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TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR

TEN PAGES—THURSDAY MORNING APRIL 21 1904—TEN PAGES

ONE CENT

TORONTO'S LOSS REACHES ABOUT \$2,000,000 MARK

Citizens Counting Up the Cost—Insurance Companies Admit They Are Hit to the Extent of Nearly Eight Million Dollars—Net Loss to This City About \$5,000,000—Six Thousand People Thrown Out of Employment—Brock & Co. Biggest Losers.



Front Street, looking west from Yonge Street.

Now Counting the Cost Estimates of Victims Show the Heavy Losses

Some Branches of Trade Almost Wiped Out—Many in Temporary Quarters.

AFTERMATH OF FIRE FIRE THOUGHTS

All day yesterday thousands of curious spectators crowded along the police lines to watch the effects of the fire ravages. There were all sorts and conditions of people, and not the least among them were the men and girls who so suddenly found themselves out of work.

FIRE IN BRIEF.

Here is the story of the conflagration as summed up into lines: Loss on stock, \$4,000,000. Insurance loss, \$7,782,000. Total loss, \$11,782,000. Loss on stock, \$5,000,000. Loss on building, \$6,782,000. Total loss, \$11,782,000.

WHO SUFFERED.

Minerva Manufacturing Company, 12 West Front-street—Loss \$50,000 on stock, \$15,000 machinery. Insured for \$70,000. Hutchison, R. B. and H. B., wholesale woollens—Stock \$30,000. Insured \$30,000. Employed 13.

street—Loss \$600. Insurance, \$1500. Not yet decided to rebuild. Holman, Charles J., owner, 88 Bay-street—Loss \$2500. Insurance, \$1500. Not yet decided to rebuild.

Merchants' Dyeing and Finishing Co., 45 West Front-street—Loss \$40,000. Insurance, \$25,000. Employees, 37. Temporary premises, 18 East Front-street.

Brock & Co., wholesale dry goods, 64 to 68 Bay-street—Loss on stock, \$500,000. Insurance, \$700,000. Loss on building, \$60,000. Insurance, \$55,000. Employees, 125. Will rebuild.

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INSURANCE LOSSES. A number of insurance men interested in the fire were called upon by The World yesterday. What each had to say on the subject of the conflagration practically summed up the verdict. The lack of adequate water pressure and proper fire appliances was invariably mentioned. In some quarters, too, there was a disposition to criticize the early work of the fire brigade.

One prominent insurance man said he was personally on the scene about ten o'clock, or two hours after the fire began. At that time there were seven lines of hose playing into the Curries building, and one each spraying the Rolph, Smith and Brown Bros. building. The Curries building was then a fury furnace, and all hope of its being completely gutted gone, yet five lines of hose were playing upon it. In the opinion of the insurance man, had five of the lines been transferred to the Rolph, Smith and Brown Bros. building, the latter would have been saved and the disastrous spread would not have occurred.

Foster Says Bad Judgment. Secretary Foster of the Western Assurance Company was likewise of the opinion that bad judgment in the initial stage of the fire was responsible for its ever extending beyond the Rolph, Smith and Brown Bros. building, which it had its origin. Once it crossed to Brown Bros. the situation became hopeless. Mr. Foster considers the fire department later did good service.

Concerning the total loss, local manager Stinson of the Royal, the heaviest loser among the companies, gave it as his opinion that the \$2,000,000 estimate was not generous enough. The fire had emphasized the belief for a long time that the Toronto fire insurance men had a right to be satisfied with the suggested districts were not sufficiently high.

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TORONTO WILL QUICKLY RECOVER.

Toronto has been wakened up by the fire. It was a rude awakening, but it will pay Toronto in the long run. The city will be more enterprising, more resourceful hereafter.

Toronto is in such good shape that the recovery will be almost immediate. The net loss will not be five millions—that is the insurance companies will have to take up more than half the loss.

The people who worked in the warehouses and in the manufacturing establishments will be losers for a few days, but they will soon be all back or taken into employ by other concerns.

The fire in its consequences is confined to the burnt area. Some city fire disorganize portions not flame swept. When power stations, gas supply, banks, newspapers, telephone centres, hotels are in the burnt section, a whole city may be inconvenienced. This fire of ours was a warehouse fire in a defined district.

It hit the dry goods trade hard; the paper and stationery business still harder; and a whole host of agents for manufactured articles that we import. Toronto had built up a great manufacturing industry in all kinds of ready-wear clothing and many hundreds of artisans found employment in it; this business is probably the worst hit of all. But even this industry will recover in a rapid way.

The fire will not hurt Toronto.

Thompson, Smith & Payne, 84 Bay-street, loss on stock, \$1100. Davis & Henderson, 84 Bay-street, loss on stock, \$16,400; insurance, \$16,400. Bonnell, Wm., Estate, 82 Bay-street, loss on building, \$3500. Muirhead, Andrew, 82 Bay-street, loss on stock, \$10,000; insurance, \$10,000. Alcock, Light & Westwood Co., 75 Bay-street, loss on building, \$4000; stock, \$11,000; insurance, \$11,000. Garland Manufacturing Co., 76 Bay-street, loss on stock, \$6000; insurance, \$6000. McLaren & Dallas, 11 East Front-street, loss on stock, \$8000; building, \$10,000. Novl Modl Costume Company, 13 East Front-street—Stock, \$15,000; building, \$18,000; insurance, \$33,000; and on building \$12,000; business will be resumed.

The Canada Paper Company, 15 West Front-street—On stock, \$16,000; on building (owned by W. Hendrie), \$10,000; insurance on stock \$15,000, on building \$7000. Canadian Book Binders, 17 West Front-street—Stock, \$10,000; T. W. Lester, owner of the building, \$11,000; \$8000 insurance on stock and \$3000 on building. Asher & Leeson, 19 West Front-street; stock, \$5000; insurance, \$8000 on building and \$2500 on stock; they will rebuild at once.

The Land Security Co., owners of from 2 to 20 Bay-street, assessed \$39,000; on stock and \$3000 on building. Toronto Chemical Co., 22 Bay-street—Assessed \$3000. Wm. G. Atkinson, 44 Bay-street, assessed at \$100,000; insurance, \$12,000; in addition, orders amounting to \$30,000 for delivery of goods in June started. The fire has manufactured, and the building was owned by the North American Life; Mr. Blaikie, manager, does not know the loss or amount of the goods in the building. Gutta Percha Rubber Co., occupying 45, 47 and 49 Bay-street—Estimated loss, \$120,000; fully insured; real estate assessed at \$20,000; temporary premises at Sun Insurance building, West Wellington-street, and have all large stock of their goods in the factory; fire will not interfere with orders.

