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Spectacular Fire.

Trade Bakery Razed to Ground—
Loss in Vicinity of \$100,000.

What was probably the most spectacular fire seen here for several years occurred last night, when the Trade Bakery, situated on the right side of Rennie's River, was razed to the ground.

It was not until 7:30 that the fire was discovered, and by that time it had gained considerable headway. Some nearby residents noticed the flames rising from the building, and the alarm being rung in the Central and East End Companies were quickly on the scene. By the time the firemen arrived the whole of the main building was ablaze, and the lurid flames were shooting skywards, making a reflection which could be seen for miles around. Thousands of people, attracted by the reflection, hurried to the scene of the fire, or to places from which they could obtain an unobstructed view. The firemen were at a disadvantage from the start as there was not sufficient water supply in the vicinity, and it soon became apparent that the splendid buildings and plant were doomed to destruction. The stream of water was got from Rennie's River, whilst another was obtained from the hydrant situated at the foot of Rennie's Hill. This was the only available water supply and the firemen had a hard proposition before them. They, however, got down to work and under their chiefs did all that was in their power but it was of no avail. The fire soon spread to the northern store-room, and in a very short time the main building in which was the manufacturing plant, and the storage-room was a mass of flames and with no possible chance of doing anything to arrest its progress. The northern store-room contained over 2000 sacks of flour and a large quantity of manufactured goods consisting of fancy biscuits, etc. It also contained 200 tons of Anthracite coal which the company had stocked as their own supply of this necessary article. These 200 tons of coal were the cause of considerable loss to the company, as the whole mass was quickly destroyed. Up to this time the fire had not reached the southern end of the plant which consisted of another large store-room, the stables and offices. These buildings were erected this year, and were completed early last month.

The firemen exerted themselves energetically working like Trojans in an attempt to save these buildings, but the all devouring element soon enveloped the southern annex, and all the fire fighters efforts were unavail-

ing. The attempt to save the southern end of the plant nearly caused a tragedy. The roof and sides of the coal shed, upon which were fire Con- stables Codner, Boggan and McGinn using a hose, suddenly collapsed. Boggan and Codner managed to jump clear without being hurt, but McGinn was caught by the falling debris and badly hurt about the back and legs. He was immediately taken to the General Hospital where his injuries were attended to. These, however, are fortunately not serious. In the southern or new annex a large quantity of manufactured biscuits were stored, as well as material for the manufacture of 16,000 biscuit boxes. There were also there 100 tons of soft coal whilst in the stables a large quantity of hay, etc., was also stored which with the buildings and machinery were totally destroyed. At 11 o'clock the whole plant had been destroyed and all remaining of this large manufacturing concern are the chimneys and brick work in the main or old building. In its early stages many people thought that the fire was on the Higher Levels, and it was assumed that a residential section of the city was being burnt out. Some people in the excitement rang in an alarm from box 228 at the corner of Cookstown and Freshwater Roads, which brought the Western company to the scene, but on arrival they found that it was the reflection of the bakery fire that had caused the alarm. From information so far received, it is learned that the fire was caused by the overlighting of the funneling running from the boiler to the chimney and passing through the manufacturing plant. This ignited the woodwork and before anything could be done the flames had enveloped this building and quickly caused the destruction of the plant. The watchman and night fireman, Mr. James Whelan, was in the boiler room when the building took fire, and narrowly escaped with his life. It was not until the flames burst through the floor that he became aware of the fire, and as the electric light was switched off suddenly, he had great difficulty in getting out, impeded as he was by the darkness, and the smoke with which the room quickly filled. Besides losing a quantity of clothing, he suffered from the effects of the smoke. The Trade Bakery, which was formed two years ago, took over the business of the Rennie Bakery Co. The company had already made a name for themselves and were turning out a very fine class of goods, and in order to keep up with

their increasing business, had enlarged their plant, at considerable expense. The year's stock of Sydney and Anthracite coal amounting to 200 tons had also been stored on the premises, and with the large stock of goods, both manufactured and otherwise, together with the machinery and buildings would place last night's loss in the vicinity of \$100,000.00. The President of the Company is Hon. F. Steer and Mr. G. R. Williams is Secretary and the Manager is Mr. Geo. Williams. One very serious result of the fire is that the 35 employees of the plant will now probably be out of work for the winter. The coal which was stored in the northern building was still burning early this morning, and necessitated the firemen remaining on the spot.

