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RUINS AS SEEN FROM THE ESPLANADE, BETWEEN YONGE AND BAY-STREETS

MAY REBUILD NOW OWNERS FEAR "HOLD-UP"

Unreasonable Advances in Construction Market Will Deter Some-- Events of a Day.

The rebuilding of the burned area will in a great measure depend on the attitude of builders. Already there is a disposition among some of those burned out to fear that they will be "held up." It is such cases, they express themselves as willing to leave the property vacant for a period and look for business elsewhere. This is a phase of the situation that may prove serious. Offers have been received by several firms, it has been stated, to establish in outside places, and the death of temporary accommodation in the city to give victims a chance to recuperate while making preparations to become steadily re-established.

While intimation of prompt reconstruction have come from many, the conditions as they will shape themselves will be a determining factor. A member of the Wyl-Darling firm said yesterday that they would certainly not enter upon rebuilding operations if prices were unduly advanced. Mr. Brock, of the Brock Co., was even more emphatic. Altho he secured an option on 500,000 of brick on Wednesday and is planning for a building two or more stories higher than the one lost, he said that if the labor market took an unreasonable advance, as he had heard it said it may, then the firm would prefer to allow the land to remain idle for such a period as was necessary to obtain a fair contract. Temporary warehouse premises were already secured, and business could be done thru the Montreal branch.

City Will Help Some. The Board of Control yesterday decided to allow Johnston & Swope, necker manufacturers, to use the Baughurst school. The firm will pay insurance on the building during their occupancy. A number of other applications were received for the use of city property, and they will be considered this morning. The park commissioner reported adversely to the application of H. S. Howland & Sons for the use of the grounds, and the objects to private firms occupying any of the buildings. Hendrie & Co. were granted permission to stabilize their hoists at the grounds.

The directors of the People's Cafe, which will be opened at Yonge and Dundas, on the 20th inst., have decided to allow the use of two upper floors during the summer months to accommodate any of the fire sufferers desiring space.

THREE VOTES PROTESTED TO DECIDE ONE AT A TIME

Usual Majority Against "Hoist" Resolution and Guarantee Will Pass To-Day.

The legislature divided at 12.30 this morning on the motion of Messrs. Gamay and Smyth to give the Soo guarantee bill the six months' hoist. It was a straight party vote of 45 to 48, with four absentees: Henry Garcelan and Beck, Conservatives, and D. C. Cameron and Tudhope, Liberals. There were some embarrassing and amusing incidents at the finish of the long debate. The leaders and their right hand men spoke at the evening sitting. Mr. Whitney bolting his remarks down to twenty minutes, and the premier cutting his off in half an hour, the understanding being that the vote would be taken early in the order of the argument against the votes of interested members might be heard before the adjournment. Mr. Whitney objected to staying after the midnight hour, as he was physically unable to walk home, and even when some Liberal member offered to furnish a hack he was not satisfied. Mr. Whitney wanted to leave the vote till morning, but the premier said there would be no harm in taking the division and leaving the points of order till the morning, and Mr. Smyth of the Soo dramatically described the anxiety in his home town, where three hundred families were sitting up to hear the result.

Three Votes Challenged. Mr. Whitney announced that he objected to the votes of Messrs. Connors, Bowman and Stratton, the last mentioned being a shareholder in a bank that is a creditor of the Soo company. Speaker Charlton announced that the practice in such cases was to leave such matters for the members to decide, and he quizzed Premier Balfour as an authority. When Mr. Whitney asked for a clear understanding whether the speaker would have the right to vote the speaker, prompted by the premier, said "Yes," that it was then open for any member to make a substantive motion that the votes objected to be disallowed.

Major Hendrie asked for a ruling on his position. He was a shareholder in a company that is a creditor of the Consolidated Co., but if the speaker ruled that he had a right to vote he proposed to vote against the bill. Quoted Parliamentary Rules. Speaker Charlton said it was a perplexing question, and he had taken great pains to inform himself on the rules of parliament with regard thereto. Rule 16 of this house declared that if a member had a direct pecuniary interest in the question before the house his vote shall be disallowed. The house of commons' rule was identical with the exception that the word "will" was substituted for "shall," and the same rule prevailed in the British parliament, but in this case the vote "may" be disallowed. The vote, however, in any case, could not be called in question until the division was taken. It must be brought up on a substantive motion, and the member whose vote was in question must withdraw till the vote is taken. If the votes of more than one member be protested, a separate motion must be made in each case. If two members' votes could be challenged then it would be possible to challenge 20, and it would result in the control of the house being thrown into the hands of the opposition.

Mr. Whitney declared that this was certainly a new ruling, that the challenging of more than one vote might throw the control of the house into the hands of the opposition, but Mr. Charlton explained that the "opposition" in this case meant those opposed to the voting of the members in question. Walter Beatty also asked for a ruling as to his position, and the Speaker said the decision given in the case of Col. Hendrie would refer to him as well. The vote was then taken on the resolution, and Mr. Whitney moved, seconded by Mr. Foy, that the votes of Messrs. Connors, Bowman and Stratton be disallowed. The premier then agreed to an adjournment, the understanding being that the vote on the resolution of Mr. Smyth would not be recorded till the eligibility of the alleged interested members was settled.

WHAT'S TO BE DONE WITH IT RAILWAYS WANT PROPERTY

C.P.R. and G.T.R. Anxious to Get More Land for Sidings and Freight Room.

What is to be done with the property affected by the fire? This is the question that is being asked now that matters of more immediate importance have been dealt with. From the rumors that are at present afloat it would seem that part of the territory at least will not be used for its former purposes. The property owned by the city south of Front on the Esplanade is said to be sought by the railways. And it is also said that the Canadian Pacific is the particular road that is anxious to secure this space to be used for additional sidings and freight accommodation.

To add color to this rumor was the hurried visit to the city last night of Sir William Van Horne. The nothing has been stated by him it was learned from a reliable source that the idea of acquiring these premises was discussed by the chairman of the C.P.R. board. It was also stated that the Grand Trunk Railway would be bidders in the field if the present tenants decide not to rebuild, as was pointed out by a prominent railway official, this land would prove a most desirable acquisition to either the C.P.R. or the G.T.R., both railways excellent facilities for car sidings to dispose of local freight. They occupy a valuable piece of land, the greatest need of it. Their yards and sheds at the foot of York-street are being taxed to their utmost with present business, and with any extra demand will be found to prove quite inadequate. The chances of extending southward are very small and impossible unless they are prepared to fill in the water front and create more land. And that they or the Grand Trunk Railway are prepared to do so is not by any means an improbability from the statements of several of the fire-suffering buildings here before the fire.

The Eckardt Casket Company acknowledge having received offers from railroads to locate their yards and sheds as to just what they will do. Mr. Laughlin's mill is another institution which is not rebuilding, and is situated at the foot of Bay-street. Next to it was the building occupied by the Henderson Roller Bearing Company. The location of the proposed bridge across the river is undetermined as to their future. Beside these three there have a number of others that have not as yet made up their minds as to what they intend doing. With this unsettled condition it would seem that the railways would have a chance of attaining their ends. A prominent citizen who came into possession of the above facts in connection with the title to the lands of the railways to secure this space, was strongly of opinion that the city would be best served if the council denied the request of railways or any one else and used it for the construction of a new postoffice or made it the location of the proposed bridge across the wharves. By using the vacant land instead of Yonge-street he thought that the bridge could be built with greater consideration to public convenience and at a greatly reduced price. As to the suggestion of having the postoffice there it would be fulfilling the wish of the many who have been crying for a change near the railways for years.

