

ALL JOIN HANDS TO AD STRICKEN BUSINESS INSTITUTIONS IN RECOVERING FROM STAGGERING BLOW DEALT BY FIRE

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WILL SEIZE AMMUNITION SENT HUERTA

Orders Issued to Admiral Fletcher to Take Vera Cruz Customs House.

MANY FIELD GUNS, TOO

These Supplies Are on German Steamer Expected to Arrive Soon.

MAY CHECKMATE HUERTA

Senate Committee Amends Congress Resolution and President Is Satisfied.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, D. C., April 21.—While Congress is debating the Mexican situation, President Wilson has ordered Rear-Admiral Fletcher to seize the Vera Cruz customs house and prevent Huerta from getting several million rounds of ammunition and 200 field guns on a German steamer bound for that port.

The orders went out from Washington early today, when it became apparent that the delay in Congress was accruing to the advantage of Huerta.

At noon the cabinet was in session and so far as was known no word had been received from Admiral Fletcher of his action. The orders, officials said, left to the admiral's discretion when and how to act. As there is no blockade, the American forces could not interfere with the German steamer. The orders were to seize these guns and shells after they had been landed or seize the customs house to prevent their landing and keep them from going to Mexico City.

Has Authority.

Officials declared that President Wilson had ample authority for his action without the approval of Congress. Meanwhile both Houses and Senate are convened and the Senate went to work on the resolution of approval of the President's course.

The orders to the admiral, it was said, conferred the broadest authority upon him and directed that, if necessary, he take the town of Vera Cruz as well as the customs house, to prevent the landing of the munitions.

What May Be Done.

Officials here said the admiral might act in several ways. He might seize the German steamer and land the cargo unmolested, and then take the customs house and the munitions, or when the German steamer comes to the port he might seize the customs house and if the guns were landed they would come into possession of the American forces. That the steamer might take her cargo to some other port was a possibility of which officials were cognizant.

Democratic senate leaders believed an order to the American commander to begin actual operations would serve to hurry action on the resolution to back up the President's course.

The House resolution as amended by the foreign relations committee was held before the Senate soon after it met at noon.

Mexico Will Call Reserves.

Mexico City, April 21.—General Aguero Blanco, the Mexican minister of war, asked today whether the reserves would be called to the colors, replied: "In due time, if it should become necessary, they will be so called, as will every citizen in Mexico."

May Not Resist.

Washington, April 21.—There was a report this afternoon that Admiral Fletcher's forces would not be resisted, and that the Huerta forces intended to retire to the railroad station, twelve miles west of Vera Cruz. Officials refused flatly to discuss it.

Trying for Coalition.

Laredo, Texas, April 21.—It was authoritatively reported here today that two federal officers from the Nuevo Laredo garrison, bearing a flag of truce, went down the river yesterday to parley with rebel officers. Coalition of rebels and federalists against the United States was said to be the object.

Leaving Mexico City.

Vera Cruz, April 21.—A large number of Americans and other foreigners are on their way here from the capital today. They occupy two sections of the ordinary train, as well as a special train. Everything remains quiet in this city. The American war vessels have not changed their position.

Press Comments.

[Canadian Press.] New York, April 21.—Commenting editorially on President Wilson's message on the Mexican situation delivered to Congress yesterday afternoon, the Herald says: "Now we have the spectacle presented of a nation going to war without a cheer, without a note of martial music, because it is to that the United States is going, and to call it by any other name will avail little."

"If any criticism can be made of the President, it is that he did not allow the matter to rest in the hands of the rear-admiral commanding the naval forces at Tampico."

The Tribune says: "Until it appears that the people of Mexico are behind Huerta in his refusal to make adequate reparation for the Tampico incident, we should not assume that our rupture with him requires us to take measures affecting the whole of Mexico."

The Times says: "The President's wise and temperate words and his scrupulously constitutional procedure will increase the confidence reposed in him by the American people."

The American asks: "What is the present situation on Page Eleven."

WAS FORMERLY A CURATE AT ST. PAUL'S

Rev. Canon Hicks Dies at Simcoe After a Week's Illness.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Simcoe, April 21.—Rev. Canon Hicks died this morning at 1 o'clock from pneumonia, after an illness of only a week. He occupied his pulpit on Easter Sunday and attended vestry meeting the following evening. He had been pastor of the Anglican Church for 22 years. He leaves his wife and one daughter. Mr. Hicks was greatly beloved by his congregation, and most highly respected by all the citizens.

Well-Known in London.

"I knew Canon Hicks very well," said Rev. Canon Sage to The Advertiser this afternoon, when informed of the death of the former Londoner. "He was curate at St. Paul's Cathedral over twenty years ago, and remained in the city for five or six years. During that time he endeared himself to the congregation and to members of other churches as well by his kind manner and thoughtfulness."

"At one time he was a master at Dufferin College, and was secretary of the synod for some time. He took his degree at Huron College."

"I am very sorry to hear of his death."

MANY THEORIES AS TO CAUSES OF BIG BLAZE

Some Passersby Claim to Have Heard Report of an Explosion.

DID FIRE SMOULDER?

May Have Burned for Some Time Before It Burst Into Sight.

As is usual, many theories and no definite information as to the cause of the fire are forthcoming.

Several of those who were near the building at the time of the fire say that there was a sound of an explosion apparently near the elevator shaft of the building. Then the flames shot through the roof and quickly spread. The building had just been repainted and varnished, and this made the wooden parts of the structure more inflammable.

Another suggestion was that the fire had started in the waste-paper basket, which it had smoldered for some time in some section of the building before breaking out.

Chief Aitken has no reliable theory of the fire. Wiring, cigarettes, a match thrown into a waste-paper basket, may have caused the fire. The chief heard the theory of an explosion, but could not understand it.

INSURANCE ON BUILDING

How the \$85,000 on Dominion Savings Block Is Carried by Companies.

Although the whole of the cost of the Dominion Savings Building is protected by insurance, the owners state that the building could not be replaced short of \$200,000. The insurance carried amounts to \$50,000, distributed between the following companies:

Employers' Liability	\$15,000
Liverpool-Manitoba	20,000
German-American	10,000
Sun Fire	5,000
Royal	5,000
Guardian	5,000
Caledonia	5,000
North British and Mercantile	5,000
Palatine	5,000
Law, Union and Rock	5,000

The firm of J. A. Nelles & Sons carried \$50,000 of the insurance on the building.

Ed Nelles stated this morning that it looked as though the loss to the occupants would be about \$65,000. It is practically impossible to secure anything like an accurate estimate.

HAVE NOT DECIDED WHETHER TO REBUILD

Owners of Dominion Savings Structure to Consider Matter at Once.

The owners of the Dominion Savings Building have not yet come to a decision as to whether the property now occupied by the ruin of this morning's fire will be held a reconstructed building.

Although it is anticipated that work of rebuilding will commence at once on a building of some type, it will not be known until the company which owns the building has met whether the same sized building will be reconstructed.

Although the building cost \$100,000 at the time of its reconstruction after the fire in 1900, it could not be replaced for double the money at the present time. The company's insurance will amount to \$30,000 on the building.

LUKE TUCKER AND HIS CASH BOX IN SAFETY TOGETHER

With Housekeeper He Made Escape and Later Rescued His Valuables.

HIS SECOND CLOSE CALL

Veteran Janitor Feels Sense of Personal Loss as He Watches Flames.

"The first I knew of the fire was when I awoke with a choking sensation in my throat and found the flames eating their way through the doorway of my bedroom. There was no time to dress. I got up, threw open the window and in my nightclothes descended the fire escape to the ground. I hadn't even time to pick up a single article of clothing."

Such in brief, is the story told by Luke Tucker, aged caretaker of the Dominion Savings building that was consumed by fire early this morning. His escape with his life was not the first time the old man has been endangered. Fourteen years ago when janitor of the building which formerly occupied the site, he was awakened one night to find his rooms in flame and escape almost out of.

Barely Saved Lives.

With only time to rouse his sleeping wife and small daughter Mr. Tucker fought his way through the suffocating smoke to the fire escape. A ladder was placed against the wall and on its shaking rungs they descended to safety.

Standing in the centre of a little group of sympathetic friends, scantily clad in garments that obviously were not his own, the old man presented a pitiable appearance this morning. Silently he watched the flames licking up the contents of his little rooms on the second floor. They had been his home since his appointment as caretaker of the building, when it was rebuilt. He had grown to love these two little rooms. They meant much to him. It was there that his wife had died. He stood among the little knot and looked moe-eyed at the flames that were fast making a furnace of his home.

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BLAZING BEACON SENDS REFLECTION FOR MANY MILES

Residents of Springbank Expected to See Business Section in Ashes.

VOLCANO TO ONE MAN

Likens Big Fire to Belching Crater—Operators Save Books.

The blaze which gutted the Dominion Savings Building early this morning was seen by many citizens in all parts of the city. As far east as London Junction flames from the doomed building were seen shooting up into the sky, while residents of Springbank, who came into the city on the suburban cars from the park this morning, stated that the fire had been seen quite plainly there.

"We saw the flames shooting up against the sky," said a resident of the Pipe Line road near Springbank. "From my home the entire downtown section of the city seemed to be ablaze. I expected to find half of the business section in ashes when I came in on the car this morning."

Illumined Whole City.

"It seemed to burn like a torch," said P. C. Williams, telegraph operator, who was in the city when the city was illuminated like day. I was at Cheapside and Colborne streets when I sighted the blaze first. Sheets of flame were rolling upwards. I was afraid that the entire section would go.

A north end man living on Victoria street, confirmed P. C. Williams' statement. "The entire downtown business section appeared to be ablaze. I was awakened by the clang of the fire bells, and going to the window I looked in the direction from which the sound came. The sight gave me quite a start. At first glance a huge volcano seemed to be in eruption. Sparks were flying high into the air. Fortunately the wind was light or several other serious fires might have resulted."

Gets the Books Out.

A number of tenants were on hand soon after the fire but few were able to get into their offices. F. J. Garceau, one of the C. P. R. telegraph operators broke into his office and got the books out.

Charles Case, of The Advertiser, an Associate Press writer, was one of the first to enter the building with the first line of hose. His opinion was that the fire started under the stencil store in the back of the building. There were no flames shooting up the elevator shaft at that time. The fire seemed to have originated in the north-east corner of the building.

James Scott, of The Advertiser's office staff, smashed open the door of the C. P. R. office with an axe to allow a line of hose to be taken in. There was fire in the rear of the office at that time.

LUKE TUCKER AND HIS STRONG BOX.



Photo by Sanders for The Advertiser. The veteran janitor of the Dominion Savings Building who escaped from the building after close call. He was photographed just after his box of valuables had been rescued from the building.

BOOKS, FORMS, DOCUMENTS MIXED IN THE DEBRIS

Almost Every Office Has Lost Beyond Replacing, Though Vaults Safely Hold Most Precious Property.

Intermixed with the tangled masses of debris that he tramped and charred between the four walls of the Dominion Savings Building are records of inestimable value to many business and professional men of London.

Practically every tenant of the company lost something of value in the shape of books or documents, although the vital facts that are beyond valuation were in most cases stored in the solid vaults of the building which withstood a previous fire and which are unharmed at present.

Many Forms Lost.

Insurance documents, of which there were thousands in the building, are preserved. Mortgage and loan papers will be found safe, but a great deal of the routine stationery forms of all the offices was destroyed.

W. G. Murray was one of the heaviest losers of important office records. His building plans since the time he started business were a prey to the flames, although he had a few of the contracts upon which he was working at his home.

"Only a day or two ago I resolved to duplicate all my plans and put them in a safety deposit vault," said Mr. Murray.

I would have started in a week or two. It is a serious loss to me."

Old Pictures Lost.

The Orient Club had recently spent several hundred dollars in refurnishing its quarters. Although there was some insurance, the most valuable possession of the club, the pictures of the charter members of the organization, and all the succeeding members were lost in the flames, as well as pictures of the old Grand Opera House. This was true of a number of other organizations. The Typographical Union, which had quarters in the building, lost its charter, which was highly prized by its members.

Two Heavy Losers.

Several of the tenants are serious sufferers by the fire. Joseph Nolan, tobacconist, on Richmond street, lost his whole stock of tobacco, cigars and sundries, amounting to between \$1,500 and \$2,000. There was no insurance on this class of goods.

Norman Peel, who had a notion store on the Richmond street ground floor, will be a serious loser. His stock was worth about \$2,000, on which there was a small amount of insurance.

FACTS OF THE FIRE

SCENE—DOMINION SAVINGS BUILDING, RICHMOND AND KING STREETS. TIME—FROM 3 O'CLOCK TO 5:30 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING. LOSS—ON BUILDING, \$200,000; ON CONTENTS, \$60,000. MUCH VALUABLE PROPERTY ON WHICH NO VALUATION CAN BE PLACED. INSURANCE—ON BUILDING, \$85,000; ON CONTENTS (SMALL). CAUSE—UNKNOWN. RECONSTRUCTION—UNDECIDED. HISTORY OF BUILDING—BUILT IN 1880; BURNED 1900; RECONSTRUCTED 1900; BURNED 1914.

CRASHES INTO CELLAR

Immense Safe Falls Through Floors Into Basement of Dominion Savings Building.

Shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon an immense safe on the third floor of the Dominion Savings Building fell crashing through three floors into the cellar of F. H. Highway's harness shop on the west side of the building, and as a result the police are prohibiting all persons from entering the burned building.

Chief of Police W. T. Williams placed a squad of officers around the scene of the fire, and until he receives word from Fire Chief John Aitken, no person, other than firemen, will be allowed in the building.

WILD SCRAMBLE FOR OFFICE SPACE BY OUSTED TENANTS

Western Fair Secures Ample Accommodation and Many Others Are Being Given Every Aid at Hands of Citizens.