Cockburn & Rea, wholesale milliners, 46 Bay-street, occupied the six stories of the building owned by Lady Carnarvon; in England; loss \$75,000; insurance, \$32,000; Mr. Gzowski, who is acting for the estate of the late Earl, has called Lady Carnarvon in the hope that she will rebuild. H. P. Egard & Co., An. offer, has been received to move out of town, but nothing has as yet been decided upon. Wellington, Wm. J., Co., 66-68 West Wellington-street; loss on building, \$12,000; on stock, \$800; insurance, \$12,000. Rutlin, Reid & Co., 27-29 West Wellington-street—Loss on building, \$10,000; on stock, \$100,000; insurance, \$110,000. International Brokers, 88 Bay-street, on contents, \$5000. A. R. & W. Gilmore, 86 Bay-street, loss on stock, \$2000.

TO FIR SUFFERERS.

The Copeland-Chatterton Co., Limited, extend an invitation.

To all those who sustained loss in the fire, Copeland-Chatterton Co., Limited, extend an invitation to make full use of their offices and correspondence facilities during the time of their temporary inconvenience.

WILL PAY AT ONCE. At a meeting of the directors of the Anglo-American Fire Insurance Co. yesterday, Mr. Dean, the manager, was instructed to pay all claims against the company at once. The company's loss is comparatively light.

Architectural draughtsmen wanted, permanent position and good salary obtainable. J. A. Harvey, Architect, 602 Manning Chambers.

Horse Show Halls. Silk hats for the Horse Show. There is only one hat that is the very precision of style for this occasion. It is the classic London made hat. We are the exclusive agents for this English hat, but generally in the Dominion the weather has been so cold that the cold wave now dissipating and the outlook is more promising.

Storage room to let, 6x10' 1/2' Building onestory, A. Whelan, 170 King Street West.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, April 20—(8 a.m.)—Moderate snowfalls have occurred to-day at some few points in the St. Lawrence Valley and Maritime Provinces and also in Western Manitoba. But generally in the Dominion the weather has been clear and the outlook is more promising.

Broderick's Business Suits \$22.50, 113 King-street west.

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May Investigate. The underwriters must investigate the causes of the fire at Yonge and Sherbourne streets, and the damage done to several thousand dollars damage was done. There have been two or three other fires in the building within few months.

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TRADE MARK REG.

The Sao Paulo Tramway, Light and Power Company, Limited

Third Annual Report of the President and Directors for the Year Ending 31st December, 1903.

Submitted at the 3rd Annual Meeting of the Shareholders, Held on Wednesday, the 20th Day of April, 1904.

Your Directors beg to submit to the Shareholders their Annual Report, together with the Financial Statement for the year ending 31st December, 1903.

The Earnings of the Company have been most satisfactory, showing gross income amounting to \$1,306,175.15, as compared with \$1,135,355.17 for the previous year, an increase of \$170,819.98, or 15.1 per cent.

The Net Income after deducting all expenses and fixed charges is equivalent to 9 per cent on the issued Capital Stock of the Company, the figures for the year being \$612,548.33, as compared with \$455,949.22 in 1902, an increase of \$156,599.11, or 34.5 per cent.

There has been declared out of the net profits, one quarterly dividend at the rate of one and one-quarter per cent, and three quarterly dividends at the rate of one and one-half per cent, aggregating \$391,378.56, leaving the sum of \$221,169.77 to be carried forward.

The total expenditure on Capital Account during the year amounted \$537,256.78. This expenditure includes the construction of additional track, a duplicate Pipe Line, the installation of a 1000 H.P. Generator at Parahyba, (capable of generating 1900 horse power) and the extension of the Overhead and Light and Power Systems.

As will be seen by the attached report of the Manager, Mr. James Mitchell, the fourth Generator and Turbine were installed at Parahyba and put in service April, 1903.

The duplicate Pipe Line was completed and put into service in the early part of the year.

Two additional circuits of Transmission Line were extended from the Power House at Parahyba to Sao Paulo.

During the year the Rolling Stock has been increased by thirty new cars, twenty of which were built of native wood and were constructed at Rio de Janeiro. There were also constructed in the Company's shops a number of cars for use in Freight Traffic, an important and growing department in our Railways.

Owing to the increased demand for Light and Power, Primary Lighting Circuits have been extended to all the populous sections of the city and to the most important suburbs.

The Company's Power Plant, Tracks, Rolling Stock and other property have been maintained in a high state of efficiency.

Statistical statements will be found attached to the report which show the continued increase in the different branches of the system.

I would also refer you to the attached Report of our Resident Vice-President, Mr. Alexander Mackenzie. This report is particularly interesting as dealing not only with the Company's affairs in Sao Paulo, but also with the general condition and future prospects of the United States of Brazil.

The Books of the Company have been carefully audited. Certificate of Auditors will be found attached to the Balance Sheet.

In moving the adoption of the Report now presented for your approval, I do so with great pleasure.

The year has been a most successful one, showing, as it does, remarkable progress in all branches of the system. I may say the prospects for the year 1904 are exceedingly bright. I quote from a letter recently received from our Resident Vice-President, Mr. Alexander Mackenzie, as the result of the Company's advertisements, setting forth the advantages that Sao Paulo offers to manufacturers, a Scotch shoe firm has decided to locate in Sao Paulo, also the cable has been received stating that manufacturers in Sao Paulo have contracted for 600 additional horse power. We are to begin supplying this power within six months. This means an increase of 25 per cent. in horse power now supplied and contracted for and an increase of at least \$40,000 in our annual income from the power department.

It is gratifying to note that our list of shareholders is steadily increasing. The number on our register at the present time is over 650.

I would further call your attention to the statistical statement in which you will notice the excellent showing for the year as compared with previous years. It will be seen that the Gross Income for the year 1903 exceeded that of 1901 by \$550,000, that the Net Income for 1903 exceeded the Gross Income of 1901 by \$150,000, and the Net Income of that year by \$64,000.

Owing to last evening's most regrettable and disastrous conflagration I am sorry to say there will be a delay in getting out the full complement of our printed report. When ready a copy will be mailed each shareholder.

The report which is being prepared for the year ending 31st December, 1903, be adopted and distributed amongst the shareholders.

Respectfully submitted, WILLIAM MACKENZIE, President.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Frederic Nicholls acted as chairman.

