

# BLAZE OF GREAT RICHES. PREMISES OF THE BRYANT PRESS AND A LARGE NUMBER OF OTHER CONCERNS GUTTED BY FLAMES LAST NIGHT.

## Cause Unknown—Firemen Worked Hard for Nearly Three Hours—Publication of Many Journals Delayed—Losses Mostly Covered by Insurance.

The immensity which Toronto has enjoyed from big congratulations was unduly disturbed about 7 o'clock last night by a fire which occurred in the building on 44-65 West Richmond-street. The blaze was first noticed in the rear of the second floor by Arthur Hammond, an employee of the Bryant Press, one of the occupants of the building. He hurried to the pressroom and told J. W. Williams, the foreman, who turned in a still alarm. When the firemen from the Bay-street section arrived the flames had spread with amazing rapidity, and two alarms were necessary to get the new city hall and the other from Bay and Richmond-streets.

### A General Alarm.

A general call brought the improved fire-fighting outfit and nearly formed the brigade to the scene of the fire. By this time the flames had control of the upper part, and were shooting out of the windows, both front and rear. The four engines were soon on hand, and about 20 fire trucks, of strength, 12 streams were pumped into the burning building. The aerial truck and water-tower were placed in front of the premises and did effective service in controlling the flames on three sides, but it was some little time before their efforts showed any effect. The fire made its way down the front of the building, and a general alarm was sounded. The firemen fought the flames on three sides, but it was some little time before their efforts showed any effect. The fire made its way down the front of the building, and a general alarm was sounded. The firemen fought the flames on three sides, but it was some little time before their efforts showed any effect.

### The Cause of the Fire.

The cause of the fire was unknown, but it is believed that it was caused by a defective gas pipe. The firemen worked for nearly three hours before they were able to get the flames under control. The losses were mostly covered by insurance.

### Many Publications Concerned.

Many publications were delayed as a result of the fire. The Bryant Press and several other concerns were gutted by the flames.

### Insurance Companies Affected.

Several insurance companies were affected by the fire. The losses were mostly covered by insurance.

### Damage to the Stock of the Bryants.

The damage to the stock of the Bryants was estimated at \$100,000. The firemen worked for nearly three hours before they were able to get the flames under control.

### Firemen Invited to Dinner.

The firemen were invited to a dinner at the city hall. The losses were mostly covered by insurance.

### Some of the Boys in Green Are Reminded That They Need Instruction.

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### First One to Arrive in 1900.

The first one to arrive in 1900 was the fireman. The losses were mostly covered by insurance.

### For Easter.

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### Pinch and Warmer.

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### Lower than the Green Bay.

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### Firemen's Association.

The firemen's association was held in the city hall. The losses were mostly covered by insurance.

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# A Lad of Sixteen Years Made an Attempt to Kill the Heir to the Throne of Great Britain.

## The Culprit Was at Once Pounced on and a Supposed Chum of His Was Beaten Severely—The Prince and Princess Were Going to Copenhagen.

Brussels, April 4.—The Prince of Wales was shot at today while leaving the railroad station here. He was not hurt. As the train was leaving the northern station for the southern railroad station an individual fired a revolver at the Prince of Wales, but missed His Royal Highness.

### ROSEBERY IN THE WAR.

His Lordship made a slight reference to Continental Hostility and Imperial Unity.

### WORLD-BEAT ASASSIN A THIRTEEN.

The world-beat assassin was a thirteen-year-old boy. He was shot at the Prince of Wales.

### HE INTENDED TO KILL.

When examined by the railroad station officials Spido declared he intended to kill the Prince of Wales.

### PORTUGAL IS FRIENDLY.

Foreign Minister says transport of British troops to Berlin is in the hands of Portugal.

### SCHEINER GOT A SCARE.

Details received of the scenes on Green Market Square, Cape Town, Tuesday, when Premier Schreiner encountered a gang of Boers.

### MODER BRIDGE FINISHED.

The London military commissioners and the public alike to some extent are irritated and confused by the situation.

### GERMAN CONSENTS.

The German government has consented to the proposed railway line.

### EVAN WOOLMANN'S CONDEMN II.

The attack is condemned by the people of the Province of Manitoba.

### CHIEFS OF THE PRINCE.

The chiefs of the Prince of Wales' visit to the Province of Manitoba.

### GAZ A CHEAP ONE.

An examination of Spido's revolver showed that it was a cheap one.

### POSTED AT MANITOWAG.

The Province of Manitoba has posted the railway line.

### OTTAWA R. LEGISLATION DENOUNCED BY MANITOBA.

Hon. Colin Campbell introduced his resolutions and the Assembly passed them unanimously in a full house.

### PROVINCE OF MANITOBA.

The Province of Manitoba has passed the railway line.

### GREENWAY'S REPLY.

After Mr. Campbell's speech and motion had been disposed of, Mr. Greenway spoke to the address in reply to the speech.

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# Generals French and Colville Have Returned From the Waterworks and Re-Joined the Main Army.

## No War News of Consequence—Lord Roberts Keeping His Plans to Communicate—Gatacre is on the Alert to Guard Line of Communication—Portugal Showing a Friendly Spirit.

London, April 5.—(5 a.m.)—It looks today as if the Boers had conceived the audacious plan of attempting to invest Lord Roberts at Bloemfontein, or, at least, to endeavor to delay his northward advance by harassing the British line of communication. On his side, Lord Roberts is concentrating his forces and preparing to take advantage of the bold but risky tactics of the enemy. He is unlikely to strike at any of their forces until he is certain of delivering a crushing blow.

### BACK TO BLOEMFONTEIN.

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# Business Stand

100 buys modern stores and light-colored clothing. Most corner Yonge and Bloor; \$5,000 cash and \$200 per annum. H. G. Williams, 10 Victoria-st.

## TWENTY-FIRST YEAR

# "OUR DUBLIN"

The Weather was Fine and Her Majesty was Received With the Warmth Characteristic of the Irish.

## Addresses of Welcome were Presented, to Which the Queen Replied in Appropriate Terms—There Was No Untoward Demonstration at Any Point.

Dublin, April 4.—(11.45 a.m.)—Queen Victoria landed in Ireland this morning for the first time in thirty-five years. The disembarking from the royal yacht was accomplished at 11.30. The commander of the forces in Ireland, the Duke of Connaught; the Lord Lieutenant, Earl Cadogan; and the staff officers from the Dublin garrison, all came to meet her. The Queen's progress from Kingston to the royal party arrived and wrote his name in the history book, led to the corresponding of the Associated Press.

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## TO ADVERTISERS.

The World editorial and advertising department has been enlarged and improved in regard to advertising copy. Hereafter all copy for contracts must be left in our business office not later than 9.30 p.m. to ensure insertion in the morning paper. Advertisements must be sent to the advertising department, 250 Queen-st. West, Toronto, Ontario. The World's composing room has instructions accordingly.

N.B.—All cuts to be used in advertisements must be sent in with the copy. The World will not undertake to wait for cuts after other papers' pages have been accepted.