

It has been a year of... The Western Wing a Mass of Smoking Ruins. THINGS BADLY MANAGED. Firemen Worked Under Great Disadvantage in Zero Weather.

Everything Seemed to Conspire Against the Brave Men Who Were Trying to Quench the Flames—Montreal Fire Five Hours on the Road—Ottawa Firemen Tackled Out-Temporary Offices to be Secured—Various Theories, But No One in Particular can be Blamed.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—(Special).—The stately western departmental building today, with the exception of the northwestern wing, built during the reign of Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, is practically a mass of smoking ruins.

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THE RETREAT FROM WASHINGTON.



ANGUS McLEOD'S MURDERER. BANQUET TO MR. MACLEAN.

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BANQUET TO MR. MACLEAN. The Committee for East York Meets His Constitution Around the Festive Board.

Halapa to be Neutral. The Cretons and the foreign consuls here have agreed that Halapa shall be regarded as neutral.

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Special. Rubber-tipped. Headquaters of the Eureka Ribbons and Carbons. Blight Bros, cash stationers, 65 Yonge-street.

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OUR ROSSLAND SPECIAL.

Several Companies Pay Good-Sized Dividends—Reco a Corker—Growth Existing in Camp.

Rossland, B. C. Feb. 12.—(Special to The World, via Spokane, Wash.)—The election cases against squatters went by default at Nelson yesterday. The Squatters' Association has not provided sufficient funds to defend, but will appeal against the judgments.

JAMIE DALE AN' ME. Oh, we gad walkin' thro' the fields, Jamie Dale an' me; Jamie Dale the summer sun, An' bonnie some the sea; White were the gowns at our feet, White o'er our heads the haw, I see ye in the moonlight, An' Jamie twenty-two.

FOUND HIM HANGING. This morning a farmer named Joseph St. Denis, aged 38, was found hanging in his shop at St. Denis, Quebec.

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Your Breakfast

It is always more palatable when you get it while perusing the columns of The Toronto World. Thousands of World readers will vouch for the fact. Ask your neighbor.

ONE CENT

A TORONTO DIRECTOR

May Be Appointed For the Merchants' Bank.

SIR JOS. HICKSON'S DEATH

Caused the Vacancy, Which Has Not Yet Been Filled.

Mr. J. B. Harris, Jr., succeeds Mr. John Galt as Manager at New York and Mr. T. M. Merritt of Mitchell, Ont., drops into the Place opened by Mr. Harris.

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FOUR FACTORS OF THE FACT.

Corbett, Fitzsimmons, Dan Stuart and Carson City—About Them All.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—Corbett is naturally the lion of the hour in this city, and the cheering crowds follow him wherever he goes. Everyone wants to know how he feels, and all agree that he never looked better in his life.

"How do I feel? Well, candidly, I feel as strong as I ever felt in my life," said Corbett, in answer to the over-enthusiastic question.

"I do not intend to remain in this city, but as I had a little experience in Denver while I was there that gave me to understand that a man must be thoroughly acclimated to the high altitude before he can expect to have any success in athletic competition.

"You see I had a little try out by way of experience with one of my trainers, and you know the effect was surprising. I was putting like a good fellow after each round, and it was no easy task for me to catch my wind.

"With or lose, this will be my last battle of course I expect to win. I don't care to fight about the championship. They can all get in and fight for it after I get through with Fitzsimmons."

Corbett weighs about 185 pounds now, and as he is in his prime he expects to enter the ring weighing 180 pounds.

During the day Corbett had a long talk with Billy Delaney, who is his manager and trainer, who will be in the champion's corner at Carson City, March 17. Delaney explained minutely the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey fight and detailed the points of the Corbettian to the champion.

FITZ WEIGHS 170 POUNDS.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Bob Fitzsimmons and party arrived at the Grand Central Station last night. Fitzsimmons said he was feeling in the condition, weighing about 170, and he did not think he could weigh less. He expects to land in Carson City next Thursday, which will leave him a month for training at the Colorado Springs camp, which he explained was the side bet for the fight.

DAN STUART TALKS.