WILLIAM MACKENZIE, Esq., President, The Sao Paulo Tramway, Light and Power Co., Limited, Toronto.

Dear Sir:— At this, the close of the year, I beg to make report on the general conditions of the Company's System in Sao Paulo, as follows:

PARAHYBA, Site of Power House, Dams, Pipe Lines, Etc.

Both No. 1 and No. 2 dams are in perfect condition. The fourth generator, capable of generating 1900 horse power, was installed and put into service in April last.

The duplicate Pipe Line was completed and put into service in the early part of the year.

The Morgan-Smith Turbine, installed with the fourth Generator, is working satisfactorily.

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All generators and transformers have operated most satisfactorily, and no shut-down or irregularity of the working has occurred during the year.

TRACTION DEPARTMENT. On June 6th, 1903, the last line to be operated by mules was closed, and a new electric line serving the same zone by a better route commenced operation.

During the year, mule cars were suppressed on the Paulo Sousa, Cambugy and Ypiranga lines, while that section of the Santo Amaro line operated by steam between Sao Joaquin and Villa Marianna, and later the section to the Matadouro, were also converted to electricity.

On August 17th, the line to the suburb of Lapa was opened. This section had no street car service prior to that time, and the results have exceeded expectations.

A good freight and contracting business has been built up, and three large double truck freight cars are constantly in service.

New opportunities are constantly appearing for additional earnings in this department, and the future looks exceedingly bright.

TRACK. All work has been completed, with the exception of a few turnouts and the substitution of rails on a part of the Santo Amaro line.

ROLLING STOCK. Owing to the delay in receiving the car bodies ordered in 1902, difficulty was experienced in taking care of the traffic during the year. Since the arrival of the thirty cars, no trouble has been experienced in taking care of the traffic on any extraordinary occasion.

The twenty cars built in Rio de Janeiro are unquestionably going to be very durable. A number of Viaçao mule cars have been reconstructed and used as trailers, for which purpose they answer admirably. In all about thirty such cars have been fitted up.

Six meat cars, three double truck service cars of twenty tons capacity each, and a construction car for overhead work, have been built in the Company's shops. Only native woods have been used in all this work.

In addition to the above, the woodwork for four side-dump dirt carts of five cubic yards capacity were built in the shop.

OVERHEAD NETWORK FOR LIGHT AND POWER. Primary lighting circuits have now been extended to all the populous sections of the city proper and to all the suburbs of Penha, Lapa and Villa Marianna.

Many changes have been made in the overhead network, as some of the original circuits were too small for the load, and experience showed the advisability of a sub-division of the system into a larger number of sections.

While extensions to the power and lighting networks will frequently be necessary, probably little work will be required during the current year. There is a good prospect for public lighting, and there still remains large industrial establishments, whose business has not been obtained up to the present time.

In conclusion, I beg to say that all of the Company's plant and property have been well maintained throughout.

Yours very truly, JAMES MITCHELL, Manager.

Sao Paulo, 30th January, 1904.

Resident Vice-President's Report. WILLIAM MACKENZIE, Esq., President, The Sao Paulo Tramway, Light and Power Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:— In making a General Report to you upon the Company's properties in Sao Paulo, I may say, as to the future, I see no reason why we should not show considerably better results this year. The general condition of the country is improving. Brazil controls the coffee and rubber trade of the world, producing 75 or 80 per cent of the world's supply of both, and must continue to do so.

It is also a large producer of sugar, cotton and tobacco. Each year of late, the output of national factories has been increasing and new industries

are constantly starting. Notwithstanding almost prohibitive import duties comparatively little has as yet been done in the line of national manufacturing. Here are some samples of existing duties: Cotton textiles from 100 to 200 per cent; Hosiery and Jute manufactures about 100 per cent; Woollen textiles from 100 to 200 per cent; Shoes from 80 to 120 per cent; Furniture about 100 per cent.

Foreign coffee was almost the sole product of the State and the adjoining States of Rio, all other necessities being imported from abroad. Since the price of coffee has become so much reduced, farming has become more diversified and many products are cultivated, of which immense quantities used to be imported.

The National Government is faithfully keeping up all its obligations, and its credit in London is so good that it recently floated a loan there of some eight millions sterling for the new port works in Rio, which was many times over-subscribed. What applies to the National Government applies with greater force to the Government of this State, which is the backbone of the country, and has always taken the leading part in National affairs.

France is taking great interest in the St. Louis Exposition, having appropriated \$600,000 toward expenses of its exhibit. This State will have its own separate exhibit. At the request of the Government we are having large photographs taken of our Plant at Parahyba, which will be sent there.

Political conditions are stable, and whatever may be heard about revolutions in Venezuela, like Uruguay, Paraguay and Bolivia, Brazil must not be confounded with such countries. Any one of the least important of the twenty States of Brazil is of at least equal importance with these other republics.

Exchange has been steady around 124 throughout the year. Many people expect higher exchange this year on account of the sudden rise in coffee. This, however, is pure guessing. The best that can be said is that indications are for at least a good exchange as obtained during last year. I believe it to be the policy of the Government to favor high exchange, and gradually bring the mires back to par. This, however, must be a very gradual process. Last year our remittances were made at an average exchange of slightly over 124.

The city has made extraordinary strides since we began work in 1859. In 1902 there were over five hundred new houses built. Last year there were about one thousand, and the licenses asked for so far show that there will be considerably more building this year than last. The city is conducting public improvements on a large scale, and paying for the same out of the ordinary revenues. These works are chiefly in the way of pavements and other street improvements. In the centre of the city, where the streets are narrow and locomotion difficult, buildings are being expropriated, old streets widened and new ones opened. Altogether Sao Paulo is by far the most progressive city in Brazil, and outside of Buenos Aires the most up-to-date city in South America, and there is no doubt that having regard to the climate, its position as the distributing point of the chief state of the Republic, it is bound in the near future to increase greatly in size and importance. Its population to-day is somewhere between 285,000 and 300,000.

Faithfully yours, ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, Vice-President.

Sao Paulo, 30th January, 1904.

STATEMENT OF GROSS EARNINGS, MONTHLY.

Table with columns: Month, Light, Power, Miscellaneous, Total. Rows for January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December, Total.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF LIGHT AND POWER CUSTOMERS.

Table with columns: July, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec, Pro Income. Rows for No. Light Customers, No. Arc Lamps, No. Incandescent Lamps, No. Power Customers, No. Motors, H. P. Contracted for.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Rows for Net income for the year after deducting all expenses and fixed charges, Quarterly Dividends, No. 4 paid April 1st, 1903, No. 5 paid July, 1903, No. 6 paid Oct 1st, 1903, No. 7, paid 1st January, 1904.

