

THE FIRE FIEND.

John Bradley rendered Homeless by the Merciless Flames.

About 5.30 on Sunday afternoon the village was alarmed by the ringing of the fire bell. People hastily rushed out and learned that fire had broken out in the residence of John Bradley. As he lived outside of the water works limits the hose was useless, but many citizens rushed forward with pails. But the fire was too well advanced for any quenching. The contents of the building, with the exception of what was in one room, were all saved together with the doors and windows.

The fire had its origin in a closet, where a little 3-year-old girl had dropped a lighted match.

There was no insurance. Ad. Bradley who occupied a part of the house was sick in bed at the time, but was removed to the residence of Jarvis Day, near by.

Mr. Bradley will begin at once the construction of another house.

His Conscience Troubled Him.

A gentleman living in the upper part of the Country who formerly took a great interest in politics, hands us a letter from which we make the following extract. "Confession is good for the soul" and there can be no doubt as to the sincerity of the man's repentance, when in these hard times \$5.00 in cold cash accompany's the missive. The letter reads as follows:

"Dear Sir:—I have a matter on my mind that I want to fix up with you if I can. The worst part I cannot settle with you but only with honest conviction. The Holy Ghost has been sweeping down through my whole life and things long forgotten have been brought up for settlement and this matter heads the list.

These have been hard years on us financially, but God is enabling me to do the right thing.

Do you remember the Election Campaign between David Irvin and a Mr. Connell? I think it was 16 years last summer. I met you at the East Wicklow Polling place, and you asked me to vote for Connell and offered me \$2.00 if I would. I did not want to vote for him but thought of my business standing with you which I think did most to influence me to do the great wrong to you, and the other parties, than the money did. I took the money and promised to vote on your side, then went in and voted against your party. It was a dreadful thing to do, to lie to you and to be bribed by money or steal, or what ever you call it, but the Holy Spirit has called it up, and I will restore as far as possible for me. So I will send you five dollars in this letter and ask you to kindly receive it, and pass it back to the parties to whom it belongs, or their heirs * * *

The Curfew for Calais.

The citizens of Calais are circulating a petition to have the city bell ring at 9 o'clock each evening, when all young people under the age of 16 years must be in their respective homes, unless accompanied by a guardian.

Driver's Boot Calks. Shaw & Dibblee.

Fashion Echoes

Something very dainty in a summer shirt waist is made of white organdie finely tucked and embroidered and worn over a pale blue underslip of china silk or batiste

Shirred silk has partially usurped the place of accordion plaited silk.

The government last week decided give the St. John Exhibition Association a grant of \$5,000 to assist in the conduct of this fall's exhibition. One thousand of the amount is to be appropriated as prizes for wheat and other grains, fruits and fish. It will be distributed as county prizes, the exhibitors from each county competing among themselves. The details will be given soon. The government have also stipulated that prizes shall be arranged for poultry natural history exhibit and certain educational features.

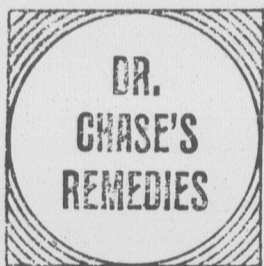
Keswick's Tin Pails 2 for 22 cents are not genuine hand made pails nor yet are they the cheap tumble down stuff, but will compare favourably with the hand made ones.

The bicycle excitement is coming on again. Shaw & Dibblee have just received a stock of '98 Cleveland, and invite inspection.

Yonge St. Fire Hall, Toronto, March 16th, 1897.

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While I have tongue I'll praise you
 out of her.
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 out of her.
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 you are not well.
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