Carson City, Feb. 12.—Dan Stuart said last evening that the pavilion in which the fight will take place will be permanent or semi-permanent, but will consist of wood and canvas. First a show will be laid out, and then the structure will be erected in the place where the ring will be located.

Stuart has opened a bureau here, which will make all arrangements for the fight. He will stay in Carson City for two weeks for the accommodation of the crowd that will be here during the fight.

SWEATERS AT CARSON.

Carson Nev., Feb. 12.—Stuart bases his plans for selecting Carson as the place for the fight of the Glover Contest. He was, therefore, entitled to whatever benefit might come from the big crowd that will follow the fight.

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by 62 Shots.

THE SCORE WAS 158 TO 96

Winners Had Majorities in Seven of the Eight Rinks.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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A.O.U.W. ANNUAL CONCERT

(COMMENCED CITY LODGES)

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 12, 1897.

Miss Frances Ward, Soprano

Miss Harriette Robinson, Contralto

Miss Margaretta Smith, Mezzo-Soprano

Miss Fannie Sullivan, Accompanist

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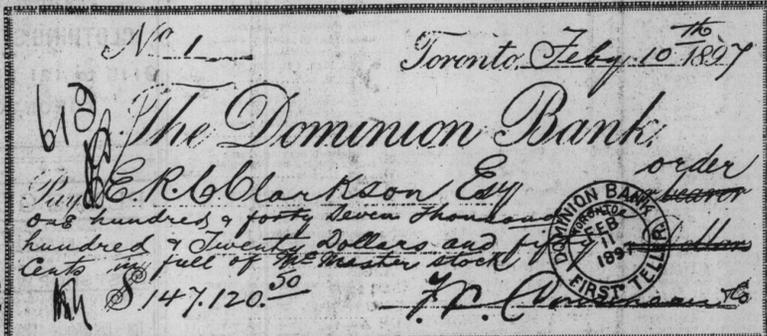
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Enquiries have been coming by dozens daily as to when we intend to begin selling this stock. Mr. Cousineau offers apologies for keeping the public in suspense, but there has been so much checking, marking, ticketing and general preparation that it was utterly impossible to commence sooner—and even now we are not ready.

ON MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY NEXT WE'LL CLOSE THE BON MARCHE

and thus enable our staff to finish preparations. When we re-open our doors

ON THURSDAY MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK

it will be to give you the very best opportunity you ever had of spending your money to the best possible advantage. McMasters' purchases for spring had arrived shortly before they suspended business, and you can buy here goods that you won't see in other stores for months to come, and the prices you'll buy them at won't be matched in the city this season.

The range of Colored Dress Goods is most complete; every shade, style and quality known to the trade was in the McMaster stock. Black Dress Goods were one of their specialties, and you'll find here on Thursday morning a full representation of their stock.

REMEMBER THE DAY AND DATE: THE 18TH OF FEBRUARY. IT'S A CHANCE OF A LIFETIME. DON'T MISS IT.

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The Ex-M. F. 8278 He Will Not be a Candidate for the Commons—Resignations in the Montreal Field Battery.

ROBBING PETER TO PAY PAUL.

Ontario Government Must Put Stamp on Their Official Literature. It is becoming painfully apparent to Postmaster-General Mulock's political friends in the Ontario Government that he will not be in the least particular whose toes he tramples on in his efforts to make his department a paying one.

TO IMPROVE THE SHANTIES.

Provincial Board and Lumber Camps—Chairman's Congratulations on the Health of the Province.

Now They are Happy.

The newly-elected Grand Z of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Michael Walsh of Ipswich, announces that the following appointments to office have been made by him: S. Brown, Toronto, grand first assistant; William Parker, Toronto, grand second assistant; J. R. Nixon, Toronto, grand lecturer; J. Miller, Kingston, grand secretary; John Sinclair, Peterborough, grand master first; J. J. Jones, Toronto, grand master second; Robert Magness, Hamilton, grand master third; J. C. Brown, Orangeville, grand master fourth; J. J. Wessley, Campbellford, grand director of ceremonies; William Elliott, Hamilton, grand organist; D. Sweeney, Peterborough, grand purveyor; A. H. Campbell, London, grand steward; W. J. Haller, Berlin, grand steward; D. Cochran, Ridgeway, grand steward.