STATISTICAL STATEMENT.

Table with columns: Description, 1901, 1902, 1903. Rows for Gross earnings, Operating Expenses, Net Income, Percentage of Operating Expenses to Earnings.

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Rows for Assets: Hydraultic Plant, Rolling Stock, Accounts Receivable, Cash in hand, Verified, Liabilities: Capital Stock, Bonds Sold, Advance on Bonds, Interest Charges, Accounts and Wages Payable, Unredeemed Tickets, Dividend No. 7, Surplus Earned, Profit and Loss as at Dec 31st, 1903, Surplus forwarded for 1903.

LIABILITIES.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Rows for Capital Stock, Bonds Sold, Advance on Bonds, Interest Charges, Accounts and Wages Payable, Unredeemed Tickets, Dividend No. 7, Surplus Earned, Profit and Loss as at Dec 31st, 1903, Surplus forwarded for 1903.

The following Directors were elected for the ensuing year: William Mackenzie, Frederic Nicholls, Alexander Mackenzie, F. S. Pearson, Hon. George A. Cox, J. H. Plummer, E. R. Wood, Col. H. M. Fellat, A. W. Mackenzie.

Mr. Flavell says he is in no haste to combine.

Editor World: We have recognized that any controversy with a newspaper editor was such a one-sided affair that we have abstained from commenting upon the many inaccurate references by the hog market and packing companies which have appeared in your paper from time to time during the past few months. It is not our intention to attempt any controversy with you now, but simply to point out that as far as this company and its operations are concerned, you are absolutely wrong in your statement in the World this morning that there is an understanding or compact between the large packers for the purpose of establishing a buying price for hogs, favorable to packers.

We have not now, we never have had, any understanding, directly or indirectly, with any packer, processor, merchant or anyone identified with the business, either as to the buying price of hogs, or the selling price of bacon or anything as regards the business of any nature whatsoever. If there is any addition which you can make to this denial so as to cover any side of the business that it does not touch, you will please consider it as part of our statement.

J. W. Flavell.

Doing Business in New Quebec. Of the big concerns burnt out on Tuesday night, the Dodd's Medicine Co. Limited, were probably the first to find their feet. Not a thing was saved from the premises at 72 Bay-street, but yesterday found them doing business as usual at 100 King-street West.

Before the fire was fairly into their old premises on Tuesday night the management had been hunting for new quarters, and by 10 o'clock, while the fire was eating up their old premises they had secured 100 King-street West. The Bureau branch was telegraphed for supplies, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning their employees were at work and before night goods were being shipped from the new premises. Business is now progressing as usual, and there will be no delay in filling orders. This constitutes a record for hustling that will stand for some time.

Russians Demand. Paris, April 20.—The correspondent of the Temps at Constantinople says on the occasion of the last audience which the Russian ambassador, Mr. Zinovieff, had with the Sultan, he insisted on the payment of \$4,000,000 long added to the belief that Russia is preparing to attack the Turkish Empire.

TO CONTRACTORS. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Wednesday, 27th of April, at 5 o'clock p.m., for the mulling and leveling, cleaning and striking bricks, and clearing away all debris from the site of the Brock & Butler's warehouse on Front-street West. Specifications of the work and the information may be obtained at the offices of the architect.

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In this sympathetic reference W. R. Smyth concurred, adding that when he took the floor Tuesday night he was laboring under a disadvantage from the fact that he knew a great fire was raging in the heart of the city, and also from the sting received from the premier by his discourteous treatment of himself and other members by not allowing him to adjourn the debate to get to his hotel.

The premier explained that he did not intend any discourtesy, but that he was anxious to have the debate go on, believing the hotels where the members stayed were not in danger. Mr. Whitney also complained of the premier's action, and Col. Matheson added that they had asked the government to adjourn the house. In reply the attorney-general, while acknowledging that Dr. Willoughby had made a request to him said he didn't see the necessity for adjourning the house because there was a fire in the city and he thought Mr. Smyth was very unfair in accusing the government of discourtesy.

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GETTING OUT FROM UNDER FIRMS HUNT NEW QUARTERS

Great Efforts Being Put Forth to Counteract the Disastrous Effects of Fire.

All day yesterday the members of the firms burnt out were scurrying around computing losses, arranging insurance settlements, looking for temporary accommodation, planning for reconstruction, wiring and writing for new machinery, stock and material, and incidentally receiving the condolences of business men who had escaped losses. While everything was more or less chaotic and uncertain, there did not seem to be the least suspicion of crying "quits" from any, and on the contrary, many of the firms secured temporary offices early in the day while others hope to find quarters to-day. Rebuilding will most assuredly be begun at the earliest possible moment, all along the line.

One serious phase is in the scarcity of suitable places for manufacturing purposes. Some members of firms yesterday remarked that they feared they would be unable to get located until they were able to build temporary accommodation for themselves.

Out of this predicament arises a rather serious possibility. A member of the firm told The World last night that the scarcity of suitable or indeed any vacant premises in Toronto, presented a very serious problem to them. If they are to continue in business they must have premises immediately, to receive stock now arriving. If Toronto cannot supply the need, much as the firm would dislike to leave Toronto, they will be compelled to turn to Montreal or Hamilton for a location. The suggestion indicates what a grave situation threatens the city, if Toronto is unable to supply the requisite accommodation, in this and other important instances. It is to be hoped that such facilities as are possible may be placed at the disposal of burnt-out firms so that the possibility of their removal from Toronto may be obviated. They are advertising to-day in all the local papers.

President Ellis of Board of Trade expressed the opinion last night that the business concerns destroyed were sufficiently enterprising to rebuild and go on.

"I believe that within three years at the outside, Toronto will have recovered from the blow," said Mr. Ellis, who added, however, that a great deal of time would be lost to the city during the next six months.

"How about your own business?" was asked.

"We have secured a downtown ware-

house," he replied. "It will however be some time before we can have our machinery replaced."

Secretary Morley of the board of trade yesterday received the following telegram: "Extend kindest sympathy to all sufferers."

C. N. BELL, Sec. Winnipeg Board of Trade, "Keenly sympathize with suffering business men, regret general and earnest."

WINNIPEG GRAIN EXCHANGE will suffer from yeast scarcity.