Nothing but the Best at Thomas'. GEORGE E. BOULTER, the clever manager of the Toronto branch of the John McPherson Company, Limited, with commendable rapidity and business foresight, has opened temporary offices at room 836, King Edward Hotel, and is doing business as of old. Filing orders from the head office in Hamilton. He regrets that the press of work prevents his replying by letter to the numerous messages of sympathy received from his customers, but all in good time. He orders by phone, wire, or person will be promptly filled, and in a few days new premises will be secured. But in the meantime, business is being done from the temporary office in the King Edward Hotel. This is an example of the young business man who is both strenuous and wise in the discharge of his duties.

ADVANCED FIRE RATES CONGESTED 75 PER CENT

Retroactive Schedule Arranged, Differentiating "Congested," Outside and Self-Protected Risks.

On account of Tuesday's fire some anxiety is felt about William Robert D. Hamilton, who has not been seen or heard of by his friends since 1 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Hamilton lived with J. C. Blake at 27 Mutual-street. He was chief clerk in the car recording department of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and under ordinary circumstances would have reported for duty at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening. He did not report for the office and his friends fear that he went to the fire and that some accident befell him. He is a young man of 32 years of age, looking several years younger. He is about 5 feet 8 1/2 inches in height, with light blue eyes and light hair, rather long and thin. He wore a brown suit of clothes and a black watch. He carried a gold watch and chain with a broken, and wore a gold pin in the form of a riding whip. He is a young man of an exceedingly temperate and steady habit. His relations with the office were satisfactory, and there is no known reason why he should have left the city, especially without notifying or communicating with his friends. He came to this country from Edinburgh about 14 months ago. He is a member of the "Glenbow" of Hamilton, expressed his conviction last night that the missing man had met his death at the fire. He would be greatly surprised should Hamilton turn up safely.

EXTRA FIRE RATES FOR TORONTO. Congested District. On all mercantile, schedule and other specially rated risks, add 75 per cent. Outside District. On all risks except dwellings and their contents, add 50c to rates. Residential stores, a reduction of 25c may be made on these risks in an outside district, with the usual warranty. Where three-year policies are permitted, the extra to be added to the three-year rate. Sprinklered Risks, Fire-proof Buildings and Contents. Half the foregoing extras to be added to rates on these risks. Co-insurance. A reduction of 15 per cent. from rate on building, and 10 per cent. on contents may be allowed for the 30 per cent. co-insurance clause. Under the term "congested district" is included that district bounded by Simcoe-street on the west, Agnes-street and Wilton-avenue on the north, George-street on the east, and the Esplanade on the south. The regulation is retroactive and went into effect at Tuesday midnight.

One of the most important advances that have yet been recorded in the annals of local insurance rates was announced at the conclusion of yesterday's meeting of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association. That body held a session in the local boardroom from 11 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., with an interval for lunch, and the revised schedule of extra fire rates for Toronto handed out by Secretary Hadriell of Montreal was only decided on after much anxious debate and careful weighing of the situation. By it, on all mercantile, schedule and other specially rated risks, there is to be an increase in the rate of 75 per cent. put in other words, congested district property insured at the rate of 1-1/2 per cent. in future will be assessed at a 2-1/2 per cent. rate. Secretary Hadriell, while not prepared to reveal the average of the rates, said that the all-round advance will amount to under these conditions, make the rough calculation that it will represent an increase of about 75 per cent. Dwellings Escape. The "outside district" of course signifies the remainder of the city. Herein the rate is to be increased by 50 per cent. The insured who has heretofore got along on a 1 per cent. rate will have demanded of him 1-1/2 per cent. in future. The increase, since there is no uniform rate, but Secretary Hadriell considers that it is a fair one. The public should be made aware of the fact that the increase in the residential store is granted a cut of 25c, or one-half the extra rate, subject to the warranty being inserted. Holders of three-year policies gain nothing in the present revision by that means, as the extra being tacked on impartially. Pays to Self-Protect. By a special provision, fireproof buildings and those classified as "sprinklered" risks will be let off with one-half the extra charged up against property not so protected. The value of fire equipment has been proved on sundry occasions, and it is a frequent matter for comment among insurance men that more merchants do not avail themselves of the comparative security that may not be generally known that the term "co-insurance" is used to denote the compact frequently made between insurer and insured whereby the latter in consideration of a reduced premium rate, consents to assume a share of the risk. By the present system of co-insurance the company shoulders 80 per cent. of the risk. Discrimination is thus made in favor of holders of such policies. Discussing the changes briefly, the secretary remarked that the money had to be recovered in some way, and that to accomplish this it had been decided to make a marked increase in the Toronto rates. The new schedule has already gone into force, dating from 12 midnight Tuesday. F. H. Herbert, architect, 723 York St., Ontario, 9 Toronto, Tel. Main 836, Factory and Warehouse work a specialty.

It would be hard lines for the consumers of paper in Toronto but for the fact that the Douglas & Ratcliff, Limited, were not in the track of the fire. They were fortunately they have on hand a large stock of printers' supplies, including tag manila, flat and folded manillas, jute, rope and burlap paper. They also have in stock a full line of grocers' supplies, including wrapping paper, paper bags, special size and shape bags, twines, parchment, tissues, etc. There has been no change in prices, and customers can depend on prompt service. 5150 rents for the season detached five-roomed cottage at Centre Island, completely furnished, gas, gas range, Edward A. English, 48 Victoria-street.

NOT SEEN SINCE THE FIRE FRIENDS FEAR A FATALITY

William Hamilton, a G.T.R. Car Dispatcher, Young Man of Good Habits, Missing.

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Three Candidates Probable and a "Surprise" is Talked of. The nominations for the vacant controllership will be held at the city hall this morning at 10 o'clock by the city clerk. There is no indication that there will be an introduction of party politics into the contest, as the probable candidates are Conservatives in their views. In addition to ex-controller Richardson, ex-Mayor John Shaw has definitely announced himself, while ex-Ald. Denison will wait until to-day before making a decision, so he stated yesterday. Joseph Oliver has been mentioned in reference to a Reformer coming out at the last moment to take advantage of a split Conservative vote, and the name of Joseph Oliver has been frequently mentioned in this connection. The ex-alderman was seen last night and he said he was considering the matter. There was absolutely no foundation for the rumor. John Shaw and Fred H. Richardson are the only candidates mentioned to require any introduction. It is four years since Arthur R. Denison was returned in 1898, 1899 and 1901 in Ward Five, and was considered one of the ablest men in council. He served two years on the board of health, two years on the public school board, and on the technical school board. The nomination of these three candidates will mean something of a contest between the eastern, centre and western portions of the city. The meeting after the nominations to-day will be watched with interest, as there is a considerable uncertainty of feeling that some sort of a surprise may be sprung.

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TO-DAY IN TORONTO. Controllers' nominations, city hall, 10 a.m. Hardie Snowsbee Club at home, Sunnyside, 8 p.m. Y.W.C.A. closing exercises, 8 p.m. Literary Society, Jarvis St., 8 p.m. 8 p.m. Misses Hall, Mother Goose Extraneous, 8 p.m. Princess, "The Other City," 9 p.m. Grand, "Tolly Returns," 9 p.m. Majestic, "The Fatal Wedding," 9 and 8 p.m. Shea & Spadville, 2 and 8 p.m. Star, burlesque, 2 and 8 p.m.