London showed her powers of recovery this morning when, within two hours after the news of the destruction of their offices came to the tenants of the Dominion Savings Building, almost all of them had made arrangements, temporary, at least, for the conduct of their respective businesses.

Citizens everywhere have given their aid to meet the serious situation confronting scores of business men and their employees. It is estimated that 300 persons found employment in the building, and practically all of them were at tasks of one sort or another, in strange quarters, it is true, but meeting the difficulty as well as possible.

Wire Service Restored.

Press and commercial wires were restored by both G. N. W. and C. P. R. and temporary wires were arranged.

The Associated Press wire was "cut into" The Advertiser office.

A. M. Hunt, secretary of the Western Fair Association, telephoned The Advertiser at 12:30, that he had secured rooms in the London and Western Trusts block, next the old board of trade rooms for the location of the fair offices.

"We have not been able to get near our old quarters yet," said Mr. Hunt, "so that I am unable to see how much we will save. Chief Aitken tells me that the vaults are still standing in which event we will probably recover more or less of our papers."

John Pringle, of the Bank of Toronto, at once offered quarters in the bank building to the tenants of the Dominion Savings Building, almost all of them had made arrangements, temporary, at least, for the conduct of their respective businesses.

All the tenants using vaults were glad to learn that all were standing. They are now being cooled off. There are many safes still in the ruins. Some of them have gone into the debris, but their contents will be secure.

In the Dominion Savings Building were the head offices of the Woodmen of the World and the Knights of the Macabees with all the books, records and papers. The building was also the headquarters of the Ontario Commercial Travellers' Association and all the society's books were there.

The building was the largest structure in the city devoted to offices, and almost the entire three upper floors were occupied by insurance men, financial agents and real estate brokers. In the centre of the building were two elevator shafts, and up these the flames leaped, quickly spreading to all the upper offices, and broke through the roof in an instant.

ONE LIFE LOST IN FIRE; HERMIT'S CANARY PERISHED

Only one life was lost in the fire that destroyed the Dominion Savings Building early this morning. President Dick Balfour and the members of the Hermit Club are mourning the loss of the club canary. The little bird, which for many moons, had made the clubrooms merry with his outbursts of song, perished in the blaze, which completely gutted the Hermit quarters.

The club furnishings and equipment were estimated by President Balfour to be worth more than \$2,000, with insurance of \$1,000. Only yesterday, the premium was paid on the policy, and the receipt sent to Treasurer A. E. Carrothers.

"We don't mind the loss of the furniture," said the president of the club to The Advertiser, "but we are worrying about the canary. If we could have saved the little fellow, we would be happy. The Hermit will stick together and we will come up again stronger than ever. We now have a couple of locations in view, and will get into new quarters at once."

FIREMEN GETTING TRUCK IN LINE



Losses Borne by Tenants and the Known Amount of Insurance

While it is impossible to accurately compute the loss that will be suffered by tenants of the burned Dominion Savings Building, at a most conservative estimate it will total \$60,000 and possibly double that amount. The inability of tenants to enter the building to find out the extent of the damage done prevents anything like an accurate figure being obtained. It may be days before the final figures will be secured.

According to insurance men the amount of insurance carried by the tenants of the building totals \$60,000 in round figures.

Company	Amount	Covered
Northern Life Insurance Company	\$7,000	Covered
Remington Typewriter Company	5,000	Mutual Insurance
C. P. R. Telegraph Company	3,000	Mutual Insurance
G. N. W. Telegraph Company	3,000	Covered
Western Fair Association	4,000	Covered
Waldron-Drouin Company	1,000 (estimated)	Unknown
Joseph Nolan, tobacconist	2,000	None
Norman Peel, stationery and books	2,000	Little
W. G. Murray, architect	500	Covered
Hermitage Club	2,000	\$1,000
Edward Tovey, insurance	700	500
Knights of the Macabees	500	None
Brunswick Club	2,000	\$400
Charles Brennan, barber	1,200	None
John Wright, broker	100	None
Western Ontario Travellers' Association	400	None
E. S. Hunt, real estate	400 (estimated)	None
C. B. Laur	400 (estimated)	None
Percy Millman Insurance Agency	500	\$500
Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company	800	Covered
W. C. Fitzgerald, barrister	300	Covered
Miss Annie Seaton, millinery	800	Covered
Purdum & Purdom, barristers	1,000	Covered
Dominion Savings and Loan Company	1,500	\$1,500
Federal Life Insurance Company	700 (estimated)	Covered
J. M. Young, broker	500	Covered
London Stamp and Stencil Company	1,500 (estimated)	\$400
Department of Agriculture	400	None
Miss Nina Stanton, stenographer	100	None
Walter Fairbairn, tailor	150	None
L. H. Sandrett & Son, brokers	1,000	\$600
E. A. Pocock, insurance	300	None
R. G. Donaghy, broker	100	None
Andrew Ellis, insurance	600	\$600
Gault Bros, drygoods	1,000	Covered
Woodmen of the World	1,500	Partially
F. Highway, harnessmaker	1,000	\$200

---and the Worst Is Yet to Come

RED CROSS HAS 4,500 NURSES
READY FOR SERVICE IN MEXICO

Washington, D. C., April 20.—The American Red Cross has 4,500 nurses enrolled and ready for service with the forces in Mexico, according to a statement today by Miss Mabel T. Boardman.

Miss Boardman said that a meeting of the Red Cross war relief board probably will be called by its chairman, Surgeon General Gorgas, of the army. She added that one of the first moves in case of war would be the establishment of reserve hospitals for sick and wounded on the Gulf, Atlantic and Pacific coasts. Hospital ships for the army and navy also were contemplated. The Red Cross expects to appeal to chambers of commerce and civic organizations for support of its hospitals and ships.

INDIAN LIST FOR MAN
WHO GIVES LIQUOR

Change To Be Made in the License Law—No Good Friday Sales.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 20.—As previously announced in The Advertiser, the proposed amendments to the liquor license law are only of meagre character this session. The bill, which was introduced in the Legislature by Hon. W. J. Hanna, this afternoon, makes only minor changes to the present law, but of such a nature as will impose further restrictions upon the traffic.

The first change is to include Good Friday along with Christmas as one of the prohibited days of sale.

The second clause deals with the right of appeal from conviction for the illegal sale of liquor. Heretofore a licensee only had the right of appeal from a conviction, but the law is to be amended to include druggists, as the druggists' association thought that this provision was only fair. The amendment makes it clear that a druggist has the right of appeal in all the other cases, the law provides that the only appeal lies to the high court under a writ of certiorari.

A longer Indian list. One of the important changes is that giving a magistrate power to put any person on the "Indian List" who sells to, or procures for any person, already on the list, liquor.

Must Tell Where He Got It. Another change will affect the provision requiring a person found under the influence of liquor in a local option district to tell from whom he secured the liquor under a penalty of \$50 fine for refusing. The change will embrace all the liquor.

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WITH NEURALGIA

Nothing Helped Her Until She Tried "Fruit-a-lives."

Campbellville, Ont., May 5, 1913.

"I cannot speak too highly of 'Fruit-a-lives.' For over thirty years, I have suffered from Chronic Neuralgia and Constipation, experiencing untold agony. The Neuralgia settled in my lungs and I took bottle after bottle of medicine without relief. The doctor told me I would not get better, but 'Fruit-a-lives' proved that the quick relief was wrong, by giving me quick relief and finally and completely curing me. 'I would not have my present health if it was not for 'Fruit-a-lives' and I am glad of the opportunity of giving you this letter about such a splendid remedy as 'Fruit-a-lives,' for the guidance of other women who may be similarly affected."

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HOW HYDRO-RADIALS
ARE TO BE FINANCED

Province Will Not Be Called Upon to Spend a Dollar for Building or Equipping.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 20.—Construction, equipment and operation—in other words, a centralized control by the hydro-electric power commission—is the method proposed to deal with the problem of radial railways to be built and maintained in connection with the hydro-electric service in the province.

This is the solution of the matter presented to the Legislature today by Adam Beck in securing the first reading of a bill dealing with this important question. Mr. Beck did not make any extended remarks on the bill, but its provisions are of the simplest character and are easily understood. The bill repeals the measure passed at the last session providing several alternatives for construction, equipment and operation between the hydro-electric power commission and the municipalities. It leaves no alternative in this respect.

Plan for Financing. The financing is to be done entirely through the hydro-electric power commission. The railways are to be built out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds issued by the commission, which will be secured by a first mortgage upon the railways, and the commission will be further secured by the debentures of the different municipalities which will be delivered to the commission in proportion to the amount that each municipality is liable for in respect of the cost of construction. In this way the province will not be called upon to spend a dollar for the cost of building or equipping the railways, beyond what is already provided in the estimates by way of general services on the part of the staff of the commission. The only feature where there will be any direct participation by the province at large is the supply of power through the commission on a cost basis.

No Sinking Fund For Ten Years. The bonds will be extended over a period of 50 years, and in order to assist the municipalities over the first ten years, when the roads are getting under way, there will be no collection required on account of sinking fund.

To protect the commission it is to be provided, in cases where a municipality delays in the payment of interest or sinking fund, that the commission may sell the debentures of that municipality to make up the deficiency. If the debentures do not realize the full amount of the deficiency the municipality will be still liable for the balance.

Municipalities Move First. The responsibility for initiating any radial railway project is to rest entirely upon the municipalities. With the approval of the lieutenant-governor in council the commission may enter in a contract with one or more municipalities, and this agreement or contract must be ratified by the electors qualified to vote on money by laws.

The importance of having the right man to manage small radial systems and the advantage of having a measure of central control with standard construction and equipment and the necessity of being able to deal with the various systems as they are extended over the province on a broad basis has largely influenced the commission and Government to adopt provincial control, organization and operation.

MAJ.-GEN. COTTON DEAD

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Almonte, Ont., April 20.—Major-General W. H. Cotton, former inspector-general of the Canadian militia, died suddenly at the residence of his son-in-law, Alex. Rosamond, here tonight, at 11 o'clock.

Diamonds Found;
Platinum Also
In North Ontario

Toronto, April 20.—Ontario may yet become a diamond producing country. A report issued today by the bureau of mines containing the information that microscopic diamonds have been found in samples of ore taken from the Porcupine district. "These diamonds," say the report, "while of no apparent economic value, are, of course, of great scientific interest as they represent the first authentic discovery of diamonds in the Province." It is also noted that platinum to the value of \$1.50 per ton has been found by the provincial assayer in ore taken from the same district. These discoveries were made while examinations of the rock were being conducted to determine the presence of chrome iron ore.

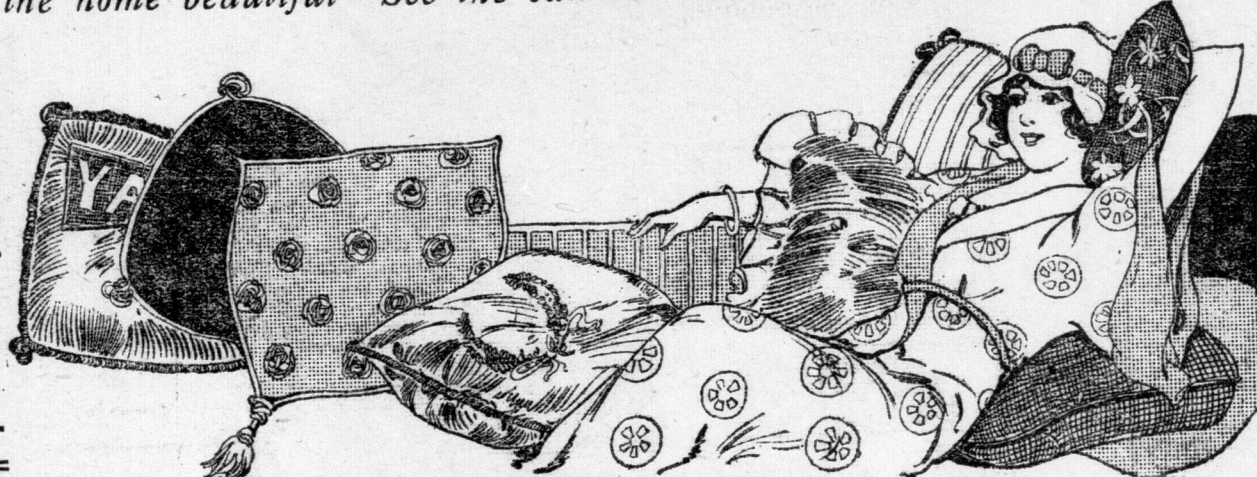
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Loaned by the Claviz Carpet Company, of Austria, to exhibit in our carpet room for a short time only. This is a reproduction of the famous Hunting Carpet presented by Peter the Great to the Royal Court at Vienna. It represents the lion hunt of the Shah of Persia. Over 80 millions of hand knots were tied to make this Rug, which took over 12 years to make. The original could not be bought with money. Size, 11 ft. 6 in. x 16 ft. 4 in. The reproduction of this Rug will be exhibited this week in carpet section. Third Floor.

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STOVES AND KITCHEN
CABINETS.
New 1914 Stock—Basement.