In conversation with some of the victims of the conflagration, Wm. Doble, speaking for E. W. Gillett & Co., said: "Our loss to buildings is \$20,000, to stock and machinery \$10,000, with contents covered by insurance to the extent of about \$50,000. Everything is lost. We will continue our business and for the present have our offices at 25 East Wellington-street. Fortunately we have a duplicate set of machinery, which will mean that we will be in a position to conduct our old business within two or three months. About one hundred barrels will be affected, but will likely be taken up again in two months."

"The fact that we manufacture most of the yeast used throughout Ontario will probably mean great hardship to the community if anything is done to supply them. Today a request was made by me to allow the firm to bring in this machinery from the States duty free till we are in a position to manufacture it ourselves. This will mean a great convenience to the public and but very little gain to ourselves. We are building bigger and better than ever."

TrIBUTES TO SPRINKLING SYSTEM. The W. Brock building resisted the flames in a remarkable manner. The fire raged in this building for 15 hours, while buildings of the same size were consumed in that many minutes. Mr. Brock attributes this to the sprinkler system which was installed in the building. The building was erected in 1878. Mr. Brock has already arranged with an architect to rebuild and operations will commence immediately.

"Why did the fire not get past our building?" asked Joseph Kilgour of Kilgour Bros. in speaking to The World. "Simply because we had perfect automatic sprinkler system. Every four feet of floor space was covered by a sprinkler. The windows were also protected by sprinklers and that is what checked the flames."

Will Rebuild at Once. Warwick Bros. & Rutter's building and stock are totally destroyed. Mr. Rutter stated that the firm would continue in business as before the fire and would commence building new premises at once. Over 200 employes would be thrown out of work by the fire. The printing works fortunately saved before the building took fire. Mr. McKinnon & Broadfield, crockery goods, lost on stock over \$20,000, covered by insurance to the extent of \$40,000. Mr. McKinnon stated to The World's Business will go on our big loss to the contrary notwithstanding. Offices have been secured at 29 1/2 West Front-street, as we have had quantity in town we will be able to fill our orders without any great inconvenience. Twenty-five were employed. The building in which was the McMahon, Broadfield firm did business valued at \$150,000. About a dozen others firms occupied space.

J. F. Ellis of Barber & Ellis said: "Our

total loss is in the neighborhood of \$100,000. The building was valued at \$40,000. Nothing was saved. We will continue in business. The details have not yet been definitely arranged. Our temporary offices are in the Standard Bank Building, and will be at least six months before we are able to replace the machinery. One hundred and fifty hands will be laid off in the meantime.

J. D. Allan of A. A. Allan & Co., totally destroyed, said: "We are continuing in business, as if nothing had happened, so far as our trade is concerned. It presents no losses that will be almost irreparable. In the meantime our office will be in the Standard Bank Building on Wellington-street. We hope to keep all our hands at work."

The Lincoln Paper Mills Company will resume business again, but no arrangements have as yet been definitely decided upon. Only four clerks are thrown out.

Prepared to Fill Orders. R. I. Breerton of Breerton & Manning, who are still in business, and prepared to fill orders as before. We will keep on our staff of 100, the same of them may not be able to go to work at once. Offices have been secured in the Carlaw Building, and arrangements are being made to get into permanent quarters at once.

A. W. Thomas, manager Copp, Clark Co., who are still in business, and prepared to fill orders as before. We will keep on our staff of 100, the same of them may not be able to go to work at once. Offices have been secured in the Carlaw Building, and arrangements are being made to get into permanent quarters at once.

Plans Already Preparing. Manager Woods of Gordon, Mackay, Wholesale Building, Building and stock a total loss. Loss on stock about \$25,000 and building \$35,000. Both building and stock were covered by insurance. We will continue in business, having our offices for the present at the Merchants Manufacturing Company. Plans have already been started for the erection of a new building on the corner of a new street.

Paper on the Way. E. B. Eddy's brick office is a total loss, nevertheless, he alone without any inconvenience to the customers, and for the time being a warehouse and office had been taken at 9 East Front-street. The firm formerly employed would be retained. The stock loss would amount to somewhere in the neighborhood of \$100,000. Three cars of paper were on the way from the mills, and would be in the city to-day.

Only the Books Saved. Robert Darling stated: "Everything was a total loss except the books. We cannot say until some further consideration just what the loss will be. About 80 employes have been thrown out of work, but we hope to have them back in employment as we get installed in our new building. All permanent quarters are secured, we shall have our office at 15 West Wellington-street, and will also have a flat on Colborne-street."

The Lewndes Company, formerly of 38 West Front-street, moved a \$10,000 stock out of these premises only a few weeks ago, and lost nothing by the fire. Wyld & Darling were the untimely occupants.

TRAITS OF THE LOON ON LAND AND WATER. No one who has tried to get within gun shot of a great northern diver when the latter floated free upon the water will ever believe there is any sense in the expression "as crazy as a loon." No other bird, save the grebe, perhaps, is more aquatic than this, and not even the grebe is his superior at diving and swimming. His powerful legs set far back, almost at the extremity of his body, are as highly favorable to movement in the water as they are unfavorable to movement on the land.

In the water the loon is a bird, a fish and an other line one; on the land—where he is seldom seen, by the way—his movements are almost painful in their clumsiness. At least this is usually the case; we can hardly hope this is invariably so, in view of Audubon's statement concerning a wounded and terrified loon, which he says ran 100 yards through ankle-deep water, stumbling now and then, but still traveling so fast that his son, J. W. Audubon, an active young man, could not overtake it before it reached deep water, where it suddenly expired.

Concerning the position of the legs of the loon, there is an ancient legend. When the Maker of the universe was making this bird, he forgot all about the legs, but as it flew away he remembered the omission, and threw the legs after it. Naturally they struck the hind part of the body, and there they stuck.

But, however, they got there, they answer the loon's purpose very well, as any one who has pursued him in boat will tell you. The usual experience is this: The loon swims along with head, neck and an inch or so of his back above the surface of the water until the boat comes almost within gunshot. Then if no movement has been made, he is likely to sink gently out of sight, and come to the surface again well out of range.

At a sudden movement, or the slightest sound, like the "cocking" of a gun, it will dive with incredible speed and swim under to a great distance, repeating the trick as often as the pursuer has patience to renew the chase.

As a rule, the northern diver, when pursued, will endeavor to keep to the open water, where he trusts to his diving powers to free him from his enemies, taking wing

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only in exceptional cases. If he is cornered or driven towards the shore, he will dive like a fish, and swimming rapidly under the boat, arise far out of gunshot on the other side.