PORT ARTHUR BLOCKED FORTRESS NOW DOOMED

Events Rapidly Culminating Around the Stronghold of the Czar's Forces.

London, April 22.—The Tokio correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says that Port Arthur undoubtedly is effectually blocked, and that events are culminating around the doomed fortress. The correspondent of The Standard at Tientsin says that Japanese troops are now embarking on Korea and possibly are being reinforced by the forces on the Yalu River, from which the Russians have practically withdrawn. Paris, April 22.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Petit Parisien says he has learned that Gen. Kurapatkin has ordered the advance of the Russian forces, who are massed in Northwestern Korea, and that a brigade of infantry, with 5000 Cossacks, is within 100 versts of the Tumen River. St. Petersburg, April 21.—The emperor has received the following telegram from Gen. Kurapatkin, under today's date: "All was quiet on the Yalu, on the 19th and 20th, and there has been no change. Our night of the 19th under Tumen Hill, west of Kanchu, a steamer was observed sending off boats, evidently for the purpose of taking soundings. The boats soon returned." St. Petersburg, April 21.—In another telegram to the emperor Gen. Kurapatkin says: "I respectfully report to your majesty that Stevo Yukoka and Giska Oki, were arrested near the station Turchikal. In their possession were found three cases of Bickford fuses, tools for railway wrecking, cylinders containing one and one-half pounds of pyroxin, good maps of Mongolia, Manchuria, and Northern Korea, and a number of notes.

Abolish the Bars. Rev. Chas. Deacon, secretary of the committee on electoral action and legislation, presented a resolution for the abolition of bars, the prevention of treating, the prohibition of the sale of liquor in clubs, and the restriction of ways of the public sale of intoxicants. E. Fielding moved for the addition of a clause providing for the exclusive sale of liquor by government agents. The motion was laid on the table on the motion of T. S. Spence. The further discussion of the report was postponed until after the committee on resolutions had reported. Rev. E. A. Chown presented the resolutions adopted by the committee, and an animated discussion ensued. Anna Thren All. Rev. R. N. Burns, Brampton, wanted every government smashed until one was formed that would carry prohibition. Ald. Carter, Guelph, would have the premier take the people into his confidence, if he did so, the temperance people would go in and carry the elections for him. If he did not, they would carry them against him, and put him out of power. He would give an opportunity to settle the whole question. Listen to This. "Some of you chaps could learn as much by listening as you could by talking," said Joseph Gibson, Ingersoll, on the conversation of those on the platform disturbed him. As a Tory, he had to wish to drive one party out of power to put another in which would probably do no better. "Better to bear the ills we have than to fly to others."

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MARTER STANDS BY ROSS FAITH IN LIBERALS STILL

Dominion Alliance Expects More From Ontario Government Than From the Opposition.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Alliance held the Guild Hall on McGill-street yesterday, about 450 delegates attending. At the afternoon session Mayor Urquhart sat on the platform beside President G. F. Marter. Rev. Dr. A. Chown, Rev. Chas. Deacon, Rev. Dr. Abraham, Dr. Emory, Secretary F. S. Spence, and Treasurer R. J. Fleming. The mayor expressed his welcome to the convention on behalf of the city. He believed the great movement at present was to curb the liquor traffic and abolish the bars, and he gave it his cordial support. Called for Calmness. In his inaugural address G. F. Marter called for calmness, resolution, and unity in the policy of supporting only such electoral candidates as would pledge themselves for prohibition. He still held his faith in Premier Ross' promises. Mr. Ross would have been defeated by his own political followers, and there were not enough on the other side who would elect him, to elect a government that would carry prohibition. In his inaugural address G. F. Marter called for calmness, resolution, and unity in the policy of supporting only such electoral candidates as would pledge themselves for prohibition. He still held his faith in Premier Ross' promises. Mr. Ross would have been defeated by his own political followers, and there were not enough on the other side who would elect him, to elect a government that would carry prohibition. In his inaugural address G. F. Marter called for calmness, resolution, and unity in the policy of supporting only such electoral candidates as would pledge themselves for prohibition. He still held his faith in Premier Ross' promises. Mr. Ross would have been defeated by his own political followers, and there were not enough on the other side who would elect him, to elect a government that would carry prohibition.

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OAK HALL

Canada's Best Clothiers King St. East, Opp. St. James Cathedral.

CITY PAYS \$194 FOR "REPUTATION."

Education Board Refuses Permission to Alter a Tender. Last night's meeting of the board of education was the shortest yet. Trustee Levee opened with two queries: The solicitor's opinion as to the legality of the action of the late high school board in making arrangements to pay annually instead of monthly the superannuation grant of \$1200 yearly to Mr. MacMurphy, and from the principals of the public schools, what the teaching and disciplinary powers of their male assistants have been in the past four years.

MAN MISSING.

David McKibbin, a freeman in the Toronto waterworks, has been missing from home, 20 Eglinton-street, since a week yesterday morning. He is thought to have had no money with him and left his watch at home. His description is as follows: Age 35, fair complexion and medium height, 5 feet, stout build and full, round face. He wore a peaked cap, a dark tweed suit and a dark pea jacket.

Don't Laugh Too Loud

If you are healthy congratulate yourself, but don't laugh at the fellow that has to exercise a little intelligence in choosing his bill of fare. HE used to boast he could eat anything exactly as YOU boast now. One day he discovered it wouldn't do, and now he is likely building up a broken-down constitution by eating nature's perfect food—LIFE CHIPS—prepared to exactly suit his case. In the course of a few months you will probably have changed places with him. You know the old adage about an ounce of preventive—well, there are 16 of just such ounces in every package of Life Chips

WATER BREAKS SEALS AND STEAL

Denial Made That Manufacturing Companies Break Seals and Steal Water From Hamilton.

HOTELKEEPERS ARE TO BE CUT OFF

License Commissioners Say That They Will See That the Law is Strictly Enforced.

Hamilton, April 21.—It has been charged that certain manufacturing concerns which have sprinkler systems for fire protection broke the seals and stole water from the supply given free for fire protection and that reason City Engineer Barrow recommended that all water supplied for both the sprinkler and general services should be metered.

A new intake pipe at the Beach will be laid on Kinross-avenue at a cost of \$12,000 and a six-inch main will be laid on the same street.

NECK AND SHOULDERS ABOVE ALL COMPETITORS

OAK HALL Canada's Best Clothiers King St. East, Opp. St. James Cathedral.

MAY NOT REBUILD NOW.

Continued From Page 1. day A.D. Costworth moved that the city should be requested to prepare a by-law to provide for a proper inspection of the installation of electric wires in buildings throughout the city, by a building inspector, and that the same should be done by the city fire department or connected with the provincial government, and vested with authority to inquire into all violations of the by-law, and to step in the right direction, and in line with the practice in the United States.

Father and Daughter

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SENIOR C.L.A. MEETING TONIGHT.
New Clubs Applying for Admission Will Show Their Fate.

Treat Valley Lacrosse.
Peterborough, April 21.—On Saturday morning, in the Ontario Park, a meeting was held to organize a lacrosse league, comprising teams from the Treat Valley, in all probability, after a team in the league, which will be composed of 12 or 14 teams.

Spouting Notes.
James C. Kennedy, the well-known spouting man and former writer on sporting subjects, died suddenly in an elevated rail train in Brooklyn on Wednesday.