The insurance on the buildings amounts to approximately \$85,000, divided amongst eighteen companies.

S. O. E. Elections.

EMPIRE LODGE.
The election of officers of Lodge Empire, No. 270, S.O.E.B.S., was held in the Oddfellows' Hall last night. The election was conducted by P.D.D.S.P. Bro. G. B. Lloyd. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
W.P.P.—Bro. Frank Miles.
W.P.—Bro. T. F. Thompson, P.D.D.S.P.
W.V.P.—Bro. G. F. Pike.
W. Chaplain—Bro. Geo. T. Phillips.
W. Rec. Secty.—Bro. Harold Moore.
W. Fin. Secty.—Bro. A. H. Moore.
W. Treas.—Bro. C. C. Wiseman.
1st Guide—Bro. Hugh Lilly.
2nd Guide—Bro. Robt. Williams.
Inside Guard—Bro. W. Strong, P.P.
Outside Guard—Bro. L. Rose.
After the election a social hour was spent.

DUDLEY LODGE.
The Annual Meeting of Lodge Dudley, No. 227, S.O.E.B.S., was held last night. The election of officers was conducted by Bro. C. W. Udle, P.P., and resulted as follows:
W.P.P.—Bro. C. R. Puddister.
W.P.—Bro. B. R. Taylor.
W.V.P.—Bro. John Hemmens.
W. Chaplain—Bro. George LeDrew.
W. Secretary—Bro. Jas. Hustins.
W. Fin. Secty.—Bro. W. Clarke.
W. Treas.—Bro. G. P. Hutchings.
1st Guide—Bro. C. Moores.
2nd Guide—Bro. H. J. Peet.
3rd Guide—Bro. G. Crossman.
4th Guide—Bro. C. Barter.
5th Guide—Bro. J. Barter.
Inner Guard—Bro. M. Spurrell.
Outer Guard—Bro. W. Thistle.
Auditors—Bros. P. P. Pope and J. L. Noonan.
Trustees—P.P.s Butler, Collier and Andrews.
Lodge Surgeon—Dr. T. Anderson.

Narrow Escape.

Isaac Pitcher, a workman employed at trench digging on New Gower Street, narrowly escaped being asphyxiated yesterday afternoon. Whilst digging, he unknowingly hit a gas pipe, causing a leak and speedily became unconscious from the fumes. He was removed from the trench by his fellow workers, and a doctor being called, the unfortunate man was ordered to the hospital. This morning he had regained consciousness.

Opera at Casino a Great Success.

A delightful and spectacular rendition of the Opera "The Prince and the Pedlar" produced by Professor C. Hutton, assisted by the Sisters of Mercy, Military Road, and Mrs. Isabelle Cleary, was given at the Casino last night before a large and appreciative audience, by the pupils and ex-pupils of the Mercy Convent. Miss Ida Howlett, well known to our local theatre-goers, portrayed the part of the Prince, in her usual splendid manner, whilst Miss Annie Lawlor also deserves great credit for her representation of the Pedlar. Miss Madeline Kavanagh's beautiful voice and charming appearance contributed in no small way to the success of the production. Miss Angela McGrath played the part of the Robber Chief with her usual attractiveness. The other young ladies who distinguished themselves in their different roles were Misses Wylie, Walsh, Howley, Armstrong, and Fortune, all of whom were heard to great advantage. The Gypsy and Fairy dancers were features of the performance demonstrating the marvellous ability of the