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BABY BUGGIES AND
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Colored borders, printed both sides, with plain centres; good quality scrim, pretty effects in yellow and green, brown and green, rose and green, blue and green, two-tone blue, two-tone green, red and green, etc.; 35c quality. While they last, yard 25c

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Particularly good value are these, made of good quality scrim, with fancy drawn work borders both sides; white, cream or ecru; all 36-inch. Special, yard 20c

Lace Curtains 98c Pair

Special line of Bungalow and Plain Centre Curtains, made of good quality yarn, with attractive borders; Curtains that will give good service; in white or ecru; 45 and 48 inches wide by 3 yards long; a limited quantity. While they last, pair 98c

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Splendid variety of pretty colors and designs and some in shadow effects of rose and green, blue and Nile, gold and brown, etc., also two-tone effects; quality usually sold at 20c yard. Special price, yard 15c

Extension Rods 10c

Brass Rods, complete with brackets and ends; extend to 50 inches. Each 10c

Sale of Madeira Handkerchiefs, Special
29c Each

25 dozen of these dainty Handkerchiefs, pure linen, scalloped edge, with embroidered spray in corner; all beautifully hand worked by the peasants of the Madeira Islands; the daintiest of ladies' Handkerchiefs; a pretty assortment of patterns. Sale price, while they last, each 29c



LIKE A GREAT TORCH ACROSS MORNING SKY

Magnificent Office Building Reduced to Ruin in Brief Time
—Firemen Confronted With Surging Furnace
Beyond Their Power to Check.

Sweeping from end to end of the Dominion Savings Building and gutting it completely, fire that seemed to burst with the force of an explosion, did at least \$450,000 damages to the structure and contents early this morning. The interior of London's largest office building was completely destroyed, thousands of valuable records that cannot be replaced were lost, and two score tenants were rendered officeless.

COULD NOT BE CHECKED.

The blaze was almost beyond control of the fire brigade before the first line of hose was laid, and it was only after two hours and a half of strenuous work on the part of the firemen and volunteers that Fire Chief Aitken was able to report the blaze under control. During those two and one-half hours the interior of the building was a veritable furnace, flames breaking out of almost every window and through the roof. The sky was lit up for miles with the lurid reflection of the mammoth blaze, while the heat from the burning interior and from the office furniture became so intense that the firemen declared themselves unable to raise a ladder on the King Street side of the building. Blazing embers were carried for blocks.

DELAY IN GETTING BRIGADE.

Inability to secure a quick response from the fire brigade is held responsible for a large measure of the loss. Police officers, who discovered the fire at 3 o'clock, attempted to send in a telephone alarm from the Parisian Cafe, across the road, but declared they could get no response from the central exchange. The first alarm was given was a verbal one from Patrolman Thomas Noonan, who aroused the firemen by pounding on the central station door. He notified the members of the brigade, and they were on the scene in a few moments. A box alarm was rung in at almost the same time. Meanwhile, the fire had gained great headway.

Unbearable in Street.
Within a few minutes after the first detachments of the fire brigade arrived the entire building was a mass of flames. A west wind fanned the flames and carried large cinders across King and Richmond streets to the tops of adjoining buildings, and making the street so hot that it was uncomfortable for spectators.

Hall Went First.

The dance hall on the top floor was swept by the fire first. The blaze seemed to envelop it, eating up the decorations and bursting through the windows on the market square even while stream after stream of water was played upon it. From there it appeared to work its way down by the elevator shaft and stairway, communicating with the stores and offices on the west. On the first floor the large plate glass window of the division court was the first to fall in. Then the fire worked along to the north end, where it flared through the windows from top to bottom. In the meantime it was active on the south side in the middle of the building, and was so intense that when firemen Edwina and Wray mounted an extension ladder in an effort to turn a hose on the fire they were driven back quickly.

At 5 o'clock, with a roar that could be heard for blocks, the cornice and south end of the roof fell in. A moment elapsed while the flames towered through the jagged aperture. Then with a tearing and creaking the centre and north ends of the roof, burned through and dropped to the fourth floor.

With the fall of the roof the fire seemed to gain in intensity. When it fell a tremendous draught from above whirled the blaze into the air. Mountains of flame shot up, curling and twisting. Dense clouds of smoke hid the upper part of the structure from view. For a moment it was thought that the entire east and south walls would fall. Bricks rained in the streets, and the crowd that had assembled scrambled wildly back out of harm's way.

Fight From Lofty Perch.
Meanwhile, on the aerial truck, two deluge streams were being played into the conflagration. Firemen Emmett and Bryan clung to the swaying ladder and directed the streams full into the fire. The revolving truck was manipulated by firemen Wylie and Weber at the bottom of the extension.

By 5:30 o'clock the fire was declared under control by Fire Chief John Aitken. At that time it was confined to the south and north ends in front, while a nasty blaze in the centre rear was being slowly quenched by tons of water from a deluge. As the daylight changed the sky from

streams were directed into the windows. For a moment it seemed as if the water would gain mastery. It was only for a moment. With avenging fury the fire reached the front of the building again. Soon, as before, it was shooting through the broken window frames. Slowly the fire gained ground. In spite of the lines of hose that were added every few minutes, there seemed no way of checking the conflagration. The roof had long since been consumed, only a few blazing beams separating the furnace-like interior from the spark-lit sky. Towers of dazzling flame leaped into the air, falling with the wind—then rising again and again, seemingly unconquerable.

Attempts at Doorway.

Desperate attempts were made to gain an entrance through the doorway. At times it seemed as if the men might gain an entrance, when streams could have been played into the heart of the fire. But each time, when under cover of innumerable streams, firemen gained the doorway they were driven back to the street.

A careful watch was kept on the walls. Particularly in front, where the blaze was curling out from under the cornice the firemen kept a wary eye. The walls stood the test, however, and although red-hot, that it was nearly impossible to place ladders against them, they did not show signs of falling.

Walls Stood Well.

At one time it was thought that a part of the front upper cornice was showing

signs of weakness and was giving way. Police and firemen watched it closely, but the brick remained firm. The red glow that shot into the sky illuminated the business section for blocks around. A crowd gathered as if by magic and the police had considerable difficulty in keeping them back. When it was feared that part of the wall might go, no one was permitted to pass in front of the building, even across the street. Sergeants Lucas and Monahan, who were the first to arrive on the scene, together with a detachment of reserves from police headquarters, held the crowd in check. Every precaution was taken by the police in avoiding accident.

RUMORS OF DEATH

Reports That Young Clubmen Perished Found To Be Untrue.

Rumors were afloat during the Dominion Savings building fire that a couple of young men were asleep in one of the club rooms when the fire broke out, and that a man was asleep in the cellar, but an investigation by the police failed to reveal any deaths. Members of the clubs having quarters in the burned building, never sleep in the rooms, but the police this morning located the last man out of each of the club and learned that no person slept in the room last night.

HOW IT LOOKED BEFORE FIRE SWEEPED IT FROM SIDE TO SIDE



Photo by Hines.

Picture of the Dominion Savings Building taken only a few weeks ago.

WESTERN FAIR LOSES HEAVILY

10,000 Advertising Maps and
8,000 Circular Letters Are
Consumed.

PRIZE LIST IS SAFE

Fortunately Placed in Printer's
Hands Day Before Fire
Occurred.

The Western Fair, on the third floor of the building, suffered a heavy loss to the literature, which Secretary A. M. Hunt and his staff had prepared for mailing, and the records. Included in the literature were 10,000 tubes containing maps of Western Ontario, which were to have been mailed in a day or two.

There were also 8,000 circular letters lost in the fire, which would have been sent out as soon as possible. "I do not know just what our loss will be," said Mr. Hunt to the Advertiser, "but we will open temporary offices in the old city hall building."

Mailing Lists Valuable.
"There is a possibility that our mailing lists were destroyed. If this proves true, the loss will be very serious, but I believe that they were in the vaults in which case they will be all right. Of course, we will lose more or less literature that was on the tables in our offices. Our office furniture was worth considerable and we have some insurance."

Prize List is Saved.
"We have been hit by fire twice within a year," said the secretary. "It will handicap us to some extent but we will not be set back by it. A most fortunate circumstance was that the copy for our prize lists was placed in the hands of the printer only yesterday. Had this been lost it would have been a very serious matter."

OLD BUILDING WAS BURNED IN 1900

Quickly Rebuilt as One of the
Finest Office Structures in
the Province.

This is the second time that fire has swept the big office building. On February 23, 1900, fire started in what was then the old Grand Opera House and completely gutted the building. It was quickly rebuilt, and the burned structures was one of the finest office buildings in the province. On the top floor was located one of the largest banquet halls in the city, and it was used very extensively by lodges, and also for most of the largest dances.

J. A. Nelles & Son

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Insurance Engineers

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ALL ITS BRANCHES

Fire Insurance Rates Revised

380 Richmond St.

Phone 343

LIKE AN EXPLOSION

Advertiser Employees Saw Building
Break Into Flames.

Fred Chambers in company with two other employees of The Advertiser news rooms was walking south on Richmond street near King street a few minutes after three o'clock this morning when he heard what he thought was an explosion in the vicinity of the Dominion Savings building, looking back over his shoulder he saw the entire building enveloped in flames. "There just seemed to be a kind of muffled explosion and in less time than it takes to tell it the whole building seemed to be one seething mass of flames," said Mr. Chambers.

CHECK FOR \$200.

Fire Chief John Aitken received a letter at noon today from Edward Shea, who has a store in the Dominion Savings Building, congratulating the chief and his men for their efficient work during the fire, and a check for \$200, to be turned over to the firemen's benefit fund.

D. Campbell & Sons

Established 30 Years

INSURANCE

BLAMES AN EXPLOSION

Fire Chief Declares That Was Reason
For Fire's Start.

Fire Chief John Aitken, in speaking of the headway the fire had gained before the arrival of the brigade, said that the department responded promptly after they had received the alarm, but when it arrived on the scene the building was a mass of flames. "We received the alarm from two boxes and from Officer Tom Noonan, who ran to the front door of the hall."

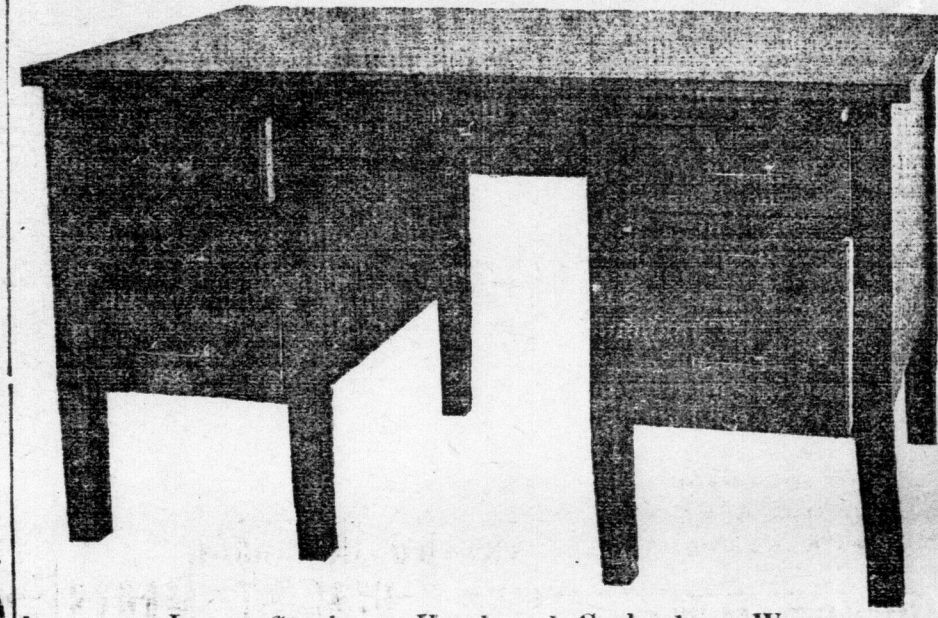
Something in the building must have exploded near the elevator shaft that gave the fire such a hold," said the chief.

APPEAL DISMISSED

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, April 21.—The appellate division has dismissed the appeal of the Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation from a decision by Chancellor Boyd, awarding Edgar Reuther, of the Dominion Dressing Company, of London, Ont., \$2,000 on a fidelity guarantee policy on Martin Mumme, the representative of the company in Hamburg, Germany.

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Large Stock on Hand and Carload on Way.
Every Office Requirement Promptly Attended To.

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E. J. MacRobert Insurance Agency.
F. L. Evans Insurance Agency.

Phones 745 and 1600

Owing to fire in the Dominion Savings Building, we are now located (temporarily) in the office formerly occupied as a Relief Office in Old City Hall immediately at rear of the north side of the Arcade.

P. M. Millman & Co. Limited.

GENERAL INSURANCE AGENTS AND BROKERS.

The Spring Diet

Calls for a change from the
requirements of colder weather.

The system is apt to be more or less clogged as a result of hearty eating for resisting cold. And so Nature has provided in the field grains wholesome nourishment to meet changing weather conditions, and rebuild played-out nerves.

Grape-Nuts

FOOD

—made of wheat and barley—serves a double purpose—

It not only furnishes true nourishment for body building, including the mineral phosphates especially required by nerves and brain, but, being partially predigested, it relieves the digestive organs that are over-worked and clogged by a heavy diet.

Every spring new thousands take on Grape-Nuts as a part of their regular breakfast.

"There's a Reason"

—sold by Grocers everywhere.

Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ont.

NOTICE!

On account of damage to our premises, The Dominion Savings Building, we will occupy temporary offices in the Bank of Toronto Chambers until further notice.

The Dominion Savings and Investment Society

FOUR.

London Advertiser

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
MORNING EDITION.
 City. 10c per week.
 Outside City. 12c per week.
NOON EDITION.
 City. 5c per week.
 Outside City. 7c per week.
EVENING EDITION.
 City. 10c per week.
 Outside City. 12c per week.

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 3673—Job Printing Department.
 To call night numbers use the word
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[Entered at London Postoffice for
 transmission through the mails as
 second class matter.]

TORONTO REPRESENTATIVE,
 F. W. Thompson, 54 Mall Building.

The London Advertiser Printing Co., Limited.

LONDON, TUESDAY, APRIL 21.

Wilson will make the latest war scare
 bloodless as long as possible.

Somebody should inform Huerta that
 a salute in time will save nine-inch
 shells.

If it comes to a question of "gun for
 gun" Huerta may find that strength
 lies in numbers.