Jack Bennett Wins a Bout.
Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 21.—Jack Bennett of McKeesport, Pa., and Charlie Burke of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., fought a ten-round bout to a 15-round battle. In the fifth round Burke went to pieces.

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Added Starter First in Feature Event on Opening Day at Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., April 21.—Rainlad, son of Rainbow and Fabrice, just arrived from St. Louis, and an added starter, won the Cumberland Derby, at Cumberland Park, today.

Then the Fairgrounds Wire.
St. Louis, April 21.—The fast-selling snow-to-day made the fair grounds track, where the Knoch Park races are being run, a veritable mart.

Big Killings on One.
New York, April 21.—One of the biggest killings in the east occurred in the first race at Annet-street, when W. E. Fessenden's Passbook won at 15 to 1, having been backed down from 40 to 5.

Canadian Lawn Bowls Tour.
The following letter has been received by the committee of the O.B.A. from John C. Hunter, the president of the Irish Bowls Association:

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MIDLAND BASEBALL LEAGUE.
Blair Crawford, Port Hope, Elected President—Six Clubs Join.

The Night for Sunday Baseball.
Birmingham, April 21.—As the result of a conference between President Parrell of the New York State League and the officials of the National League, the following has been retained by the baseball men and the fight for Sunday baseball in this city will be carried to the end.

Baseball Briefs.
The Managers of the Don Valley League will play the Diamonds of the City Amateur League a practice game Saturday, at 2 p.m., on Grosvenor street.

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We carry a complete line of the newest kitchen hoods, including: washers, wringers, manglers, meat slicers, etc.

Carefully Dressed
That is what people will say about you if you are wearing a suit from McEACHREN'S.

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Will be received until SATURDAY noon for excavating per yard, including removing debris.

WE ARE NOT BURNED OUT, BUT HAVE LEASED OUR YONGE-STREET STORE TO A WHOLESALE HOUSE WHO HAS BEEN IN POSSESSION TO BE TAKEN IN PART TO-DAY AND BALANCE MAY 7TH. WE HAVE \$10,000 WORTH OF GOODS TO CLEAR OUT BY THAT DATE, MAY 7TH. WE START TO-DAY TO CLEAR REGARDLESS OF COST.

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Just put into stock and suitable for Horse Show to be included.

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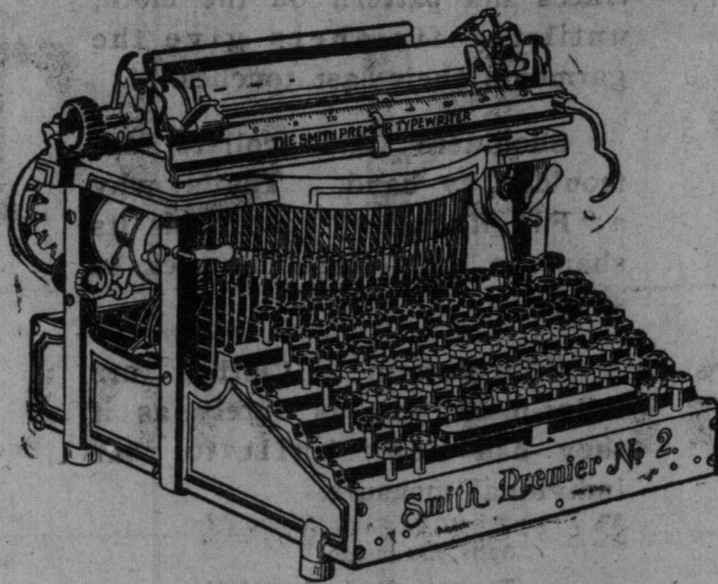
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Gossip of the Track.
The warm sun yesterday made an improvement in the track at Woodbine, but the barrows will be kept on the track resolutely from now on.
The old Newmarket track is in pretty fair shape. Some of the Seagram horses, 2-year-olds at that, were galloping half miles under a minute yesterday afternoon.
A Memphis despatch said that William Murray, who was starter at the Memphis meeting, will officiate at Woodbine next month. He used to be assistant to Starter Fitzgerald.
The list of O.J.C.'s entries will be published next Tuesday. The Memphis entries have not arrived yet.
Reports from Hamilton are that the Hendie platers are well advanced in their work.
At a meeting of the stewards of the New York Jockey Club August Belmont, James R. Keene and P. R. Hitchcock were appointed stewards for the spring meeting of the Westchester Racing Association, and Mrs. Cassidy was recommended to the officials of the Metropolitan Jockey Club as starter at their spring meeting.
Mount Forest, April 21.—The Mount Forest Baseball Club has organized for the season with the following officers: Hon. president, W. H. Steele; hon. vice-president, J. H. Addison; president, S. A. Deunock; vice-president, J. T. Skales; secretary, A. Percy; treasurer, A. Rogers; committee, C. Meyer, J. P. Philip, C. Johnson, R. McCulloch, Claridge.

FIRE NOTICE

Policy Holders of the YORK MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, who suffered loss in the late conflagration, will please present their claims at the Head Office of the Company, 157 Bay St., Toronto, when immediate payment will be made.

J. G. WILGAR, Manager.

BEFORE THE FIRE YOU DIDN'T THINK

Very much about fire insurance. Now everybody is convinced not only of its value but of the necessity of carrying an adequate amount.

You won't have the same opportunity of rectifying a similar mistake in regard to Life Insurance. Better think now. For a proposition on the Guaranteed Accumulation Plan, the finest contract issued anywhere, ask any agent

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THE HENDERSON ROLLER BEARING MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Limited ALREADY AT WORK AGAIN.

The Henderson Roller Bearing Manufacturing Company, Limited, have secured the premises situated at No. 785 West King-street, and are preparing at once to resume the manufacture of their roller bearings, even on a larger scale than was possible in the premises at 66 West Esplanade, which have been destroyed by the recent fire.

A carload of machinery was ordered yesterday to replace in part the very valuable machinery which has been destroyed.

In the meantime all communications for the company should be sent to the head office, 403 Temple Building.

The manager and superintendent are in the United States securing the further necessary machinery.

NEWSOME & CO. LIMITED.

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We beg to announce that we have a full line of all Office Supplies on hand and can fill immediate wants in this line. Heavy stock of

Typewriter Papers and Envelopes.

If needing anything in this line call Telephone Main 1574 and our representative will call on you.

We are happy to announce that the fire of the 19th

Hardly Touched Us.....

Office a little scorched—that's all. Our factories and warehouses are not in the burned district.

There will not be the slightest interruption in our business. Telephones working.

GEO. HEES, SON & CO.,

Toronto, April 20th, 1904.

Limited.

H. F. SHARPE & CO.

Take this opportunity to inform the Photographic trade that they did not suffer any loss in the recent fire. Business carried on as usual.

7 3 Bay-Street, Toronto

McMahon, Broadfield & Co.

Have leased temporarily 40 ADELAIDE STREET WEST,

and expect to be ready for the transaction of business SATURDAY MORNING. Fortunately the firm have a fairly good stock in bond and large shipments arriving from Europe in the course of a week or so.

HART & RIDDELL

Wholesale and Manufacturing Stationers. 40 East Wellington-street, Toronto.

In answer to numerous enquiries from friends and customers throughout the Dominion, Hart & Riddell beg to announce that their Warehouse and Factory (not being in the burned district) escaped destruction in the disastrous fire Tuesday night. Everything is running as usual, and there will be no delay in executing the usual orders in Blank Book Making, Lithographing, Engraving, Printing, Embossing, and all branches of Manufactured and Flat Paper Stock.