But experienced gunners seldom hunt loons in this way, unless for the fun of watching his skill as a waterman. They usually wait until autumn, when the birds are migrating, and shoot them from a boat as they pass high overhead. Often, while lying in wait for birds on the wing, these gunners see other loons riding among the white caps. Now and then a great, crested bird, like a rail, will appear, and endeavor to bury some intrepid diver in the flood, but the plucky bird at the last moment will turn upon the monster, and diving thru its liquid

use, will quickly reappear in the quiet water on the other side.

Loons often fall victims to their curiosity. Gunners who know their weakness will concealed in the reeds with guns at the "ready." On seeing a loon swimming at a distance, they will wait a bit, and then, chief for an instant, and then withdraw it. The loon will be sure to see this, and if swimming and diving alternately. If he again the bird will advance, and when within gunshot, a trigger is pulled, and the modern breech loader at short range is one too many for the lightning dive of a loon. The strangest, weirdest sounds in nature, those who have heard it can scarcely wonder that it has so often been woven into song and legend.

A blood red ring hung round the moon. Hung round the moon, Ah, me! Ah, me! I heard the piping of the loon. A wounded loon, Ah, me! A wounded loon, Ah, me! And yet the eagle's feathers rare, I trembled where in my brave's hair.

Most all writers who have attempted to describe the cry of this bird have likened it to unwhimsical laughter. Thus, Mr. Vernon Bailey, speaking of the sound, describes it as follows: "Only on the lonely lake in the heart of the woods do you get the startling thrill of the loon's cry—one clear, piercing note or a long, quivering, demoniacal laugh that to the mind suggests a herd of screaming panthers."

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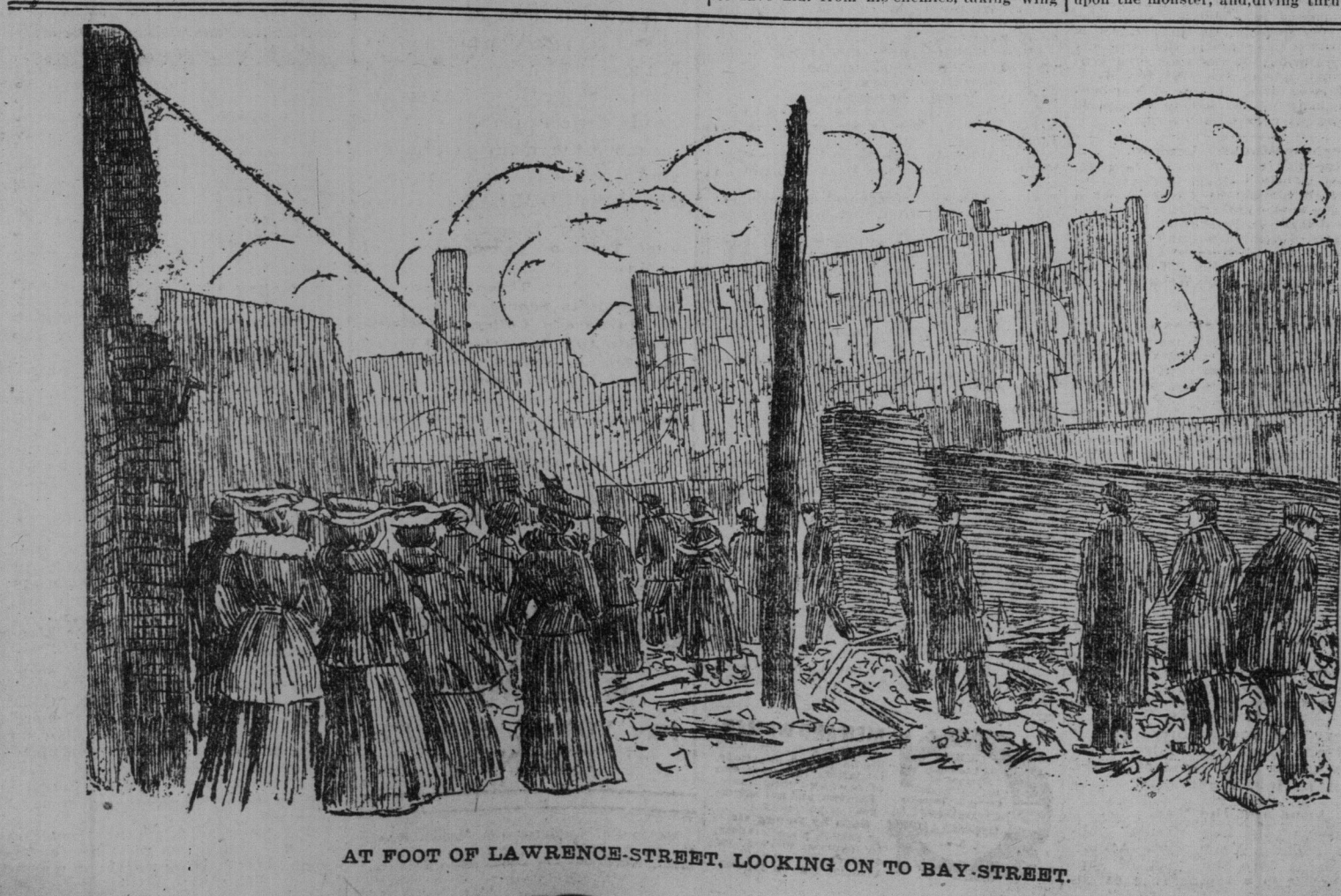
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LET US PROFIT BY OUR LOSS.

This is Toronto's first real fire test. We have had some big fires; this is perhaps the first time that we have been confronted with the problems arising out of a fire that sweeps over a great area, devastates business and creates new conditions. Other places, bigger and smaller, have passed through similar ordeals. Toronto is rather fortunate in the fact that its homes were not swept by fire, and that the calamity was attended by no loss of life.

It is evident this has a very important practical bearing on the utilization of the land from the fire fields. The Dominion possesses unrivaled water power, and the placing of the electric furnace on a sound industrial and commercial basis would render Canadians entirely independent of the States in the matter of fuel supply.

There are many bookkeepers, clerks, mechanics, factory hands thrown out of employment. There will be distress and anxiety in a good many homes, from the head of the establishment down to the youngest employe. On the other hand, there will be unusual activity in the building trades, a great demand for bricklayers and stone-masons, carpenters and others, during the coming year.

(1) Building regulations. It is in the interest of business men and all citizens that these should be as strict as is reasonable. The poor building standards are doing good. Business men should work together in this matter, each trying to protect the business of his neighbor as well as his own.