Well-intentioned but overzealous persons
 frequently overreach themselves and
 arouse incurable hostility.

"Is said that figures never lie, but
 with the modern gown it would be difficult
 to tell anything but the truth.

Clean-up week has commenced in London.
 It should be made a time for serious
 consideration of the unsightly places.

A Philadelphia millionaire-sportsman
 complains that church services are too
 dry, but at a recent banquet over which
 he presided "extra dry" was a feature.

Our idea of a real hero is a man who
 can remain away from a ball game and
 beat the parlor carpet, meanwhile whistling
 merrily. "This is the Life for Me."

The movement to do away with the
 office of publicity commissioner is ill
 advised. London has a man who is
 earning the money and not saying much
 about it.

HUERTA'S CRAFT.

HUERTA'S attitude, that is, the attitude
 he maintained yesterday,
 would indicate that he is attempting a
 pretty piece of diplomacy at the expense
 of the United States. In the first place
 he can hope to gain nothing by a super-
 ficial defiance of the United States. He
 has nothing to gain by playing to the
 gallery. The gallery will not applaud
 to any event, and Huerta's power
 would be crushed at Mexico City within
 a few hours. But he thinks that he
 can draw his shattered people about a
 common flag, and rise supreme as the
 hero born of a national crisis.

A few weeks ago he was applauding
 Wilson for the latter's decision not to
 intervene. He has thrust aside his pride
 on matters of greater moment than the
 incident which caused the sudden shuf-
 fling of American arms; and he has no
 cause to suspect that he can long re-
 main president unless he checks Villa.
 Therefore, with a shrewdness that in-
 dicates a certain order of statesmanship, he
 brings the United States in as an in-
 voluntary ally. It may be possible that
 if his ruse fails to postpone his down-
 fall he will prefer to see his country
 plunged into war with a great power,
 but his intention to make national
 patriotism respond to an alarm from out-
 side may be at least conjectured.

"OUR POLICY."

THE Hon. Mr. Perley, returning from
 a tour in Quebec, declares that the
 French-Canadians are opposed to Sir
 Wilfrid Laurier's naval policy. But
 when the Conservative policy is ex-
 plained to them, "they see the wisdom
 of it, and are prepared to support us.
 It is simply a question of explaining to
 them our position, and they become en-
 thusiastic." It really seems a pity that
 Mr. Perley should confine his explana-
 tions to the people of Quebec. Why not
 explain things to Ontario? Quebec may
 be satisfied with the Government's
 policy, and perhaps Ontario might be
 satisfied with it if we only knew what it
 was. The Government has been in power
 three years, and has not yet announced
 its naval policy. It is true it proposed
 a \$35,000,000 contribution to the British
 navy, but it was very emphatic in de-
 claring that was only a temporary ex-
 pedient to meet an imaginary emergency.
 Its permanent policy was to be brought
 down later. The Senate blocked the
 contribution scheme by insisting that the
 people of the Dominion should have an
 opportunity of voting on it. Since then
 there has been ample time to produce
 that permanent policy which we were
 told was in course of preparation. But
 there has been no hint of it. Why? De-
 spite all the protestations of their
 anxiety to help the empire the Govern-
 ment has been doing nothing, and sug-
 gesting nothing. The emergency policy
 failed, but that is no reason why the
 permanent policy which has been so often
 talked about should not be forthcoming.
 We hear a great deal about the shame-
 ful and humiliating position in which
 Canada stands in the sight of the world
 because it is doing nothing in Imperial
 work. Whose fault is it? The Liberal
 Government started work in aid of the
 empire. Its successor has stopped that
 work and taken up nothing else.
 "Our policy," of doing nothing.
 Quebec as a Province, is not in favor of
 that policy. The Nationalist section of
 the Conservative party in Quebec is quite
 satisfied with it, but the French-Can-

adian Liberals are ready to carry out
 the Liberal policy of building a Cana-
 dian navy, and thus relieving the em-
 pire of part of its burdens. The Nation-
 alists are supporting Mr. Borden in do-
 ing nothing. That suits them all right.
 They supported the contribution policy
 of the Government on the understanding
 that it was a contribution in words only,
 and did not mean anything. Postmaster-
 General Pelletier and Deputy Speaker
 Blondin, in their respective papers told
 their constituents what it meant. It
 was simply an expression of good will.
 There was no time fixed in the Govern-
 ment resolutions at which the money
 should be paid. There was no likeli-
 hood of its ever being paid over. The
 leaders of the Nationalist section had to
 make some explanation to their follow-
 ers as to why they consented to Mr.
 Borden's contribution, and that was the
 reason they gave. It was satisfactory.
 And, as Mr. Perley says, they are quite
 enthusiastic over it. The only mistake
 Mr. Perley makes is when he says that
 all Quebec is in favor of it. Nationalist
 Quebec doubtless is; Liberal Quebec is
 not. And Conservative Ontario is not.
 It accepted Mr. Borden's contribution
 cheerfully, and wanted it to be paid over
 promptly. But as that cannot be done it
 wants an active permanent policy. It is
 waiting patiently for it. It does not say
 anything because part of it has faith in
 Mr. Borden that he will do something,
 and the other part is prepared to let the
 empire go if it's necessary to keep the
 party in power.

A DANGEROUS TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

THE taxpayers of London at the pres-
 ent time remind one of the man at the
 old-fashioned side-show, standing
 with his back against a board, and an
 expert is throwing knives into the
 board, as close to the man as possible
 without hitting him.
 That is what our civic rulers are trying
 to do in fixing the tax rate. The first
 knife they throw is a big sharp guilley
 labelled "Instructions to Assessment
 Commissioner Grant to boost the assess-
 ment." That is thrown already. It
 missed the board and struck the tax-
 payer. About a thousand or fifteen hun-
 dred dollars added to an assessment of
 three thousand dollars is what is called
 in everyday language a "body blow."
 The tax rate must go up on top of
 this, and the second knife is labelled
 "Boost the rate." That works out this
 way: Increase the assessment from three
 thousand dollars to four thousand dol-
 lars, then increase the rate from twenty-four
 mills to twenty-seven mills, or one-
 eighth again. The sixty dollars in-
 creased to eighty dollars is again in-
 creased to ninety dollars, or one-eighth
 of the eighty dollars, being a boost of
 50 per cent on the sum of sixty dollars,
 the original amount of the taxes.
 The third knife is labelled "Frontage
 tax," and was designed to evade the 2
 per cent taxation law. When the 2 per
 cent was reached, then they added more
 by way of frontage tax, until the
 frontage tax in some cases was a burden
 in itself. The three methods of stick-
 ing the taxpayer are very effective. It's
 a great triple alliance: First boost the
 assessment; second boost the tax rate;
 third boost the frontage tax.
 The result will be to put London in
 Lambeth, and other desirable suburbs.
 The people cannot ever stagger along if
 this increase in the taxes is continued.

DRESDEN.

IT IS not merely that, as the Ottawa
 Free Press suggests, Dresden, Ger-
 many, has a backward publicity policy.
 There is another reason why the au-
 thorities there would not let Sylvia lec-
 ture. In Dresden is one of the finest mu-
 seums in Europe, where the dangerous
 lady might indeed be conveniently lodged
 for a hunger-strike; but the Germans
 don't want any May Richardson sneak-
 ing up to the most splendid of all
 Raphael's madonnas, for example, with
 a ripping knife or a splatter of chem-
 icals. The manufacture of the latter is
 a specialty, by the way, in Dresden. An-
 other thing, the Dresden china factories
 at the suburb of Meissen are a bad place
 for mad hatters to get loose in. Frank-
 ly, militants are not wanted in Dresden.

LONDON DEPORTS THIS.

[London Standard.]
 The Cubists are bringing out a new
 paper. It is entitled "Blast." It is ex-
 pected to take the wind out of many
 other "sales."

MIGHT BE WORSE.

[Montreal Mail.]
 A bride in New York broke her leg
 on the way to her wedding, but insisted
 she was ahead with the ceremony. A
 broken leg was easy beside the possibility
 of a broken heart.

KNOWS THE RUDIMENTS.

[Quebec Telegraph.]
 A London man nearly a hundred years
 old has begun to study music. However,
 he has had the satisfaction of beating
 time already.

AS TO US HEROES.

[Montreal Herald.]
 A Society for the Protection of Men
 from their Wives is the proposal made
 by Mr. Skroder, the secretary of the
 Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to
 Women and Children. This is the first
 time in the history of the world that such
 a proposal has been made. How silently
 and bravely we men have borne our woes
 all down through the centuries!

MARK A GREAT REPORTER.

[Philadelphia Bulletin.]
 The greatest journalist the world ever
 knew lived 1,500 or more years before
 the invention of type, according to Rev. Dr.
 Frank N. Palmer, who addressed the
 midwinter Bible conference at the Baptist
 temple on the writings of St. Mark, and
 wondered at the marvels that he might
 have accomplished if he had lived in the
 days of printing presses.
 St. Matthew put his chronicles in 28
 chapters; St. Luke used 24, but St. Mark
 story; St. John used 21, but St. Mark cov-
 ered all the details more vividly in 16, and
 true to the spirit of action that animates
 his kind, put a miracle in every chapter.
 St. Mark, Dr. Palmer said, was the re-
 porter among the apostles. His view-
 point, his language and his marvellous
 ability to give action and climax, clash

and color in a sentence should be a glow-
 ing example to the newspaper writers of
 this day.

Each of the other apostles speaks of
 skies that opened. Mark says they were
 rent asunder. He is the only one among
 his brethren who stopped dutifully to de-
 scribe the color of a given scene. In the
 writings of his fellows it is told that the
 people went to the Sermon on the Mount.
 Mark writes vividly that the people ran
 in writing for the Romans he used col-
 orful allusions and the references to wild
 beasts to touch their intelligence in sym-
 pathetic fashion at every stroke.

FINANCIAL PRESSURE.

[Pileggi's Blatter.]
 "Poppa, if you spank me I'll never give
 you any money out of my money-box
 again."

NO ESCAPE.

[London Sketch.]
 The Dentist's Daughter (anxious to ex-
 plain the presence of a young man in the
 passage)—Oh, Ronald, darling, here's
 father coming. Quick! You'll just have
 to say you've come to have a tooth out.

THE UNNOTED HEROES.

[S. E. Kiser.]
 There are heroes who have never been
 heard of, the fearful din of battle,
 Heroes who, unknown forever,
 Labor where no sabers rattle:
 There are heroes who are giving
 Joy to others day by day,
 Who are making life worth living
 Just by earning honest pay.

There are heroes who are wearing
 No bright medals for their merit;
 Heroes who may not be sharing
 Splendor that the proud inherit;
 There are heroes who are doing things,
 Tasks of righting wrongful things,
 And thus make themselves more worth
 Than the pampered sons of kings.

There are heroes, uncomplaining,
 Who are striving daily, yearly,
 So the goals we would be gaining
 May each morning shine more
 clearly.

They are heroes, unrewarded,
 Who, by toiling late and long
 In surroundings that are sordid,
 Help the luckless to be strong.

There are heroes with wan faces
 Who uplift their fallen brothers;
 Heroes who, in lowly places,
 Labor for the love of other,
 Why not pause sometimes to cheer
 them.

For the courage they reveal?
 Why not willingly reverse them
 For their patience and their zeal?

NOT THE GLAD HAND.

[National Monthly.]
 Dinner was over and as Mr. Scott was
 about to leave the table his daughter
 Muriel said:
 "Father, young Frank Saunders is com-
 ing to see you tonight?"
 "What for?"
 "To ask you for my hand."

SONG TO SUIT.

[Judge.]
 Since colored hair is all the rage,
 The baldheads will soon be seen
 Inspiring plaudits on the stage
 With "Silver Threads Among the
 Green."

From Western Ontario Press

BEAT IT!

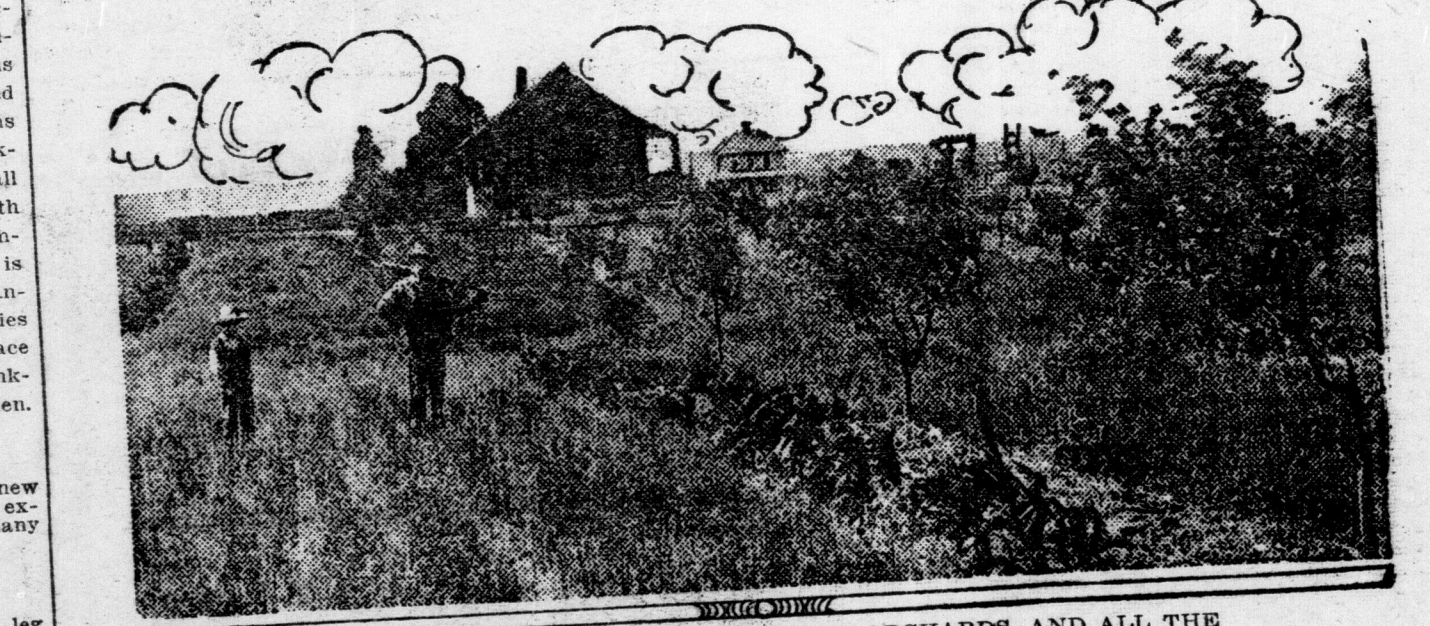
[Brantford Courier.]
 This is the time of year when many
 men have to beat it—that is, the family
 carpet.