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Have secured Temporary Offices and Sample Rooms

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and will be ready to fill all orders in a few days.

THE E. B. Eddy Company

—ARE AT—

9 East Front Street

Full lines of all the products of our factories are already en route from HULL. Orders can be filled and customers supplied with our usual promptness and despatch. Phones M. 1887, M. 2340.

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Have leased temporary premises at 2 Court Street, Corner Toronto Street,

and expect to have an entirely new stock of goods ready for immediate delivery by Wednesday 27th as we are fortunate enough to have a great many goods in transit as well as large quantities in process of manufacture. Any orders sent us, either by letter or through our travellers, will have our careful and prompt attention.

Caulfield, Burns & Gibson

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All our fall orders taken will be filled in the usual time without any delay. Travellers now out soliciting orders from the trade as usual.

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We return thanks for messages of sympathy from customers, but have not had time to reply as yet.

We are arranging for a Toronto warehouse and hope to close negotiations in a few days.

In the Meantime We Are

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A Great Chance in Pure Linen Handkerchiefs Men and Women

150 dozens Ladies' Hemstitched Pure Linen Handkerchiefs.
The special price is **\$1.50 Per Dozen.**

Also a lot of 100 dozens Men's Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs.

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See the wonderful values at present offered in Ladies' and Misses' Fawn Spring Jackets, \$8 to \$24, regular \$10 to \$30.

Fine Damask Table Linen
Perfect in every respect, 20 P.C. below regular price.

A Superb Lot of the finest manufacturers obtained under exceptionally advantageous circumstances.

A Very Rare Chance
Table Napkins, 21x21 inches, \$2.50, regular \$3.00.
Table Napkins, 27x27 inches, \$3.50, regular \$4.25.
Damask Tablecloth, 72 inches wide, \$13.75, regular \$18.00.
Table Cloths, 90x108 inches, \$3.75, reg. \$4.50.
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Select at Once.

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King Street—opposite the Post-Office.
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DOMVILLE UP AGAIN.
Ottawa, April 21.—Senator Domville on a question of privilege in the upper house to-day, said he had placed in his hands what was called a brief. It said a bill would be introduced and sent to a committee with his motion regarding the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association. The question of privilege arose from the statement that his motion was introduced in order to levy blackmail. The papers had been found on the floor of the house, and brought to him as he laid them on the table for reclaim.

Further Successes of the I.O.F. in N.Y. State.
Canton, N.Y., April 20.—A large meeting of the Independent Order of Foresters took place here last evening, when at a joint meeting in which all the local courts took part, 45 new applicants were initiated into the order. On Monday evening a similar event was held in Malone, at which 310 new applicants received the obligation. Another large gathering will take place in Watertown to-morrow evening. The meetings in Malone and here were too large to be accommodated in the largest halls in either place, and overflowed meetings had to be held.

Had a Good Time.
The Royal Orange Northern District Lodge of Toronto held its annual at home in St. George's Hall Wednesday night and had most enjoyable time. Fred Dene, county master, presided, and about 200 couples were in attendance. The early part of the evening was devoted to a musical and literary program contributed by well-known artists of the city, after which refreshments were served and dancing commenced. A most successful program was distributed, containing a retrospect of the district with cuts of the principal officers and past masters.

Went Whale Hunt.
Bangor, Me., April 21.—Washington county is excited by the arrival of a school of whales off the Maine coast. Addition and Columbia Falls on Sunday turned out when it was announced that some had seen nine leviathans in Pleasant River. The inhabitants forgot about church, and armed with rifles and various kinds of tackle, tried to capture the monsters.

Children's Aid Society.
The board of society met yesterday, involving the interests of 77 children. Five children went to foster homes, 28 were received at the shelter, and 37 were discharged.

The Price Of a Diamond

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The STAYS OF FRIENDS SESSION

Canadian Manufacturers' Association Will Impress on Government Its Transportation Complaint.

As a result of the deliberations of the general executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, at its monthly meeting, held yesterday afternoon, W. H. D. Miller, the association's manager of transportation, will proceed to Ottawa in a few days, to remain there till the end of the present session. It will be Mr. Miller's work to impress upon the government at Ottawa a sense of the disadvantageous conditions under which members of the association are compelled to negotiate in all matters pertaining to railway transportation. Since Mr. Miller's appointment a few months ago, he has been called upon to handle a number of important matters, which his practical experience as a railway man enabled him to do with results that have pleased the various industries lying in the way, and it is confidently expected that in the time he will be at Ottawa will materially aid the solution of the most vexing transportation problems.

Yesterday's meeting was well attended, H. Cockburn taking the chair in the unavoidable absence of both the president and vice-president. Several reports presented and discussed, the most important being actively spent in the association's work. The report of the president, Mr. W. H. D. Miller, was read, and the president of the Chartered Institute of Parent Agents of Great Britain, and from the managing director of the Commercial Intelligence Bureau of London, Eng., with regard to addressing the association in the near future of the commercial interest.

The meeting was presided over by the Canadian Permanent Exhibition, who spoke at Crystal Palace, London, who opened the meeting by a telegram from the exhibitors of such display of its products and manufactures and gave the assurance that the exhibitors of the past month had been actively spent in the association's work. The staff appointed to look after the exhibits at the Winnipeg exhibition reported that they had been very successful in setting up the opportunity presented to display their goods.

The matter of appointing foreign agents, on terms previously discussed, was brought up, when it was decided to appoint the following: Cabaneta, London; Smyrna (Asia Minor), Kalamita, Cairo; Toronto, Buenos Aires, Valparaiso, Rio de Janeiro, Melbourne, Sydney, Paris, Copenhagen, Amsterdam, Brussels, Christiania, London, Constantinople, Madrid, Bern, St. Petersburg, Glasgow and Belfast.

Cured by Christian Science.
London, April 21.—A man who is the First Church in Great Britain of the Christian Scientists, the Earl of Darnley said he had suffered from the result of a bad accident in Central Asia, and had put himself under Christian Science treatment, and in a few months was perfectly cured from a disease which the doctors said would carry to his grave.

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THE ATTRACTIVE GIRL.
Her Sweet and Unaffected Ways.

MUCH has been written about the "American Girl" and her reasons for being pre-eminent in the world. Her mother's motto can't be too careful to let their daughters develop all their natural charms to the utmost. She is most attractive who is sweet, unaffected, cordial and unconscious of self. Such a kind of girl will not have to run after men. The men will save her the trouble. She will be courted by many, and she holds herself with a sort of unconscious dignity and unaffectedness. It devolves upon a mother to talk to her daughter to make her a confident, not only about these matters in early girlhood and when they are blossoming into womanhood, but she should advise her about her physical make up and her special organs.