(2) Supply and pressure of water. A month ago the ratepayers of Toronto voted a million dollars for improvements in these respects. Let us see that we obtain the full value of this expenditure and obtain it as soon as possible.

(3) Efficiency of the fire brigade. This must be obtained at any cost, for the sake of the citizens and for the sake of the gallant fellows who risk their lives to protect our lives and property. Perhaps it is necessary to take our bearings afresh in this matter; to take a new view, because of the growth of the city in wealth and population.

A WATER TOWER IN EVERY HIGH BUILDING. In connection with the rebuilding of the burned district, and the precautions to be taken for the future, a suggestion has been made to The World. It is that every high building in the district should contain a water tower. All this means is that there should be a hydrant on the roof or in the top flat, plenty of hose, and easy access for the firemen. Then, when a fire occurs, the firemen get into the adjoining building without the trouble of lugging hose with them, turn on the water, and play down on the fire instead of up.

Of course it is quite common for a building to be provided with hose, etc., for its own protection. But in a fire like that of Tuesday evening these are of little avail. The idea is that each building should take upon itself the duty of protecting its neighbors. Not only should the appliances be there, but the firemen should know that they are there, and be able to find them at once. They should be regularly inspected and practised with, so that in an emergency the firemen will be able to handle them easily.

CANADA AND THE ELECTRIC FURNACE. To Canada, with her vast mineral resources, nothing holds out the prospect of facilitating the production of the marketable article and cheapening its cost can be indifferent. More especially is this the case with those metals which are in universal demand and whose supply and manufacture are at the very root of the iron, steel, and other industries.

Success for the World's Only. M. N. Dano, of 23 Colborne-street, Toronto, Canadian representative of the Milwaukee Dustless Floor Brush Company, has received the following telegram from the firm: "Secured official contract for supplying brushes to all World's Fair buildings."

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results has come into general demand in the construction of ships, buildings and many other purposes for which iron in its older forms had to be used. But before that valuable commodity can be placed on the market the ores must be smelted, and to do that hitness must be maintained in the presence of a sufficient and readily accessible coal supply. That fuel of course is not always found in the immediate vicinity, and the further it has to be brought the higher the price and the higher the cost of the desired product. On this line also the superposition of coal in metallurgical works by means of an electric furnace has for some time been the ardent ambition of scientific investigators and the progress of their experiments has been watched with eager interest by many of the capitalists of the iron and steel industries.

In these researches France has taken a conspicuous lead, perhaps not unnaturally, as that country is largely dependent on imported coal for metallurgical purposes. For some time investigations have been proceeding in the best method of heating iron and copper ores in the smelting furnace by means of the electric arc. The experiments have been chiefly made at the works of "Le Compagnie Electro-Thermique, Keller, Leloux & Cie." at the Carrières de la France.

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OUR WESTERN LETTERS. The World advises its readers to pay special attention to its correspondence from Manitoba and the west. They are full of information and food for reflection. Many newspaper correspondents have visited Western Canada and written about it; some of them were exceedingly able men, whose work The World has no desire to disparage. But the possibilities of the west cannot be exhausted in one visit or half a dozen, and Mr. Porter has found many new and rich veins of information to be developed.

FIRE-FIGHTING. We had an illustration on Tuesday evening of the terrible power of fire and tempest. When once these get headway all our appliances for checking the advance of fire count for very little. The science of fire-fighting is to prevent general conflagration. Every fire, however little, must be regarded as the possible source of a great fire, and treated accordingly. In a dangerous district, the whole force of the fire brigade should be concentrated on the fire at once. It is a bad policy to send first a section of the brigade, and then, when the fire gets out of control, to sound a general alarm. The sound policy is to crush the enemy at the first sign of danger.

Like the Scotch Boys. These English boys from the great cities make up in energy and alertness what they lack in knowledge. It is here that they learn rapidly, but the Scotch boy is most in demand of those who come from the other side. He combines sturdy qualities with an alertness and quickness that makes the class much sought for by those in need of farm hands or men of manual labor. The Europeans do not seek farm work nor homesteads the first year. They have an invariable system to secure employment in the railroad construction the first year and seek a homestead near by the second year.

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UNCLE SAM—Waal, I've allus encouraged the annexation movement—but, say, I never kalkulated it 'ud move in that direction.

ART OF PLANTING A FAMILY REDUCED TO A SCIENCE

Agent Smith in the West Does Work with Immigrants and Tells The World of It.

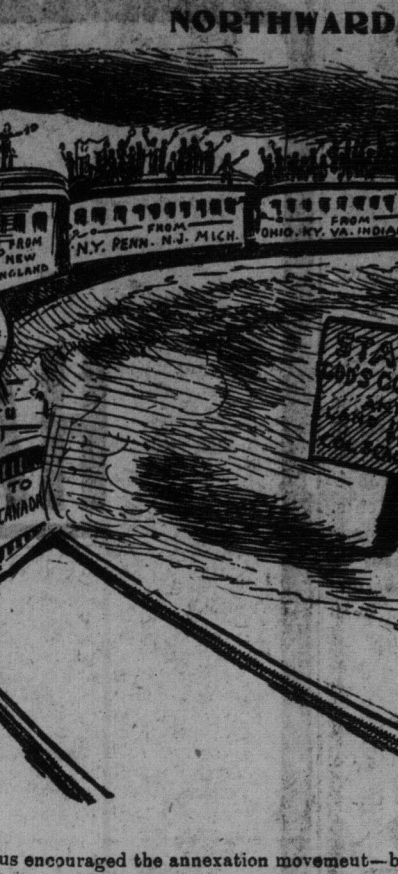
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And yet this is no record work in Winnipeg. It is going on constantly five to seven months of the year, and is witnessed in any 6 o'clock rush on Yonge-street. The marvelous part is that with few exceptions none of these people so rapidly sent out of the immigration building had the slightest idea where they wanted to go. Five minutes before the interpreters began to talk with them. To go west and get a job—any kind of a job—that was the limit of the average immigrant's ambition for the time. This is the temporary resort. They begin to broaden later.

A Day's Receipts. And the machinery that accomplishes this tremendous part of the game does not appear so complex. The human cog seems to work with a mechanical exactness. This morning two trains of eleven coaches each steamed into the depot. Each train held 64 people. With the exception of a hundred Russian Jews all were from different sections of England—mostly London, Birmingham and Liverpool. The trains arrived at daylight. The men were held in the coaches two hours, and then hurried to the station. The only thing that remained to remind the casual observer that a thousand immigrants had just completed their long journey was great piles of boxes and bags of personal effects around the platform.