WHISKER FASHIONS.

[St. Thomas Journal.]
 Whiskers, according to one fashion
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"I LOOK ACROSS THE RICH FIELDS, THE ORCHARDS, AND ALL THE
 THINGS OUR HARD WORK HAS WON."

BY W. M. J.
 CITY EDITOR.
 Tom was getting along splendidly
 in school. In two years it would be
 high school; then agricultural college.
 Baby Frances crowded and laughed at
 us as we talked the question over—
 she wasn't going to be left out of our
 plans, either. And we counted the
 cost of education for her.
 The modern house, with water-
 works and a good lighting system, and
 up-to-date dairy barn, silos—and the
 six-cylinder—it was plain that we
 must increase our earnings somehow.
 Would we try it by buying more
 land?
 The cheerful neighbor dropped in.
 "Goin' to buy that forty?" he asked.
 "Farming as well as I am now, now,
 if we paid for it all right?"
 "You're doin' better than the aver-
 age—\$1,500 a year, maybe."
 "And more than twice as many
 acres to plow, plant and harvest.
 More seed, fencings and machinery.
 No, I'm going to put that capital into
 the land we've got now as fast as we
 can earn it and add \$1,500 to our in-
 come without doubling the work."
 "What's your plan?"
 "More and better cows, hogs and
 poultry. A silo this fall for winter
 feeding and crops to cut green for
 feeding in the summer instead of pastur-
 ing them. Next year another silo for
 summer feeding. Work up a business
 in fresh eggs and fancy butter and
 after awhile in well-bred live stock."
 "Good idea," he said. "You can
 keep ten cows, fifty hogs and 300
 chickens. Ought to earn ye \$1,600 a
 year."
 Sixth Step.
 "I'm going to keep 20 cows, enough
 hogs to turn the skim milk into cash
 and 500 chickens. I'll raise all of the
 rough feed and as much of the grain
 as I can. I'm making every dollar's
 worth of grain I buy now earn \$2.75."
 "You'll more than double yer earn-
 ings that a-way," said the cheerful
 neighbor, "and reduce yer risk two-
 thirds. Buyin' all that feed and put-
 tin' the manure on the land, you'll get
 it so rich after while that crops will
 yield double—and can't fail."
 He gave him \$200 for a registered bull
 and a pair of registered Poland-
 China hogs cost \$50.
 We had ten cows that season. All
 of the original stock was gone and
 their places filled by better ones.
 I raised a succession of crops to cut
 for the cows through the summer.
 More seed, fencings and machinery.
 Less than two acres could be made to
 feed a cow instead of four acres when
 she was pastured.
 Mary had four incubators and found
 time to oversee the picking and sale
 of strawberries from a half-acre that
 brought \$100. We planted an acre in
 August. That was about all our mar-
 ket would take.
 Mary finds time for a social center.
 It meets weekly at the school house,
 sometimes in connection with the
 Farmers' Union that we men folks—
 not to be left behind—have started.
 A new life is dawning on the com-
 munity. A co-operative creamery and
 laundry has been built and plans are
 under way for a co-operative store
 and grain elevator. The young folks
 are not talking about going to the
 city.
 Last season we sold \$300 worth of
 poultry and eggs, and cleared over
 \$1,000 on cream and pork. We built
 the silo, made other improvements
 and banked \$300 toward the new
 house.
 I am writing this in the new house.
 Our plan is a proven success. In
 December the cows and poultry net-
 ted \$175, and the January figures will
 go above that.
 I look across the rich fields, take in
 the neat fence, the cows contentedly
 munching their alfalfa from the racks
 in a sunny yard on the south side of
 the barn, the poultry houses, the
 orchards and all the things our hard
 work has won.
 My eyes strike the road, and my
 thoughts travel down it to the depot
 and far away to the roll-top desk in
 the distant city. Somebody is sitting
 at it, dreaming, maybe, of the clear
 skies and a bit of land beneath it to
 call his own. Perhaps he and another
 make the break.
 The only answer I can give has
 been given in this story. With a
 little capital and the ability to fight,
 they can win. It is either that or go
 on with the grind until the dismal
 end.
 (The End.)

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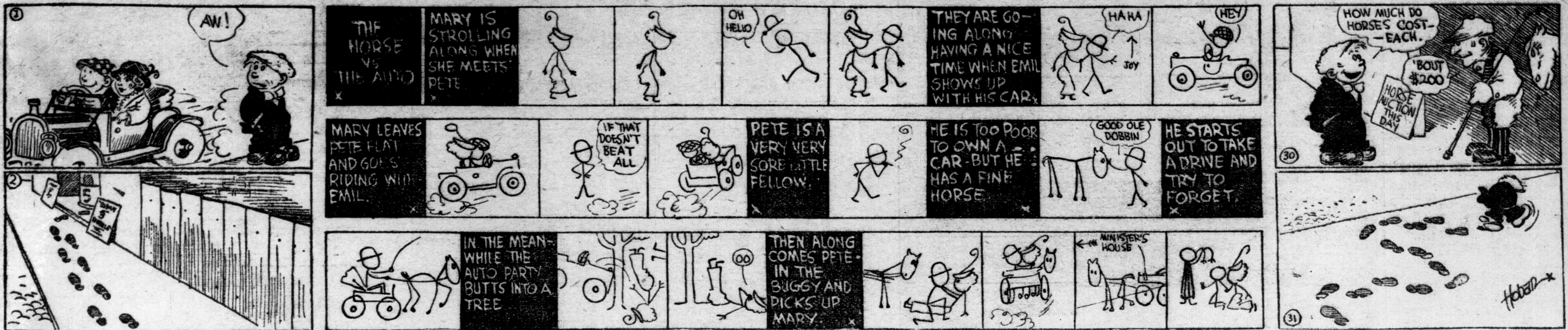
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JERRY ON THE JOB



DEATHS OF THE DAY

A Novelist.
London, April 21.—S. R. Crockett, the well-known and widely read novelist, died yesterday.

Army Officer.
London, April 21.—General Sir Henry Brackenbury died at Nice yesterday, aged 77 years.

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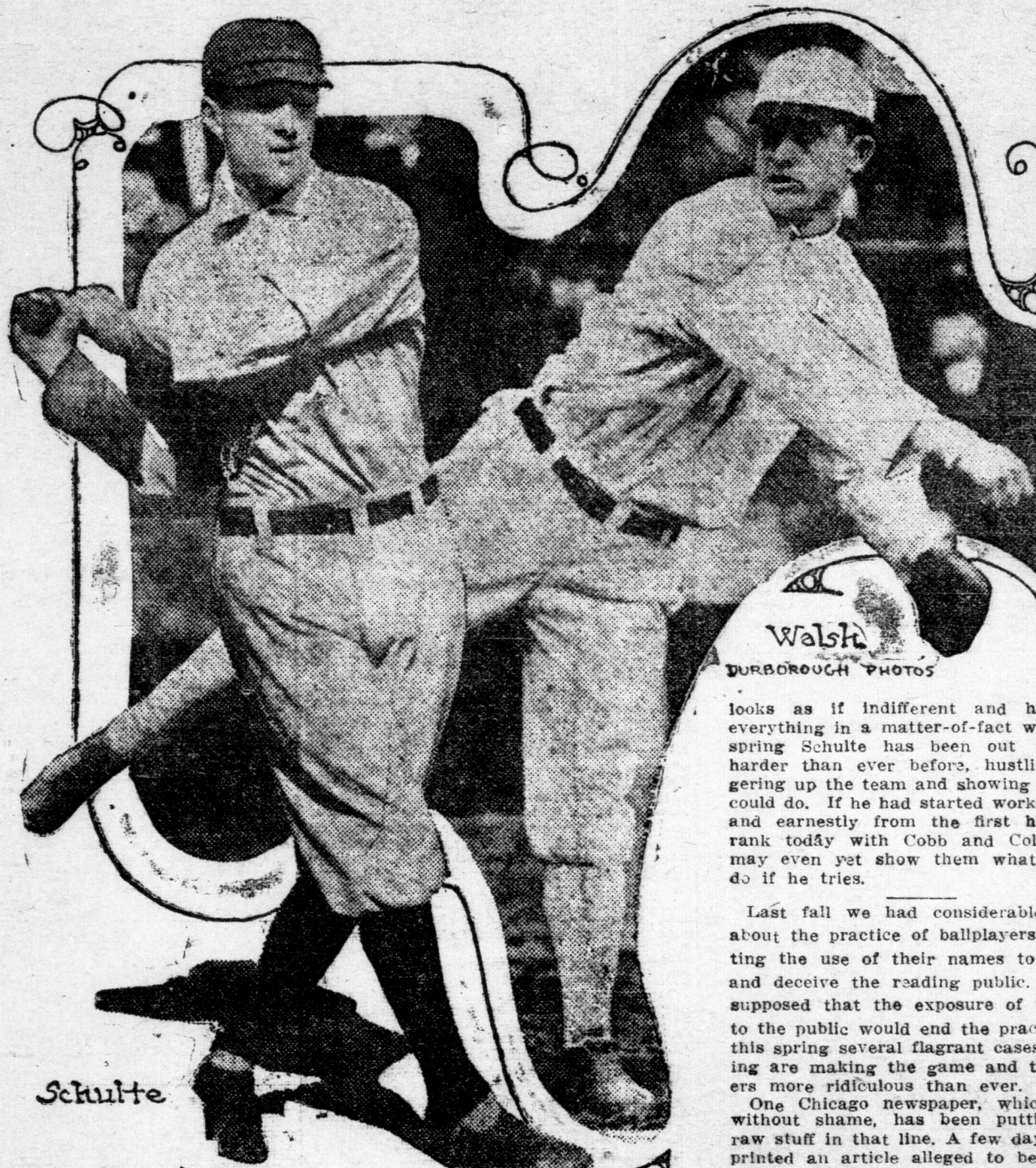
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LEG FRACTURED IN FALL FROM G. T. R. HANDCAR

Steven Kostuchigz Lies in Victoria Hospital in Serious Condition.

As a result of falling off a Grand Trunk hand car while it was going at a fast rate of speed near Hyde Park last night, Steven Kostuchigz, a Russian, residing at 55 Adelaide street, fractured his right leg in three places. The injured man was brought to Victoria Hospital in the police ambulance, where Doctor A. V. Becher attended him. At the hospital it was found that the man was suffering from a severe shaking up and a number of bruises besides the three bad fractures of his right leg. While Kostuchigz was conscious late last night he was suffering intense pain and his condition is such that the hospital authorities expect that it will be weeks before he will be out again.

HARD WORK IS WHAT WINS—SCHULTE COULD HAVE BEEN A COBB IF HE HAD REALIZED THAT



The big splitter of the White Sox, whose name was borrowed by a newspaper, and Frank Schulte, who, Fullerton says, is too indifferent to be a real star like Cobb or Collins.

By Hugh S. Fullerton.
The activity of the veterans of each team I have seen during the training season recalls a remark Frank Chance once made. We were watching a bunch of young players loafing, stalling and trying to escape work, and Chance remarked: "A fellow doesn't really commence to work hard and have pepper until he has been at least four years in the big league."

It is an odd fact that with almost every team in the country it is the old-timer, and not the youngster, that works hard. The youngsters do not seem to appreciate the fact that baseball is serious business, and that hard work is what wins. The case of Frank Schulte is in point. Schulte is not lazy. He always

looks as if indifferent and he takes everything in a matter-of-fact way. This spring Schulte has been out working harder than ever before, hustling, gingering up the team and showing what he could do. If he had started working hard and earnestly from the first he would rank today with Cobb and Collins. He may even yet show them what he can do if he tries.

Last fall we had considerable furor about the practice of ballplayers permitting the use of their names to swindle and deceive the reading public. It was supposed that the exposure of the fake to the public would end the practice, but this spring several flagrant cases of factoring are making the game and the players more ridiculous than ever.

One Chicago newspaper, which seems without shame, has been putting over new stuff in that line. A few days ago it printed an article alleged to be written by Ed Walsh, barring the fact that Walsh could not write the article in a week, and would not do it under any circumstances, the following blunders appear: Walsh is made to say he saw the spitball first at Marlin, Texas, in 1904, when Elmer Strickland joined the team. Three mistakes in one paragraph. The explanation is in a paragraph. The explanation is that Walsh is made to give of the spitball is ridiculous, and the big Moose is made to appear a consummate ass, and an ignoramus, whereas he is a quiet, clean fellow, and not at all boastful, nor is he ignorant.

FORMER LONDONER DEAD

[Special to The Advertiser.]
St. Thomas, April 20.—The death took place Sunday night of Mrs. Susan Gilling, widow of John Gilling, of London, at the home of her daughter, 85 Regan street, in her sixty-fifth year, after a lingering illness of three years from paralysis.

