at 2 p.m., from the residence of O.

day at 2 p.m., from the residence of O. Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay-CROOKS—At Hamilton, Ont., on Sunday, Strong westerly to northerly winds; fair and quite cool.

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