FROM MAIDENHOOD TO WOMANHOOD.
The crucial epoch of a woman's life is the change from maidenhood to womanhood. It involves the whole body and manifests itself in the nervous disposition at this time. If womanhood is lived close to nature, did not wear corsets, live in heated atmospheres, becoming subject to taking cold easily, she would drift into womanhood naturally and without suffering. Owing, however, to our modes of living and the forced condition of a young girl's brain, the pelvic organs and the brain take up too much of the blood and other organs are left without sufficient nourishment. In this way girls become delicate and their tissues are not sufficiently nourished. Many a mature woman traces back her troubles and her bad health to this early period. Often the strain is too great and for this reason proper precautions should be taken. Perhaps the mother or daughter have some delicacy about talking with their home physician on these matters. It is then best to consult by letter with a physician of recognized eminence, who has had a medical training, fitting him for the practice of medicine. It would be very foolish for one to consult some woman who had not a particle of medical training in preference to a physician who is bound on honor not to divulge the confidences reposed in him, and whose training has been thorough in the study of anatomy and materia medica, coupled with a wide experience during nearly half a century, which puts him at the top of the profession. Such an one is Dr. R. V. Pierce, who is at the head of that magnificent hospital in Buffalo, called the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute. You can write him without fear or favor for he keeps strictly confidential all letters sent to him and he charges nothing for his medical advice, answering in a straightforward and truthful manner. He will not advise anyone to take medicine unless it is positively indicated by the condition of the patient. Dr. Pierce says in his Common Sense Medical Adviser: "I believe that hygienic measures for the young girl are most important. Fresh air and sunshine are always in order. Exercise is especially indicated for the girl who is pale and anemic. Furthermore cleanliness of body, externally and internally is certain to do no harm. Make it a practice once a week to take some mild laxative." One of the first little liver pills on the market and also the best is Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets—still enjoying public favor to-day. They are found for sale almost everywhere, particularly advised by the honest druggist unless he has a pill of his own make to sell. These "Pellets" of Dr. Pierce are entirely vegetable and do not gripe or injure the most delicate system. Sick women are afforded the opportunity of a lifetime, for the makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now offer \$500 reward for women who cannot be cured. Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Protrusion, or Falling of the Womb which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their medicine.

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GEORGE DAWSON DEAD.
Niagara Falls, April 21.—George Dawson, the widely known contractor, of St. Catharines, died suddenly here shortly after noon to-day. He was 62 years of age and was a member of the Niagara Power Company's works. Mr. Dawson was talking to his son-in-law, Charles Tilden, who is a contractor, and was gassed twice and was dead. Mr. Tilden and just asked him to get up and go to the lunch, which was served in the office, and Mr. Dawson replied that he was not feeling very well and guessed he would wait awhile until he felt better, when the death occurred suddenly. He had been afflicted with serious kidney trouble, which he first wife being a Canadian, while his second, who survives him, with two sons, George and John, is an Ohio lady. His daughter, Mrs. Tilden, died recently in Toronto from the result of an operation. Mr. Dawson was associated with the late J. C. Symons of this city in a number of large contracts. Some of the more prominent ones were the construction of the grand trunk tunnel, Northern Pacific Junction, the construction of the new Scotia Ship Railway and many others. Lately he went into partnership with John Riley and took the title of a quarter dollar contract of the Canadian Niagara Power Company, which remains very well to St. Catharines to-day.

ABEEL GUILTY OF FORGERY.
New York, April 21.—James N. Abeel, the young man who used the name of "J. Ogden Gould," in wooing Miss Anderson, a pretty telegraph operator, and who was arrested at Niagara Falls, Ont., and brought here for trial, was to-day convicted of forgery in the third degree. Under the statutes Abeel is liable to a term of imprisonment not exceeding five years. The forgery consisted of signing the name of Vice-President Van Every of the Western Union Telegraph Co. to a letter of introduction.

When the War is Over.
Washington, April 21.—Secretary Hay and Count Cassini to-day discussed the wireless telegraphic system, and it is believed here that when the war is over Russia and the United States may take the lead in the calling of a world's congress to define the status of wireless telegraphy and the law of nations.

Brown-Grant.
Tilsonburg, April 21.—Barrister "Sailor" Brown was married yesterday to Miss Grant of London.

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This Company has been formed for the purpose of carrying on a general flour milling business.

It is proposed to acquire a water power situated at Keewatin, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, 129 miles east of Winnipeg and 4 miles west of Rat Portage, with about 18 acres of land fronting on the railway. This water power, it is estimated, is capable of being developed to the extent of at least 5,000 h. p., and is a permanent, never failing power, having the Lake of the Woods, about 3,000 miles in area, for a millpond.

The Company intends to erect a flour mill at Keewatin with a capacity of 3,000 barrels a day, so designed as to be capable of being extended as future requirements may demand. Large storage capacities at the mill, and elevators throughout Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, will also be provided.

Manitoba and the Northwest are already recognized as the coming granary of the Empire, and the unequalled reputation of the flour made from "Manitoba No 1 Hard Wheat" must ensure an increasing demand for it in the markets of the world.

The Company proposes to manufacture exclusively from the grain products of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

MANAGEMENT—It is the intention of the Directors to secure men of the highest experience for the management of the various Departments.

PROFITS—The great success achieved and large profits shown by leading Companies engaged in manufacturing flour from Manitoba wheat indicate that under proper management and with the advantage of economical power this new enterprise offers an excellent opportunity for investment.

It is proposed to organize the Company on a strictly cash basis, with a present issue of \$1,000,000 stock—A large amount of this has already been taken, and the remainder is now offered for subscription. It is not the intention to issue bonds of preferred stock.

Application will be made in due course to have the stock of the Company listed on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

As far as possible stock will be allotted pro rata in case the amount is over-subscribed, but right is reserved to allot some amounts in full, or to decline any application.

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BURGLARS CAUSE CRASH.

Niagara-on-the-Lake Private Banker Closes His Doors.

Niagara Falls, April 21.—Business at Niagara-on-the-Lake has been much affected by the closing of the private bank of R. E. Denison. This bank transacted practically all the financial business done in the town, and there is hardly a person who is not affected by the suspension. In case the depositors are not paid in full, the distress will be great.

Mr. Denison states that his assets are simply greater than his liabilities, but that they are tied up to such an extent as to force a temporary suspension of business. It is hoped that a Toronto bank will take over the business, and a public meeting has been held to induce such action.

A meeting of the creditors was held in the court house this afternoon. In the statement submitted by Mr. Denison the liabilities are shown to be \$10,749.22, with assets of \$7995. The Bank of Hamilton is the largest creditor, their claim being \$238, but this is fully secured by bonds and notes. The deposits amount to \$563,233.

While a number of the business men of the town will no doubt be put to some inconvenience, it is fully expected they will be able to meet all demands, and no further action is anticipated. No definite action was taken to-day, but another meeting will be called in a few days, when a liquidator will be appointed, and the business wound up as quickly as possible. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Denison in his present difficulty. His loss of a large amount of money some eighteen months ago when his safe was blown up by burglars is no doubt mainly the cause of the crash.

"MOTHER GOOSE" STAGED.

What was perhaps the most pretentious as well as the most creditable amateur operatic production ever offered in Toronto was given its premier performance in Massey Hall last night. It was the "Mother Goose Extravaganza" in aid of the Toronto Free Hospital for the Consumptive. The production was a par with the merit of the entertainment there will be no inconsiderable addition to the hospital's bank account. The extravaganza has no plot, the "Mother Goose" rhymes, set to music and supplemented by a large chorus, handsomely costumed, and a series of spectacular tableaux.

The participants in the affair numbered more than 200, and the best of his or her opportunity towards making the production a success. From the opening chorus to the finale the audience was treated to a continuous flow of magnificent spectacles and excellent music, that would have done credit to any opera that has visited Toronto in some time. The production was far too long, and far too varied for any attempt at detail.