302 CASES AT VICTORIA

Victoria Hospital Trust yesterday afternoon appointed F. W. Luney, pathologist for the first half year and J. S. Hudson pathologist for the second half. The house surgeons appointed for the first half are: F. R. Guest, J. S. Hudson, S. W. A. Aitken and I. D. Wilson; for the second half, M. D. Campbell, Beattie Martin, F. W. Luney and H. C. Allison. S. J. T. Bean and E. L. Steele were named as alternatives in case any of those appointed should fail in their examinations, and undertakings will be required from the appointees or their parents that they will be on hand at the beginning of the terms they are appointed for. The appointment of a chief house surgeon was left with the house committee, further information regarding the qualifications of some of the applicants being desired.

Dr. L. F. Jones, the present chief surgeon, has agreed to remain until his successor is ready to assume office.

Instal Steam Table.
A new steam table to keep food warm in the nurses' home will have to be installed at a cost of \$2,500, Superintendent Heard announced. It was decided to suspend temporarily the rule forbidding the employment of graduate nurses in the hospital. The rules will be stretched to allow graduates of Victoria Hospital only to come in.

Superintendent Heard reported a total of 302 cases, 117 males, 116 females and 69 children admitted during March. The number discharged was 294, including 112 males, 109 females and 73 children. The number receiving treatment on March 31 was 191. The number treated in the free dispensary was 121. The number of deaths was 19, and the number of births 25. The cash receipts for the month were \$4,001.40. Those present were: Chairman W. M. Garshore, Mayor Graham and Trustees T. G. Turnbull, S. Seranton, L. Meredith and Superintendent Heard.

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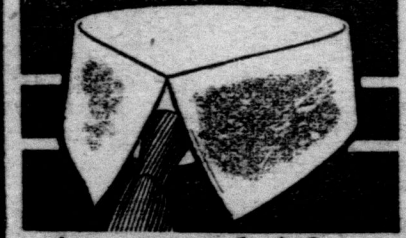
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[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, April 20.—A modest sum of \$8,000,000 is what the Provincial Government will require to borrow in order to carry on the capital expenditures authorized by the Legislature today was the statement made by Hon. I. B. Lucas, in moving the second reading of the bill to authorize the Government to borrow that sum upon the credit of the consolidated revenue of the province.

Of the \$8,000,000, Mr. Lucas stated that \$5,000,000 was for the hydro-electric and \$3,000,000 for the T. and N. O., \$275,000 of which was for a proposed extension of the Elk Lake branch to Gowganda.

Mr. Rowell ascertained from Mr. Lucas that this loan did not contemplate refunding any of the \$3,000,000 diverted from the Northern Ontario loan of \$5,000,000, which had already occupied the attention of the House.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE CELEBRATING PEACE

King George and Queen Mary Visiting Paris Have Good Time.

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, April 21.—The tenth anniversary of the intimate friendly agreement between France and Great Britain in international politics is being celebrated here by a three days visit of King George and Queen Mary as the guests of the French Government. Much has been done by both governments to render the visit significant politically and pleasant personally.

Today's Moving Picture Story

"HER HUSBAND."

Special Feature in Two Parts at Majestic, Wednesday and Thursday.
Director—Theodore Marston.
Author—Paul West.

CAST:

Dora.....Clara Kimball Young
Henry Allen.....James Lackaye
John Darrell.....Earle Williams
Tom Harcourt.....Darwin Karr
Dick Hardy.....William Nugent
Butler.....Mr. Cleveland
Tom Harcourt, a cadet at a military school, and Dora Allen, attending a nearby boarding school, are in love. In order to get away together for an evening, Tom forges a letter to her father, supposedly written by Dora's father. They overstay their time and she is locked out of the seminary. Afraid her father will be notified and the forgery discovered, they get married and confront her father, who orders Tom from the house. Tom bids Dora choose between him and her father. She makes her choice, leaving with her husband. Later, their finances low, Tom pretends he is looking for work, but instead is spending his time in dissipation. He finally takes Dora's necklace, sells it, and raises the checks from fifteen to fifteen hundred dollars. The forgery is discovered, and Tom is sentenced to prison. Dora, ashamed of her choice, and realizing her husband's worthlessness, writes her father the consequences of her folly, but she will take care of herself and make the best of it.



EARL WILLIAMS.

Dora, under the name of Miss Smith, becomes private secretary to John Darrell. He falls in love with her, she reciprocates his love, but refuses to consider his proposal of marriage; he is at a loss to understand her. Tom is freed before his time for good behavior, but goes back to the old life. He goes to Darrell's office and finds Dora, who is closing the safe and makes the best of it.

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before leaving the office. Tom asks her for money, and being told she has none, he robs the safe and escapes. When the robbery is discovered, Dora keeps silent; when questioned by Darrell, she tells him there was no one in the office after he left. The watchman, having seen Dora receive Tom, denies her statement, and Darrell cannot believe her emphatic denial, although he is convinced of his innocence. Allen, having received his daughter's letter, employs detectives to find her; they locate Tom and follow him in order to trace Dora. Having squandered the stolen money, Tom returns to Dora for more. Darrell, having engaged policemen, is in his office with them when Tom enters. Tom makes a dash for liberty, runs to the elevator door, opens it and plunges down the shaft to his death. Then follows the reunion of Dora and her father. The barriers lifted, Dora unhesitatingly declares her love for Darrell.

A VICTIM OF DIPHTHERIA

Kintore, April 20.—Wallace Sinkens, aged 45, of London, who for some time past has operated a chopping mill here, died today after a short illness with diphtheria. He was in Stratford recently, and soon after returning complained of being ill. He grew rapidly worse. His brother William was with him when he died. Besides his mother and father, who reside in London, he leaves three brothers, Milton, John and William, of Medina. Interment was made this afternoon in Lakeside Cemetery.

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BORN.
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nounce the birth of a son on April 21.

WOOD—On Sunday, April 19, 1914, to Dr.
and Mrs. Louis A. Wood, 317 Piccadilly
street, a daughter.

MARRIED.
ANDERSON—On Saturday, April 18, 1914,
at the residence of the bride's father,
Township of McGillivray, Minnie, only
daughter of John F. McEwen, Esq., to
Paris Anderson, of Alisa Craig. b

DEATHS.
BARNARD—On Monday, April 19, 1914,
Albert Barnard, aged 79 years,
Funeral from his late residence, Niles-
town, on Wednesday, April 22, at 2
p.m., interment at Dorchester Union
Cemetery.

MANN—Suddenly, Monday morning, April
20, 1914, at his father's residence in
South London, Ontario, the late daughter,
Mrs. John Mann, sister of G.
T. Mann, of this city.

Funeral from her late residence, at
Greenwood Cemetery.

MACARTHUR—Suddenly, at Calgary,
Alta., Minnie MacArthur, daughter
of the late Colin and Anna MacArthur,
formerly of Lobo, interment at Ivan
Cemetery. Funeral notice later. b

McLANNAN—On Sunday, April 19, 1914,
Peter McLannan, of East Williams, in
his 64th year.

Funeral will leave his late residence
on Tuesday, April 21, at 2 p.m. Friends
and acquaintances please accept this
condolence. Interment at Naim's
Cemetery.

ROSS—At the family residence, 155 Ches-
ley avenue, on Sunday, April 19, 1914,
Sophia, dearly beloved wife of John
Ross, in her 67th year.

Funeral private from the above ad-
dress on Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m., ser-
vices at 2 o'clock, interment at Mount
Pleasant Cemetery.

SISLEY—On April 20, at her late resi-
dence, 27 Empress Avenue, Eliza, relict
of the late Lewis Sisley.

Funeral from her late residence, at
4 o'clock, Wednesday, April 22, in-
terment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends
and acquaintances please accept this
condolence. Detroit papers please copy.

MEETINGS.

AN EMERGENCY COMMUNICA-
TION of Union Lodge 380 will be
held this Tuesday evening, 7:30
o'clock. Degrees. Visitors welcome.
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I. O. O. F.—EUREKA LODGE NO. 30
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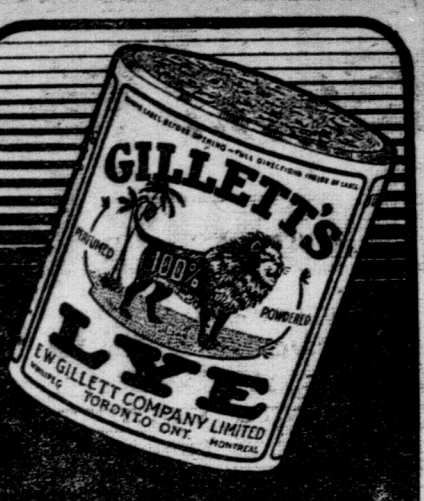
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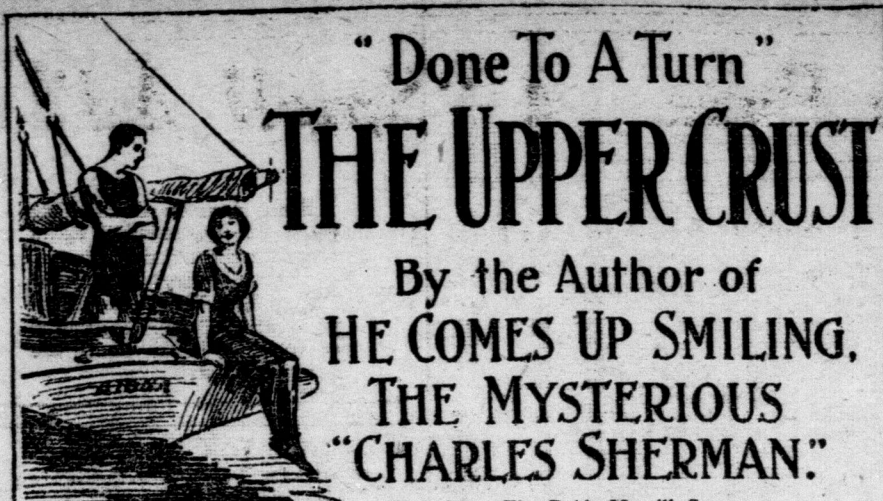
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"Done To A Turn"
THE UPPER CRUST
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HE COMES UP SMILING,
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He wandered around aimlessly for a time and finally settled himself and a pup under a big pine and decided to wait until the storm blew over. It was dry where he was, and outside the shelter of the trees, even in the woods, the rain fell with irritating persistency. Overhead the thunder roared and the lightning flashed away across the tree-tops. Once a tree off in the woods somewhere fell with a crash. The sea pounded on the rocks as if trying to drown the noise of the thunder, and the bell-buoy shrieked a mournful protest to the fury of the storm, while the many pup cuddled in the shelter of the duster and whimpered miserably.

When the storm had at last spent its fury and rumbled away to the west, twilight had fallen in earnest, and in the woods it was as dark as if it were night. Wet and cold and hungry, Algernon at last found his way out of the woods to the coast. There were still a few flashes of lightning, and the rain fell drearily, persistently. Algernon left the woods behind to emerge on a narrow path. On one side was the sea and the rocky coast, and on the other the land rose in a steady slope to a large house standing on a high hill, looking out to sea. Trees surrounded the place on three sides, but the fourth, that to the sea, had hardly a shrub to break the superb sweep of lawn down to the cliffs. The house was large, and in the dim light looked more like an old Norman castle perched high on its rocky crags than a New England farm house. Lights glimmered here and there

in the gathering darkness, from the front hall to the servants' quarters, and also upstairs, in my lady's chamber. "I am sorry to have to spoil your summer, Molly O'Toole," said Algernon, "but just at present I should be still more sorry to go without a square meal and a comfortable place to dry myself—and, with a glance at the forlorn pup, sitting on his haunches in worshipful expectancy—"my dog."

He made his way to the side terrace, on which opened the windows of the hall and the dining-room. He peered curiously into the former through a window, and was dimly lit by the flickering flames of the fire in an enormous fireplace, but Algernon could see that the place was very dimly lit in dark oak, with heavy, rough uncovered beams for the ceiling. The wide, low stairway led up into the dimly-lighted hall above.

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WHAT RUINS LOOK LIKE FROM ABOVE.