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PERSONATION IN WARD ONE REVIEWED IN CIVIC CASE

Most of Ballot Irregularities Were Explained Away—Little Direct Progress Made.

The civic investigation pursued its uneven course yesterday morning, but effected very little in a direct way. A parade of D.R.O.'s was held, but most of the ballot irregularities were explained away. Sub-division 5, Ward 1, supplied several cases of personation. The court sat till 1 o'clock, when Mr. Lobb stated that it was intended to compare the results of the police investigation with the ballots and see how they tally. This will occupy today. The court then adjourned till Friday morning.

Implement Concerns an Aid. The activity of the farm implement manufacturers of Ontario and Michigan in the late spring has been marked in the quarters furnished free by the government to the men that are to be distributed to the various parts of the Dominion. They exhibit extraordinary patience toward the crowd of the notes and applications for business on small capital. The attitude of farm implement manufacturers to impetuous settlers is no inconsiderable part of the comprehensive scheme for peopling the Dominion's countless acres. It is a combination that makes for unexampled progress.

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO. In the World's business columns will be found the announcement of the Hartford Fire Insurance Co., who following their usual method, will promptly adjust and pay all losses sustained in the late fire, amounting to \$15,000. The Hartford has a great record for its prompt settlement of fire claims, and its great assets and record for over 100 years are an absolute guarantee of its ability to meet any emergency. In the year 1903 the income of the Hartford was \$1,000,000. Its reputation is of the highest possible nature. Mr. John H. Barker, 22 Wellington-street, is the agent in this city.

THE SAO PAULO TRAMWAY, LIGHT & POWER CO. The shareholders of the Sao Paulo Tramway, Light & Power Co., held their third annual meeting yesterday. The report for the past year amounting to \$1,303,175.15, an increase of \$178,388.39 over the previous year. The operating expenses have decreased from 37 per cent to 31 per cent. Four quarterly dividends have been declared, one at the rate of 1-1/2 per cent, and \$221,483.48 have been carried forward. The directors have recommended a dividend of 1-1/2 per cent on the stock of the year. The rolling stock has been increased and two additional circuits of transmission line have been considerably extended. The report is an exceedingly interesting one, as it not only deals with the company's affairs in Sao Paulo, but with the conditions and prospects in Brazil.

Two Pretty Blossoms. The blossoms which we illustrate are only two out of many similarly dainty designs. The blouse on the left is of cream spotted net, tucked finely and trimmed with lines of open-work in black muslin. The blouse on the right is of narrow ribbons in any color which you very prettily threaded in and out. The upper part of the blouse is trimmed with medallion motifs and insertions of cream gauze; while the sleeves, which are very gracefully draped, are finished with cuffs of lace and net. In the sleeves, also, the same effect of open-work insertion may be seen. The second blouse sketched is made in black muslin de soie, with a very pretty applique trimming of white lace arranged to form wide bretelles over the shoulders. The cuffs are also finished with white lace. The appearance upon the collar-band and the chemise. This blouse is closely gauged to the body, with a row of buttons down the front, and the insertions of cream lace, and again round the top of the sleeves, which do not give the blouse a sloping effect to the shoulder, now so generally seen.

Words. Hear him. His words are fairly drunk by the multitude. Because they are interperate, it is likely. The Proper Person. Junior Partner: I suppose we had better pay our "ad" that we want a man of experience. Senior Partner: No, advertise for a man without experience; then we can teach him something.



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F. D. Barker, D.R.O. in Sub-division 4, Ward 4, E. O. Hathaway, but had not known E. H. Hathaway, but gave E. O. Hathaway a vote because he had been a tenant in that property. He was a water-carrying Whimby and thought he knew the initials. Edwin O. Hathaway came in and said he wanted to vote. He turned up the list and found H. O. Hathaway. He knew there was no H. Hathaway and thought E. O. Hathaway was meant by this name. He did not know Mr. Cobb, but he could not remember if he gave the residence 141 Brunswick-avenue to the poll clerk. He took it upon himself to decide that this man who should not have a vote should be allowed to vote," said Mr. Lobb to the witness. Further investigation will ensue.

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Josef Ketchum School. No inquiry had justified his subpoena either.

W. J. Mitchell, D.R.O. in sub-division 3, Ward 1, did not know J. C. Clark, who had been personated. He did not recall the circumstances of the vote. W. J. Sanderson, 193 River-street, was also personated, but he did not remember him, nor Sam King, 482 Gerrard-street, who was said to have voted in this division and also in sub-division 12, Ward 2. E. Mitchell, the polling clerk, remembered the Chinaman coming in with Mr. Richardson's scrutineer. The license to vote had been produced by the celestial voter.

Mr. Mitchell did not remember the name of Richardson's scrutineer, but would try to find out. Joseph Parise was Stewart's scrutineer, and Norris of Sunnyside and Foley of Queen-street were others. They will be reported upon.

A Sure Way. "Why did you borrow that ten dollars of Jagsby? You surely didn't." "No; but he's such a deuced bore. I wanted some plausible excuse for not noticing him on the street."

Severe. Husband-in-waiting: I must take you to see the woman I'm taking to the Halls. Wife: Is she good? Husband: Great! She puts on her hat in less than 15 minutes.

No Publicity. Theophilus: How did the star come to discontinue her divorce suit? "Foyer: Why, the judge said he would give it a private hearing."

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What the Fire Has Shown. Beumont Jarvis, the architect, who has twice visited the scene of the Baltimore fire, stated that the methods are still in an experimental stage, and that present systems must practically be revolutionized to render buildings fireproof.

Amherstburg Council. Amherstburg, April 20.—Nominations for mayor and two councillors to fill vacancies were held today.

Died at Kinrossville. Kinrossville, April 20.—John M. Macpherson, for many years a merchant of this town, died at his residence here at 10 o'clock this morning.

Backpacker Gave \$500. Montreal, April 20.—Morris Backpacker, in the Cooke Mackay case, said he gave A. Jacobs \$500 to give to his wife and children, and he was still looking for it.

"I lost courage and thought I would never regain my health." "Three years of delicate health trying doctors' prescriptions and patent medicines" without benefit might well sap the courage of any woman.

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Miss Fitzpatrick Married. Ottawa, April 20.—Miss Fitzpatrick, eldest daughter of Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, minister of justice, was married to Mr. J. H. Matheson of Quebec.

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