The highlights of the evening went to Miss Gertrude MacKenzie, late of the "Wizard of Oz" company. In each of her songs she took the house by storm. Miss Gertrude Macdonald was a close second, and of the men the glory was divided between Messrs. Bertram, Duncan, Clark and McKinnon.

Harry F. Strickland had charge of the music, D. C. Ross of the stage management and the Misses Smetana, J. Sternberg of the dances, which were a real feature and were most heartily given. A seventeen-piece orchestra secured well-merited applause. There will be performances to-night and to-morrow afternoon and evening.

THE KILNFIELD QUARTET.

The Kilnfield quartet, held their second concert in St. George's Hall last night, and entertained a large audience with artistic renditions of selections from Beethoven, Smetana and Brahms.

The quartet "Aus Meinem Leben" was especially enjoyed, representing as it did four periods in the life of its composer, Smetana. The number is considered one of the most difficult, but it was interpreted in a manner that held the audience in rapt attention and elicited the heartiest applause. F. S. Weisman, pianist, assisted.

Two Names Chosen.

Winnipeg, April 21.—The names of Rev. Dr. Eden, bishop of Wakefield, England, and Bishop Matheson of the city will go before the house of bishops of Rupert's Land when they meet here in October next to elect a successor to the late Archbishop Machray.

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IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Continued From Page 1.

Mr. Pettipiece declared that the "anties" of the opposition back benches had given from the house vote of the best men in the front row. After showing the vast importance of the 800 industries to old Ontario he referred to the fact that the World's Socialist writer in the Northwest concerning the tide of immigration that is setting in from the Canadian Northwest. In this great development, Mr. Pettipiece said Ontario should be prepared to share. He referred to the fact that the land of the stunted poplar had done more than anything else to arrest development in the Northwest.

Mr. Hanna's Position.

Mr. Hanna answered the allegation that he was the representative of the steel trust, thru the Imperial Oil Co., of which he is the solicitor, was directed to pay attention to the fact that he was not following a leader who gagged them and choked down their throats the principles they have followed for years.

The Real Reason.

Dr. Willoughby said the true reason for the bill was that the government intended to hold on till the expiration of its four years, and it could do so only by yielding to the pressure of the opposition. He said that he would vote for his own personal interests was not fit to be a member of the house.

Foy Continues.

Continuing in the evening Mr. Foy declared that the government should not be carried away by sympathy for the allied industries. One of the government supporters had declared that such a situation would never happen again. He said that he would allow it to happen now. The premier had made it easy for the opposition to oppose the bill by declaring that the bill would not extend the railway, but to secure the claims of the creditors. American as well as Canadian. He said that the money that will be secured thru the government's guarantee would go to build the road. It would be more necessary for the company to come to the legislature.

Gets Behind Sub Judice.

Mr. Connee said the rules that prohibit a charge could be against members with reference to a document before the courts. He had the contract in his hands, which he would produce. He would produce his contract with the Imperial Oil Co. An exchange of contracts was effected thru Dr. Willoughby, and the position of members busied themselves herewith. Mr. Connee declared that the contract in his hands was a statement of the Imperial Oil Co. for some moments without result, when the Speaker suggested that Mr. Foy, who had taken the floor, be allowed to proceed.

Calls for Investigation.

Mr. Foy said a charge had been made by Mr. Hanna, and he would substantiate it. Mr. Connee said the matter had been in the courts two years, and the proposition had no right to discuss a matter before the courts. Mr. Foy endeavored to draw from Mr. Connee that he received from the contract, but the member for Port Arthur declined to answer. There the matter dropped.

Apert from this incident the speech of Mr. Connee was a splendid effort quite worthy of the young gentleman. The situation was grave, he said, because it was unprecedented and because it was the culmination of a series of outrageous acts. He extracted much amusement from a personal speech of Premier Ross after his trip to the States. He said that he was worth \$10 when he entered politics to \$1 he has now. In his determination to die poor he had paid \$2000 to protest the seats of two Conservative members, and had never received it back, but Mr. Connee ascertained that there were 114 mineral applications down in the name of Mr. Connee.

Outrage on the People.

Mr. Downey quoted The Seaforth Expositor, a Liberal paper, that the payment of the high-salaried officials was an outrage on the people of the province. If the securities were gilt-edged there would be no necessity for the bill. The government would not have been forced to yield to the pressure of three members of the house. "The Conservative party had never failed in its duty towards developing the resources of New Ontario, but they wanted the industries of the Soo started on a sound business basis. They were not a band of pessimists. The premier was the pessimist in 1881 when he opposed the building of the C.P.R., declaring there was no necessity to spend the money for the single purpose of opening up the Northwest."

Premier's Last Word.

The premier wound up the debate, dealing with Mr. Whitney's last remark that he would go and tell the hon. gentleman.

"If he persists, perhaps he'll find out," Mr. Whitney returned. "The hon. member had never intimated that he wished the scheme defeated. He proceeded to show that the hon. member was out of office than be at the mercy of two or three followers. The Conservative party is exceedingly sensitive to public opinion; it is anxious to be on the popular side, and it is very easy to see the hon. member did not know any question to which there had been so little opposition."

At the conclusion of the debate, Mr. Whitney suggested that the hon. member divide in the morning, but the government objected. Mr. Smith said that he was not a member of the suit Ste. Marie we have three families waiting to-night for the vote. Their convenience should be considered as well as the convenience of the members of this house."

So the vote was taken, resulting as stated.

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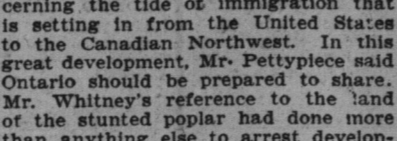
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Mr. Calne's own dramatization of his romance, "The Eternal City," held the boards of the Princess Theatre last night. As was to be expected from the author, it has a series of good dramatic situations and the story is one which lends itself easily to striking tableaux. But like all other plays of its class, it is really nothing better than good melodrama. There is no real development of character and no real interest, except what is given by the aid of the representation itself. In other words it possesses the good and bad points of all undramatized novels with the higher touch of the dramatist. It is not a dramatic play, but a series of tableaux. It is a play of the pen of the popular dramatist. As staged the play becomes properly the story of Roma Valouia, which more than David Ross. She is the true center of the drama, which hinges on the death of her father, a patriot and a reformer. He is a founding whose mother drowned herself in the sea, and whose unknown father is now his boldness the pope.

The rest of the play contains the schemes of Roma and the death of her father, which are thwarted by the constancy of Roma and the loyalty of the lovers. Finally a revolution takes place, which is hailed as the new prime minister and the lovers are reunited. The play is a dramatic success, and of its trials and constancy.

Miss Sarah Trax displayed marked histrionic ability in her performance, and the presence and dignity of the supreme pontiff received full marks at his hands. The other parts were all competently acted, and the scenery is exceptionally fine and the setting of the interior of the Vatican City" was well received by a good audience.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Those who have a taste for excitement should by all means be among the audience at the Majestic next week, when Charles E. Blaney's greatest melodramatic success, "For His Brother's Crime," will be presented. This sterling melodrama is the finest effort from the pen of the author of many successes and is said to be superior in many respects to any melodrama ever written by Mr. Blaney.

The most important dramatic and social function of the current season will occur at the Grand Opera House next week, when Harry Bercford will be seen in E. S. J. M. Barrie's author of "Maud Adams," "The Little Minister." Everybody is familiar with the name of the author, and the fact that he has rendered into stage form with masterly and literary skill and ability to the main incidents, character and atmosphere. "The Professor's Love Story" has proven to be a dramatic sensation.