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THE WESTERN CANADA Loan and Savings Co.

Toronto, Canada, 5th February, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the thirty-fourth annual general meeting of the shareholders of this company will be held at the company's office, No. 79 Church-street, Toronto, on Monday, the 15th day of February next, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Bell Telephone OF CANADA.

PUBLIC OFFICE. Long Distance Lines. Persons wishing to communicate by telephone with other cities and towns in Canada will find convenient rooms at the General Offices of the Bell Telephone Company, 37 Temple-street. Open from 7 a. m. to midnight, Sundays included.

MEETINGS.

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THE LADY MANAGERS OF THE Boys' Home, 333 George-street.

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THE "GUINEAS" ARE BOUGHT!

We received a cable yesterday from Mr. Score, who is now in Great Britain, stating he has been singularly fortunate in securing Trousers absolutely worth and sold for \$8 and \$9 a pair, but which we will utilize for our Guineas (\$6.95 spot cash). It is only by being right in the factories and having unlimited buying facilities that such an extraordinarily rare purchase has been made.

A Point of Great Importance.

Score's Guineas Trousers are made by skilled hands, who take a pride in producing workmanship that has no equal. Scores, High-Class Cash Tailors - 77 King-St. West TORONTO.

Advertisement for 'DR. PHILLIPS' medicine, featuring an illustration of a man's face and text describing its effectiveness for various ailments.

REPORTING BOARD.

Council Decide to Ask for Legislation at Once.

WANT FOUR CONTROLLERS

Besides the Mayor, Who is to be Deprived of His Double Vote.

The Motion to Reduce the Number of Tavern Licenses Led Over Owing to the Absence of the Mayor—The "Business Tax" Committee Gathering Information—Competing Railway Running to Sault Ste. Marie.

The City Council Meeting Yesterday Afternoon was Attended by All the Members Except A. J. J. Graham, Sheppard, Gowankoff, Preston and Lynde.

The Board of Control.

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Principal Officer of the Mimico Indian School Threatened by an Alderman if He Will not Resign.

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YORK COUNTY COUNCIL

Discussed the Cost of York Mills Bridge and After Resolving Business Adjourned.

SUFFERINGS OF LOYALISTS.

Graphic Description of the Rebellion of 1778.

THE HATED UNCHANGED.

Mr. McLean Howard Tells of the Insufficient Cause of the War.

Brutal Outrages by the Rebels and Fearful Sufferings of the Loyalists—The Part the Highland Emigrants Took for Their King—American Patriotism Still Kept Alive by Mates of Great Britain—Appeal to be Canadian First and Always.

Before the United Empire Loyalists Association.

Addressed the Loyalists in the Hall of the Canadian Institute on Thursday last, vice-President A. McLean Howard read the following admirable paper on "The Sufferings of the United Empire Loyalists."

THE TRUE HISTORY.

Mr. Howard continued: "Their history has almost invariably been written by their enemies and I hope to be able to place them and their actions in a truer light than has generally been done."

MINOR MATTERS.

Yonge-street is 37 1/2 feet wide at the intersection of the street with the street which is only 20 feet wide, and a length of 220 feet.

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SHALL LOCALS BE NO MORE

So Far as They Apply to the Roadway Pavements?

WHAT THE CHANGE MEANS

The Third Ward Would Pay About Double What it Does Now.

And the Fourth Ward's Contribution Would Also be Increased—Property Owners in the Sixth Ward Would be Relieved.

More Than Half the Present Charges.

The Outside Wards Benefit—A Factional Opposition Being Shown in the Island Railway Agreement—In Whose Interest are the Obstructions Obstructing?

There is a minority of Council that seem determined by every means in their power to prevent the Island Railway agreement from going through. This minority is composed of two classes, those who are acting in the interests of the Toronto Ferry Company and a few wealthy residents of the island, and those who are prompted to opposition by personal antagonism to the Mayor.

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