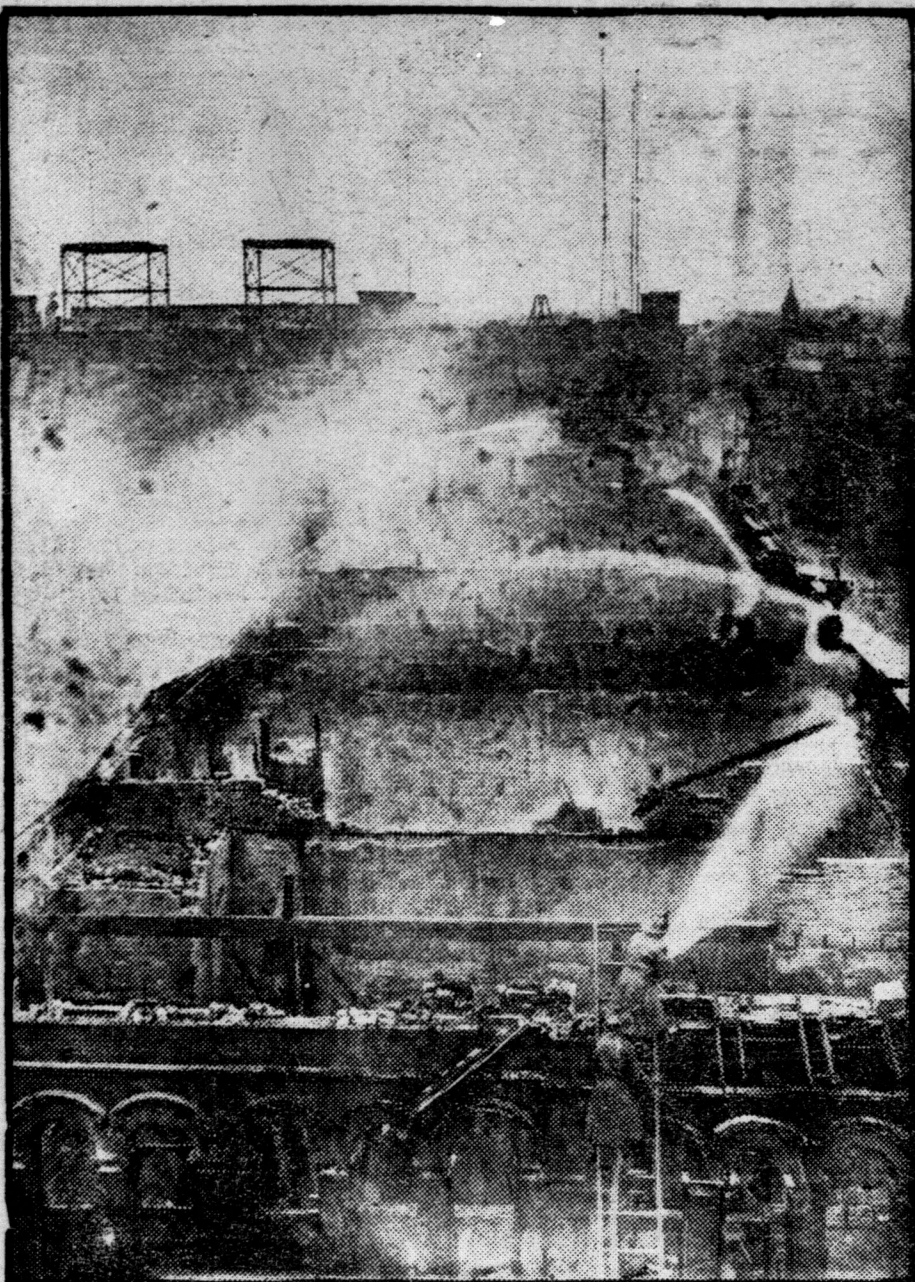


Photo by Hines.

View from the top of the Bank of Toronto Chambers, showing the general aspect of the building that was even then smoldering and which but a few short hours before was a seething mass of flames that ate up \$400,000 worth of building and furnishings, seriously handicapped telegraphic service in and out of London, destroyed thousands of valuable documents and left more than two score of tenants without an office home.

WILL SEIZE AMMUNITION

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cise purpose for which President Wilson has asked the use of the army and navy in Mexico and in Mexican waters? Is it merely to engage in factional warfare?

No. Ammunition.

Mexico City, April 21.—President Huerta, replying to queries from the newspapers, said last night:

"Mexico awaits with tranquility the development of events growing out of the controversy with the United States, and in the remote case of friction between the countries, the people of this republic will bear no animosity toward the people of the United States, whose neighbors they are."

Washington, D. C., April 21.—Landing of American bluejackets on the coast of Mexico, was delayed today, while President Wilson awaited approval by Congress of his purpose to use armed force to compel respect for the Stars and Stripes from the Huerta Government.

Objection to the form of the resolution.

HOMESEEKERS' AND SETTLERS' EXCURSIONS TO WESTERN CANADA.

The Grand Trunk Railway System is now round-trip Homeseekers' tickets at very low fares from stations in Canada to points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and are in effect each Tuesday until October 27th, inclusive, via Chicago, St. Paul or Duluth and will also be on sale on certain dates via Sarnia and Northern Navigation Company. Through Pullman Tourist Sleepers are operated to Winnipeg, each Tuesday, leaving Toronto 11 p. m. No change of cars. Reservations in Tourist Sleepers may be obtained at a nominal charge on request to any Grand Trunk ticket agent. Homeseekers' tickets are valid returning two months from date of issue. Settlers' one-way second-class tickets are on sale each Tuesday during April from stations in Ontario, Kingston, Renfrew and west to points in Alberta and Saskatchewan at low fares. The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is now operating a round-trip route between Winnipeg-Saskatoon-Edmonton, with excellent through service to Regina. Trains now running into Calgary, Alberta and Prince George, B. C. Full particulars at a Grand Trunk ticket office or write C. L. Hornum, District Passenger Agent, Union Station, Toronto, Ontario.

WEST SHORE RAILWAY OFFER NOT CONSIDERED

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Goderich, April 20.—At a meeting held at Kintail today to discuss the offer made by Mr. Moyes, the promoter of the Ontario West Shore Railway, to turn over the road, the rolling stock, right-of-ways and bonds to representatives of the northern municipalities, it was decided to take no action.

The representatives of the various towns were agreed that it would be better to await the decision of the Government commission.

THAT AWFUL ACHE OF LUMBAGO RUBBED AWAY FOR ALL TIMES

Hoorah! No More Suffering—Every Ache Goes When "Nerviline" is Applied.

Lumbago is a peculiar sort of rheumatic trouble that affects the muscles about the loins and back. At times it is agonizing. Severe spasms of pain shoot in all directions, and become more severe on stooping.

In treating lumbago or stitch in the back, it is necessary to keep warmly covered to prevent a sudden chill. Attend to this, and then apply Nerviline freely. Almost instantly you feel its warm soothing action. Right through the cords and muscles the healing power of Nerviline penetrates. Quick as wink you feel the stiffness lessening. You realize that a powerful pain-subduing remedy is curing the pain, is easing your distress, is

making you well again. Nerviline quickly cures backache and lumbago because it has the strength, the power, and penetrating force possessed by no other known remedy. Its amazing curative action is due to certain extracts and juices of rare herbs and roots, combined by secret process, and forming a truly magical medicinal marvel.

Any sort of ache in the muscles and joints Nerviline will cure quickly. It eats the pain right up—relieves stiffness, restores the muscles to their wonted elasticity and vigor.

Its the quickest thing imaginable for rheumatism, sciatica or neuralgia. As for carache, toothache, sprains or strains, nothing can excel good old Nerviline. Get the large 50 cent family size bottle, its the most economical; trial size, 25 cents. All dealers or the Catarthzone Co., Kingston, Can.

ELEVEN KILLED IN HOTEL EXPLOSION

Gas Causes Terrible Tragedy at Macoon, Sask. aichewan.

[Canadian Press.] Macoon, Sask. April 21.—The correct death list resulting from a gas explosion at the Macoon Hotel is:

Mrs. C. Hockhaus, wife of the Hotel Proprietor.
Emma Hockhaus, 22 daughter.
Thomas Drake, telephone contractor.
Moosejaw, Sask. 1/4 1/4 1/4 1/4
Clifford Vander
Ford Schmidt, bartender.
Joseph Grant, carpenter, died on the way to Estevan.
James Dungan, buyer, International Elevator Company of Minto.
Harold Clark, government telephone employee of Estava.
D. Rooney, laborer.
Mr. Pettison, hotel cook, and probably Harold Hockhaus, son of the hotel proprietor.

There is doubt as to the fate of four Estevan men, members of a telephone gang, Peter Joyner, Alphonse Mendez, Rodemus Kutzman, and Joe Miller, all not yet accounted for, while rumors have Moosejaw and Regina commercial travellers missing.

The death list from the catastrophe is expected to total 11. Miss Margaret Wilson, a school teacher, who came from Fergus Falls, Ont., is not expected to live.

Speculators describe heartrending scenes, the victims burning to death under heavy timbers and other material, the onlookers powerless to help.

LUKE TUCKER

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Kept His Eye on Fire.

When asked by The Advertiser to tell of his escape, he told the story simply without glancing from the burning building.

"Flames were curling round the door frame, when I awoke. I did not know what had happened. I began to cough. There was a strange roaring in my ears that I did not understand. Then I began to understand. I got out of bed. The fire had gained considerable headway even in those few minutes and had broken through the door.

Met by Flames.
"Half suffocated, I groped for the door. I felt along the wall, and finally found. I threw it open. At once flames darted into the room, as if they would destroy everything inside in a moment. I don't know how I shut the door and made my way to the window. Somehow or other, I climbed out on the fire escape. The flames were almost at my back. I could feel their hot breaths as I stepped on the iron stairs. On the platform I halted. Above I could see the fire raging furiously. The roaring had increased too, and I began to feel numb.

The next thing I knew was that I was lowering the extension ladder of the fire escape to the ground. I climbed down to the last rung. Then I dropped to the ground. Overhead the flames roared. It was a narrow escape, and I thank God for it."

Denies Any Telephone Alarm.
William B. Elliott, local telephone manager for the Bell Telephone Company, denied this afternoon that anyone sent in a telephone alarm to the fire department.

Retains His Treasures.
Police on guard would not permit the tottering old man to make the perilous ascent. He was forced to wait until a man in the crowd volunteered to climb the shaky ladder and get the requested treasure. The ascent was made, and the heart of the aged caretaker was made glad by having a small metal box containing papers and some money and instantly put away in his pocket. He hugged them to his breast and seemed more at ease.

No one would have doubted the popularity of Mr. Tucker after seeing the various demonstrations of sympathy by numerous club men who had their rooms in the building. During the many years that the clubs have occupied suites in the building there was always a feeling of complete understanding between caretaker and members.

Be-friended by Many.
In the hour when he was turned out from his home they crowded around him offering words of sympathy. Long association had made the old man a friend of every club man and their sympathy in many cases took a more substantial form than mere words. Old friends, too, heard of his plight and joined the ranks of those who befriended him.

Dismissing the present financial conditions and the outlook for the railways, Mr. Chamberlin said that the railways are nearing the breakage point, all costs increasing and the tendency being to reduce the rates. "Such conditions cannot go on, if the railways are to go on," he said. "As I see things, it will be some time before there is any material change in the financial and commercial market. The result of this year's crop will be one of the factors in effecting a change."

Paris, April 21.—The French foreign office, although no official announcement has been made of its attitude toward the Mexican situation, is understood to regard the action of the United States with a feeling of relief.

SHIP'S CARGO AFIRE.
[Canadian Press.] Halifax, N. S., April 20.—Fire, discovered in the engine room of the steamer, A. W. Perry early this morning, assumed serious proportions, spreading to the cargo and threatening considerable damage, as there are some 30 gas cylinders on board.

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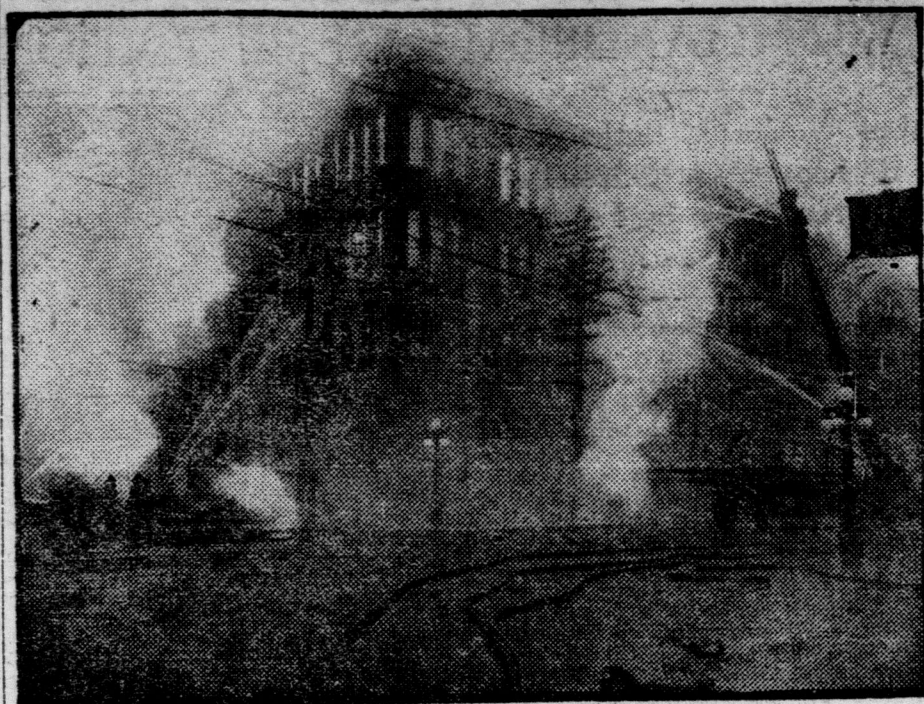


Photo by Hines for The Advertiser.

Picture taken just at dawn, showing the attack made on the flames from the Richmond street side of the Dominion Savings Building.

CHIEF PROFESSSES IGNORANCE OF ANY DELAY IN ALARM

Says First Alarm From Box Came in Simultaneously as Policeman's Statement.

WERE NO PHONE ALARMS

Traffic Manager Declares No One Noticed "Central" of Fire.

The alleged delay in getting into communication with the fire department caused more or less discussion on the streets this morning. It was said that several persons tried to call the department by telephone, but were unable to raise Central, and the contention was that had the firemen been secured earlier the blaze might have been placed under control before such great damage was done.

"We know nothing of any delay," said Fire Chief John Aitken this afternoon. "The first alarm came to us from Box 12, at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, and at the same time a policeman was kicking at the door of the central station. After the department had left the other hall, another alarm came in from Box 13, at police headquarters.

Door Not Locked.
"The door of the fire hall was not locked, and the policeman could have opened it instead of kicking. I don't know anything about the delay in getting up by phone, for the reason that we did not receive a telephone alarm at all. The alarm was answered from Box 12."

Whoever sent in the first alarm should have gone to a box instead of trying to get us by phone. When we were called, we could have read a newspaper in the reflection of the fire."

Denies Any Telephone Alarm.
William B. Elliott, local telephone manager for the Bell Telephone Company, denied this afternoon that anyone sent in a telephone alarm to the fire department.