"A Vagabond Hero" is the title of an interesting dramatic episode presented by the Toplans at the Grand Opera House next Monday matinee, April 25. This is in three scenes and is presented by the

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THE HARRY BENNETT CONCERT

The Harry Bennett concert given in Association Hall Wednesday night proved a popular success. The well-known humorist and Laura G. Saldick and J. H. Cameron, Ruthven Macdonald, Frank Bourne, Jas. Fax and the Toronto Male Quartet. The program was varied and highly entertaining, the audience expressing their approval very enthusiastically. Mrs. Macdonald and Ernest R. Howles were the accompanists, and assisted very materially in the success of the affair.

The Conservatory String Orchestra will give a concert program in Conservatory music hall on Wednesday evening next.

ODDfellows' Hall

Oddfellows' Hall was crowded Wednesday night on the occasion of the concert given in aid of the cemetery plot improvement fund. An enjoyable program was contributed by the Misses Devers, McCormack, B. Shand, Mazie Booth, Davis and E. Steele, and Messrs. Gilchrist, W. Leader, J. D. Richardson, Curtis and Bell.

The closing exercises of the physical department of the Y.W.C.C. will be held this evening, in the Guild Hall.

The tug Skyrisk, formerly the Neelon, came over from Port Dalhousie yesterday with Capt. Goodwin.

The at home in Society Hall, held to-night under the auspices of East Toronto Lodge, No. 282, L.O.O.F., was a decided success.

The Salada Tea Company have presented a very handsome silver cup to the Toronto Horse Show, to be given in the coming event.

While the greater part of the large houses in the stationery and paper trade were destroyed in the great fire of Toronto, the extensive concern of Hart & Riddell, wholesale and manufacturing stationers, 40 Wellington-street East, being outside of the burned area, escaped disaster, and is probably the only complete manufacturing establishment in the line that escaped.

Asper and Leeson put the value of their stock and real estate at \$21,000, with insurance of \$18,000.

W. H. Ross, B.Sc., has been recommended by the English Science Research Scholarship.

The congregation of Yonge-street Methodist Church have presented Mr. and Mrs. A. Gowler with a quarter-cut oak cabinet of silverware.

FOREIGN NOTES OF INTEREST.

The result of a cricket match in Melbourne was called to London, 17,000 miles, thru nine relays, in two and a half minutes.

The Austrian government has recently adopted a mixture of potassium chlorate and nitrate of ammonia as a bursting charge for projectiles.

A fund of \$1500 is being raised to provide perpetual care for the graves of the Presbyterian missionaries who were martyred at Pootungin, in the Boxer outbreak of 1900.

There are very few paupers in Japan, because old age is revered there. No parents or children come to want there unless all their natural protectors are dead or disabled.

A German professor says that over a large area of Central Russia the magnetic needle does not point north. It is in one part deflected to the west and at another part to the east, and at one place it points due east and west.

Employees of Japanese cotton factories get only 8 to 14 cents for a day's work of eleven or twelve hours. The work, however, is much less strenuous than in this country, and much time is wasted in loafing, talking, laughing and drinking tea.

A Brussels expert, M. Paul Oilet, estimates that from the invention of printing, in the middle of the fifteenth century, to January, 1900, 12,183,000 different books have been issued. He also estimates that about 200,000 books are now annually issued.

Behr, the inventor of the monorail railway, that has proved a success on the continent of Europe, is trying to induce London to adopt it. It is much less costly than the double rail system, and he says he can arrange to run it at the backs of houses, instead of along the street.

The natives of India are becoming so much addicted to the use of cocaine that the British authorities are taking measures to restrict the distribution of the drug. The Hindus chew it in a leaf, mixed with areca nuts and various aromatics within a few weeks \$25,000 worth of cocaine was shipped from London to Calcutta.

Men's \$3.00 Box Calf Boots \$1.95.

A clearing lot of Men's Box Calf Boots, in all sizes from 6 to 10, worth 3.50 per pair; and Patent Leather Blucher Cut Boots, worth 3.00 per pair, in all sizes from 6 to 10, all these shoes are good lines, the Box Calf Boots are Goodyear welted, the Patent ones are McKay welts, display Boots we will clear Saturday at about half price.

Men's 45c Socks 25c

Men's Fine Pure Wool Cashmere Half Hose, plain black, tan and black with silk embroidered fronts, medium weights, fashioned and seamless feet, double sole, heel and toe, regular 35c and 45c, Saturday, per pair.

\$20.00 Go-Carts \$13.99.

Five only Very Pretty Go-Carts, with fancy reeded sides and heavy arm rolls, upholstered in a rich heavy corded carriage cloth, satin trimmings and a six frill lace parasol, very latest automobile gearing with useless axle, rubber tiered wheels and patent foot brake, regular 20.00, special Saturday.

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SIMPSON COMPANY LIMITED
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STORE CLOSÉS AT 5.30.

Sale of Sample Suits Saturday.
\$10.50, \$12.00, \$14.00 and \$15.00 Values for \$6.95 in the Men's Store To-Morrow.

They are travellers' samples and Suits made from "ends" or samples of cloth. You may be sure that sample Suits are in nothing inferior to regular stock goods. Human nature guarantees that much. It is one of the best offers our Clothing Department has been able to make this year, and those who have not yet purchased a spring Suit have an unequalled opportunity to do so now.

426 Men's High-Grade Suits, Regular \$10.50, \$12.00, \$14.00 and \$16.00, on Sale Saturday at \$6.95.

The lot consists of the latest designs in English and Scotch wools, also English worsteds in fancy patterns, neat stripes and mixtures, all high-grade materials, more than four suits of a pattern, all-are cut and made in the latest single-breasted, single-breasted, and double-breasted styles with best trimmings and perfectly tailored, sizes 36 to 40 only, regular 10.00, 12.00, 13.50, 14.00 and 15.00, to clear Saturday at \$6.95.

Hats at Simpson's.

Simpson's Hat Store is right at the corner of Richmond and Yonge streets. No Hat Store in town is any more conveniently located. Here we sell you Hats at plain common-sense prices with no pretense at fancifulness, but none the worse on that account. If you need a new Hat this spring look in and see what we can do for you in the Men's Store.

Men's American Make Stiff and Soft Hats, extra fine quality fur felt, latest and most fashionable styles, special at 2.00 and...

Men's Up-to-date Spring Styles in Derby or Fedora Hats, specially good trimmings, made by the most famous English manufacturers, newest colors or in black, extra special 2.00

Simpson's Special Stiff or Soft Hat, genuine fur felt clear through, specially well made and new spring styles, our special priced Hat at 1.00

Caps and Tams
Children's Tam o'Shanter's, extra large range and the very newest spring and summer designs, in velvets, serges, beaver cloth, duck, cash, linen or fancy drills, special prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and...

Men's and Boys' Caps, largest range we have ever shown, all the newest English and American shapes of autos, motors, yachts 6-4 crowns and hook-downs, special from 25c to...

\$1.00 Shirts for 50c.

40 dozen Men's Fancy Colored Shirts, soft bosom negligé style, made from fine imported shirting cambrics, neat patterns, stripes, new colorings, this lot is a clearing from a large maker's over-make, not all sizes in each pattern, but in the lot are sizes from 14 to 17, regular value 75c and 1.00, on sale Saturday to clear at, each...

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