pupils of the Convent of Mercy, and great credit on their teacher, Mrs. Cleary. The mirth-making of the production was the Robber's Imp, played by Miss Anita Kearney, who added much to the enjoyment of the sera, and brought down the house, vying to respond to several encores. A Chorus consisting of 100 voices of the different numbers were all vividly delivered, and on the last night's production was in excess of its own, and all are to be plimented on the excellence of performance. A special word of praise must be given to the Orchestra, led by Messrs. F. Bradshaw, J. Marshall and J. Cronan, Miss and Sister Baptiste, who, under the direction of Prof. Hutton, added materially to the success of the "Prince and the Pedlar." The Opera will be repeated to-night and as the proceeds are being devoted to the new school building, all who did not see last night's performance should attend to-night.

Unfortunate Mishap.

Whilst walking down Theatre Hill yesterday, S. Whelan, an employee of Goodridge and Sons, slipped and fell, breaking his leg. Some passersby picked him up and took him to Dr. Carnell's surgery, where the fractured limb was put in splints. The injured man was taken by the ambulance to the General Hospital.



Just Folks
by Edgar A. Guest
THE STORY TELLIN' MAN.
Sometimes there is a funny man comes to our house for tea.
An' when we're finished supper he just takes me on his knee.
An' tells all sorts of stories about pirates an' their ships.
Or cowboys that go walking with real pistols on their hips.
An' the Indians who used to scalp their victims; till it seems as if all night I am a cowboy killin' Indians in my dreams.
When I know that he is comin' you bet I don't go to bed.
To race around the streets an' play, but I just wait about.
Till he's finished with his supper, then I climb up in his chair.
Ma says I'm a nuisance, but he says he doesn't care.
An' he starts another story an' afore he's half way through,
My eyelids get excited coz it seems so vivid an' true.

The story-tellin' man just knows the tales I like the best.
With men and horses in 'em an' the mountains way out west.
An' the prairies an' the fightin' an' the stars that shine at night.
With the red skins in the distance fixin' up to start a fight.
Once I asked him where he learned 'em an' he grinned at me an' said:
He couldn't tell me exactly—they just popped into his head.
I'm trying to remember all the things he's told to me.
Of the cowboys an' the pirates, coz some day 'preps it may be.
When I'm grown up just like he is, I may meet some little chap
Who will want to hear some stories an' will climb into my lap.
An' tease the way I tease him—then I'll do the best I can
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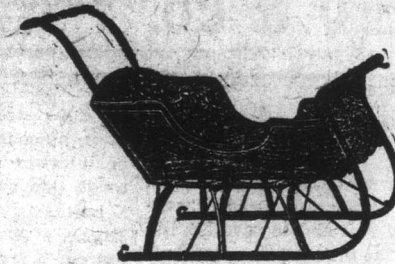


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Shipping Notes.

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Auxiliary schooner Cote Nord which arrived here for shelter last week, continued her voyage to Hr. Grace yesterday morning. The Cote Nord is a new vessel and besides having the latest model motor engines is also equipped with wireless.

S.S. Sabie I. was delayed in discharging her cargo owing to the weather conditions and did not sail for Sydney till 7 o'clock last night. The ship took the following additional passengers: T. Smith, Capt. Young and W. C. Foy.
S.S. Castle Point hauled to the dock premises yesterday where repairs to her steering gear will be effected.

S.S. Canadian Recruit called for Sydney yesterday morning.
S.S. Rosalind left Halifax for New York at 1 p.m. yesterday.
S.S. Solberg which was undergoing repairs at the dock sailed for Hampton Roads yesterday morning.
S.S. Schem is due from Liverpool to-morrow morning.

To-morrow's Lantern Lecture.

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Wood Hall at 8:15 to-morrow night. The Rev. Canon Smart will deliver a lecture on "Moslem Millions" illustrated by 60 highly colored lantern slides. Wherever this lecture has been given it has captivated its audience. The title speaks for itself and Canon Smart's reputation as a lecturer, especially on missionary topics, is very favorably known. In addition to the lecture there will be a short programme, as follows:—
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