Investigated the matter this morning, said Mr. Elliott, "and was told that at the time of the fire, the switchboard on our office was a blaze of light. Scores of persons called up to find out the location of the fire, and the switchboard operators were swamped with calls. When the cable in the Dominion Savings Building went out of business, it put 200 phones in the same shape, and instantly many extra calls flashed up on the board. Two other persons were pressed into service, and the five operators were simply unable to answer all the calls. Extra duty was given that night to guard against. Certainly no persons gave us a message to say that there was a fire. Everyone wanted to know where the fire was."

PROMINENT DENTIST CHARGED WITH THEFT
Doctor Fred L. Wood, one of London's most prominent dentists, charged with stealing the sum of \$100 from a relative, C. C. Wood, of Toronto, appeared before Police Magistrate J. C. Peard, pleaded not guilty, and was committed to jail for 14 days.

Owing to Crown-Attorney James B. McKillop not being ready the case was adjourned for one week.

My client is ready to go on with the case this morning and as the Crown's department has produced no witnesses I don't see any reason why we cannot proceed with the case. Peard, appeared for the defendant.

Mr. Peard, Dr. Wood was treated with the greatest consideration. He was brought to court on a summons when he was arrested, and he was arrested and locked up without bail. I adjourn the case for one week," said Magistrate J. C. Peard.

Dr. Wood's arrest is said to be the result of a family difference over a sum of money that is alleged to have been sent Dr. Wood for the keep of a relative in a local institution, of which money the doctor refused to give an accounting.

STRIKERS KILL THIRTEEN.
[Canadian Press.] Trinidad, Col., April 21.—Thirteen were believed to be dead, and the number of wounded was unknown when day dawned on the Ludlow battlefield, where yesterday 100 militiamen and deputy sheriffs fought a battle with strikers.

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WHAT THE TENANTS SAY

Brief Comments on Their Losses by Those Who Owned Offices in the Dominion Savings Building.

Western Ontario Travellers.
Alfred Robinson, accountant of the Western Ontario Travellers' Association, estimates the loss to the association as very slight. "We lost no papers of value, and the furniture was fully insured," he said. "The association will make immediate arrangements for a temporary office."

John Wright.
"Fortunately, I have made it a practice to take all my securities to the bank frequently," said John Wright, broker, "and I had no valuable papers destroyed. My loss will amount to only about \$100; only the office furniture was burned."

Mr. Wright is undecided what he will do, but he will not commence business again immediately.

J. S. Sangster.
J. S. Sangster said: "My office, being on the north side of the building, was not greatly damaged. I have no idea what the damage will amount to, but it is mostly from water, and will not be great."

Out of Town.
E. S. Hunt, H. Henderson, of the Waldron-Drouin Company, and C. B. Laur, who all occupy offices on Temple Lane, are out of town. The damage to their offices is not known. All of them have been notified, and are expected to return today.

The office of P. M. Millman, insurance agent, was completely destroyed, but is well insured. The loss will not likely be great, but Mr. Millman was not able to make a definite statement of the damage this morning. He will make arrangements for occupying a temporary office at once.

Fairbairn's Loss Slight.
Waiter Fairbairn, tailor, states that his loss will be slight. "I do not think it will be more than \$150 at the most," he said. He had no insurance. He will secure temporary rooms as soon as possible.

Maccabee's Loss \$800.
"Our loss is \$800, with no insurance," stated W. C. Maccabee, past commander of the Knights of Maccabees. "We do not know where we will locate our new offices."

Must Renew Papers.
W. H. McKinley Millman, of P. M. Millman & Co., insurance agents, stated that his firm's monetary loss would not be heavy, but that a great deal of work would be occasioned in renewing papers. "Practically our only loss will be the office equipment, which was insured for \$500," said Mr. Millman. "We have engaged temporary quarters in the old city hall, and will be open tomorrow morning. Our furniture and typewriters have already been purchased, and the literature from the various companies that we represent will arrive today and tomorrow."

Furniture Inact.
W. C. Fitzgerald, barrister, was unable to definitely state his loss this morning. "I do not think it will be great, however," he said. "Most of the furniture and cases are intact." Mr. Fitzgerald has secured temporary offices in the Coe building, 110 Dundas street. The estimated loss is \$300, partially covered by insurance.

Very Little Insurance.
"About \$2,000, and with very little insurance," Norman Peel stated his loss would be.

Many Invoices Lost.
L. H. Scandrett & Son, tea and rice brokers, who occupied offices on the second floor, at the rear of the building, suffered a severe loss in the burning of their office equipment and a great many valuable papers, including invoices and code books. Herb Scandrett entered the building, via the ladder route, and rescued some files and a typewriter about 11 o'clock this morning.

"We had invoices for fifteen cars of rice in the building," said Mr. Scandrett. "And we will have a difficult time in adjusting our affairs. The safe was not large enough to hold all our papers, and a great many documents were kept in the office. We had insurance to the extent of about \$600."

Losses \$100 in Furniture.
E. A. Pocock, real estate and insurance broker, was hopeful that his desk, in which a number of valuable papers were stored, had not been destroyed. The Pocock had no safe in his office. He carried no insurance. He is endeavoring to secure temporary quarters.

Cannot Estimate Loss.
J. W. McIntosh, clerk of the first division court, could not estimate the loss of the court offices. Valuable records and papers of recent date were locked in the vault, and are believed to be safe. Some old papers and records were destroyed, but these were not very valuable. The contents of the office were covered by insurance.

"We managed to have part of our equipment and our loss will be a little under \$3,000," said Charles MacDonnell, manager of the C. P. R. "We have no insurance outside the mutual system used by the C. P. R."

A C. P. R. telephone office has been opened at the C. P. R. ticket office.

Mutual Insurance.
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W. J. Armstrong, of the Remington Typewriter Company. "Our total stock was close to \$10,000, but our ribbons and other small stock was locked in the vault. We had no insurance, except by the mutual system, one Remington agency policy, and another. We will have new premises by this afternoon, possibly in the Argyle Land Company's building."

G. N. W. Loss \$3,000.
"Our loss will be \$3,000," declared Manager D. Adams, of the G. N. W. Telegraph Company. "The office was completely gutted, and we lost everything—dynamometers, motors, switchboard, instruments and furniture. We are covered by insurance."

Temporary premises were secured at the Grand Trunk station.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.
Reported by H. C. Becher, stockbroker, for The Advertiser.

Open High Low 130.
Amer. Locomotive 48 64 63 64
Amer. Car. pfd. 65 84 83 84
American Sugar 26 37 36 37
Anaconda Copper 94 95 94 95
Atchafalca 89 90 89 90
Baltimore & Ohio 121 121 121 121
Brooklyn Transit 34 34 34 34
Carnegie 121 121 121 121
Corn Products 52 52 52 52
Crescent 20 20 20 20
Canadian Pacific 198 200 198 200
Delaware & Hudson 11 11 11 11
Mexican Central 109 109 109 109
Missouri Pacific 19 20 19 20
Northern Pacific 107 107 107 107
Reading Railway 24 24 24 24
Southern Railway 24 24 24 24
Union Pacific 151 151 151 151
U. S. Steel com 57 57 57 57
U. S. Steel pfd 57 57 57 57
Westinghouse 72 72 72 72
West Union 61 61 61 61
B. S. 39 39 39 39
G. R. and O. 31 31 31 31
Soo 10 10 10 10
New Haven 68 68 68 68
Lehigh Valley 133 133 133 133

Winnipeg, April 21. — Close—May, 90%; July, 92%.

Minneapolis, April 21. — Close — May, 91%; July, 90%.

Chicago, April 21. — Cotton — Open, 12.35; October, 11.60. Close—July, 12.40; October, 11.65.

CHICAGO GRAIN OPTIONS.
[Reported by Logan & Bryan, private wire to H. C. Becher.]

Chicago, April 21.
Open High Low Close
Wheat 91 91 91 91
May 85 85 85 85
Corn 63 63 63 63
May 23 23 23 23
Oats 37 37 37 37
May 19 19 19 19
Lard 10 10 10 10
May 10 10 10 10
Ribs 10 10 10 10
May 10 10 10 10

Toronto, April 21.—Cattle—Butcher, choice, \$7 60 to \$7 85; medium, \$7 25 to \$7 50; common, \$6 75 to \$7; cows, butcher, choice, \$6 75 to \$6 90; medium, \$5 50 to \$6 50; canners, \$5 50 to \$6; bulls, \$5 to \$6 25; feeding steers, \$7 to \$7 25; stockers, choice, \$5 50 to \$6 50; light, \$5 to \$6 50; milkers, choice, each, \$50 to \$60; springers, \$40 to \$50; calves, \$5 to \$10 50.

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LIBERALS HONOR CLUB MAN WITH HANDSOME PRESENTATION

Lieut. W. Chester Butler of 7th Regiment Made Recipient of Dress Sword by Fellow Members

Liberal club members made manifest the esteem in which they held one of the organization's most active and faithful workers when they presented a dress sword to Lieut. W. Chester Butler, of the Seventh Regiment, in the officers' quarters at the Armories last night.

Lieut. Butler has been an officer of the club for many years and at the present time is secretary. He has always been regarded with a feeling of respect and admiration by his fellow members, and has been tireless to advance the interests of the organization. On the occasion of his assuming a commission in the regiment, after having been for many years a non-commissioned officer, they thought the time appropriate for a material expression of their regard.

Presented by F. H. Greenlees.

The presentation was made by F. H. Greenlees, president of the club, who expressed the sentiments of the club, and his remarks were applauded by the strong deputation present. Major H. C. Beecher, who with other officers of the regiment was present, said that Lieut. Butler had been the best non-commissioned officer the regiment ever had and within a short time he was expected to be the best commissioned officer.

Lieut. Butler made a suitable reply.

EPWORTH LEAGUES ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Societies Instal Hustling Executives to Handle Organization Helms for Ensuing Year.

Last night was reorganization night in many of the Methodist Epworth Leagues. First Methodist, Wellington Street, Empress Avenue and Centennial, being among those who elected officers. The reports of all leagues showed each to be in a flourishing condition. The financial reports all showed a balance on hand.

First Methodist League.
Honorary president, Rev. Dr. Flanders; president, Jack Nash; treasurer, W. G. Young; secretary, Miss Doris Sifton; first vice-president, Miss C. Volk; second vice-president, R. Turner; third vice-president, Miss Marie Horley; fourth vice-president, Miss Muncie; fifth vice-president, Miss E. Payne; corresponding secretary, Miss Sadie Hardy; representative to London Epworth League Union, Miss M. Graham; Epworth Era agent, Fred James; supt. of Junior League, Miss F. Gurd.

Centennial Methodist.
Honorary president, Rev. H. A. Graham; president, J. W. Shawyer; first vice-president, Miss Edna White; second vice-president, Miss Zoey Brenhall; third vice-president, Miss Muncie; fourth vice-president, Miss Muncie; corresponding secretary, Victor Wright; treasurer, Ed Turner; pianist, Miss Eva Lancaster; local union representative, Hugh McLaren; Epworth Era representative, Miss Annie Wright.

Wellington Street.
Honorary president, Rev. G. N. Hazen; president, Miss Alice Le Seuer; first vice-president, Melvin Rousan; second vice-president, D. Woodliff; third vice-president, Fred Heard; fourth vice-president, G. MacBurney; secretary, Miss Ruby Scott; treasurer, Miss Lillian Payne; representative to Local Union, Miss R. Merritt; pianist, Miss Maul; assistant pianist, Miss Spettigree.

Empress Avenue Methodist.
Honorary president, Rev. T. W. Cosens; president, Fred McLeod; Christian Endeavor vice-president, Arthur Guymer; missionary vice-president, Miss Annie Fuller; literary vice-president, Walter Johnston; social vice-president, Miss A. Govenlock; secretary, T. McFadden; assistant secretary, Trevor Holmes; treasurer, Miss Irene Bartlett; forward movement treasurer, Miss Ethel Johnson; representative to Local Union, Miss Emily Rosser; Epworth Era representative, Miss Bertha Ripp; floral committee, Miss Hattie Greenway and Miss Alice Boyle.

ABSENCE OF FIGHTS MARKS COUNCIL MEET
Short, Amiable Session Features Civic Pow-Wow.

The council meeting of the city council last night, while the department was not permitted to interrupt the act or act in an advisory capacity, it was of the evening, and at 9:10 the adjournment was made.

Under the heading of inquiries, Ald. W. A. Wilson asked how much money had been spent in the industrial department, and how many new factories had been brought to the city by reason of the existence of the department. He also moved to have the board of control look into the question and report as to whether or not it was advisable to continue the department.

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Consider Prison Farm.
The council will meet Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith, inspector of prisons and charities, at the county buildings on April 24 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to discuss the proposed to establish a county prison farm. The bylaw for paying Dundas street hill was laid over for further consideration by the controllers.

The bylaw to give the city draymen a stand on York street, between Clarence and Wellington streets, was not presented, but the council had letters from wholesalers in the section, declaring that they would take legal action if the stand was placed in front of their premises.

All the contracts awarded by the board of control for paving, supplies, etc., were approved, but the plan of the McCormick subdivision in East London was sent back, some additional consideration being required.

HORSE KILLED ON TRACK
Valuable Animal Strikes Head on Rail in Fall and Dies of Injuries.

A valuable horse, owned by Alfred Bayley, drayman, 39 Evergreen avenue, was constantly in the Canadian Pacific Railway tracks and Waterloo street late yesterday afternoon, as a result of the beast falling and striking its head on one of the rails.

Mr. Bayley was driving the horse when it became frightened of a passing freight train, and despite his efforts to stop the animal, it broke away, and ran up on the tracks at the north side of Park Mall street. In crossing the tracks the horse stumbled and fell, striking its head on one of the rails, dying instantly.

The occupants of the milk wagon were thrown out, but beyond a few bruises and a shaking up, they suffered no injuries.

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