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TERMS MODERATE.

GREAT FIRE IN LONDON.

LOSS, \$225,000; INSURANCE, \$75,000

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 13.—The first large
fire that has visited this city for upwards of
six years occurred this morning, whereby
the magnificent new brewery building of
Messrs. Carling & Co., together with about
three-fourths of its contents, were reduced
to ruins. The fire commenced at about
four o'clock in the malting department, the
malt in the drying kiln igniting, and heat-
ing the iron doors and framework so as to
set fire to the woodwork adjacent. The
alarm was quickly given, and the fire brigade
were speedily on hand. Meantime the engine
which is always kept on the premises, was
brought into use. On the arrival of the fire-
men four lines of hose were attached to the
hydrants on the corners of the brewery
square, and thus five streams were available.
The utility of the water-works, which have
just been completed at a cost of \$325,000,
could not have received a better test. Here
was a pressure of 80lbs. to the square inch
from an unlimited fountain of the purest water
situated on an elevation three miles distant.
At greatly less than this amount of pressure
ten or twelve streams could have been
brought into play, covering every part of
the great building. The fireman did their
duty nobly, in the face of the severest
weather—a terrible gale blowing from the
north-west, carrying flakes of fire and em-
bers over a great part of the city, and the
frost being intense. There has not been a
sharper morning this winter, the wind was
biting in the extreme. After playing for a
while with five streams the firemen relaxed
their work, thinking they had conquered
the flames—as it seemed they had. Some
thirty or forty men were in the building
below, and the firemen were thinking of
packing up to go home, when all at once an
explosion was heard, and the onlookers saw
the slate roof in the centre of the building
raise like a huge wave, and with a crashing,
crunching roar, as though the building was
being rent by an earthquake, collapse. These
outside imagined from the shock that the
whole building was on the eve of tumbling,
the massive walls of brick and stone being
jarred and shaken. For some time the fate
of the men inside on the first floor was a
mystery and the cause of an intense anx-
iety, but they were soon found not to have
been injured. The effect of the explosion,
which was caused, it is surmised by the ig-
nition of malt dust, was to renew the fire on
a more extensive scale than before. A few
minutes after the roof has fallen flames were
noticed bursting out in different directions,
and soon united in a general conflagration,
which ate up the contents of the building
with astonishing rapidity, and against which
the fireman were to a large extent powerless
seeing that the fire was raging behind im-
mense walls of brick, and was not very ac-
cessible from below. The interior was sup-
posed to be as nearly as possible fire-proof
and yet the progress of the flames after once
gaining headway was something marvellous.
There were in stock some 30,000 or 40,000
bushels of barley and malt, all of which be-
came food for the flames or is so damaged
by smoke and fire as to be unfit for any pur-
pose whatever. The stock of hops was
partially saved; the stock of bottles was
saved almost entire; the safe was turned out
of doors early. The boiler, engine and
machinery situated in the lower part of the
building, are all preserved in tolerable good
shape; they cost \$5,000. The stock of bar-
rels and ale are nearly all destroyed; the
warehouse and cellar on the north side con-
taining a portion of it escaped destruction.
The entire loss so far as can be at present
ascertained will not fall short of \$250,000,
on which there is insurances in varying sums
of about \$75,000.

THE FERRIBLE PLAGUE.

The 'Black Death' or Plague, which late-
ly started in the miasmatic marshes near the
Caspian Sea, moved up the Volga, and rav-
aged the provinces of Astrakhan and Saratoff
is the same that has at various periods of
the world's history, both in ancient and
modern times ravaged the world. The prose
of Daniel Defoe, the author of Robinson
Crusoe, and the poetry of John Wilson,
have immortalized that of 1665. The season
had been unusually rainy. From Christmas
until midsummer the storms were incessant.
Inundations followed and large bodies of
stagnant water were standing all over the
surface of the country. In June the deaths
were 590. In July 4,129, in August 20,046,
in September 26,230, in October 14,373 in
November 2,449, and in December the mor-
tality was less than 1,000, showing that the

cold weather acts as a check on the disease,
yet the plague is unknown in tropical coun-
tries. It is estimated that 68,596 were
carried off in London and 40,000 in the
Neapolitan territory during this year. The
most important event of the reign of Ed-
ward III. was the plague of 1346. In ex-
hibited itself in inflammatory boils and tumors
of the glands, accompanied with burning
thirst, sometimes inflammation of the lungs
and expectoration of blood or vomitings and
fluxes of the bowels with discoloration of
the skin and black spots, indicating putrid
decomposition, from whence it was called
Black Death. Dogs, cats and fowls were
affected, and the cattle were affected with
murrain. It was supposed that the disease
commenced in the Kingdom of Cathay, north
of China, in 1333. Thence it spread to Con-
stantinople, where it appeared in 1347, and
in 1348 at Avignon, in the south of France,
in Northern Italy, in Spain, and England.
Despair seized every one, so frightful was
the mortality. The wealthy readily deeded
their estates to the Church, while the poor
died miserably by the roadside and the fields.
In Florence 60,000 died, in Venice 100,000
in Marseilles in one month 16,000 in Vienna
70,000, in Paris 50,000 at St. Dennis 14,000,
in Avignon 60,000, in London 100,000.
Superstition then ran rampant. It was
charged that the Jews had poisoned the
wells, and thereupon the 'chosen people'
were massacred by the thousands, 12,000
were murdered at Mentz. Many shut them-
selves up in their houses, and applying the
torch perished with their families and goods.
A few were saved upon their embracing
Christianity. Many people fasted and sub-
mitted themselves to severe penance, and in
this way originated the order of the religio-
ists called Flagellants. Contemporary
writers, Mezeroy and Villani (the latter per-
ished by it), ascribed the plague to the cor-
ruption of the atmosphere. Showers of
snakes, reptiles and huge vermin fell at
various points, and filled the air with putrid
exhalations, and some over-zealous Christian
derived its origin from that archimpostor
Mahomet, whose temple at Mecca was de-
stroyed, and where the old chroniclers will
have it, snakes and blood rained for three
days and nights. Among medical authorities
three views exist in regard to the plague.
Some maintain that it is propagated exclu-
sively by a peculiar contagion. Others,
while admitting its contagious nature, says
it may be spontaneously engendered by en-
demic or epidemic influences. And others re-
ject the contagious view, and assert that it
originates exclusively in local causes or ep-
idemic influences. The present plague is
attended with alarming fatality. Nearly
all that are attacked die. The official reports
say ninety-five per cent. In the Russian
village of Vietlianka out of a population of
1,700, not a soul is left. Four hundred
corpses were left unburied in the streets. The
rest of the population fled, spreading the
disease broadcast. In Prischibe, out of a
population of 230, 520 died in two weeks.
Sometimes the disease appears simultaneous
at different points ten miles distant from
each other. Its advance is rapid. In four
days it advanced thirty versts toward En-
toaisersk. The plague has, for many years,
existed in the unhealthy marshes near the
Caspian Sea. At Resth, at the southwest
angle, in 1832, it destroyed one-half the
population, which was 40,000. In 1877 it
was again there. In 1828-29 when Diebitsch
led an army of invalids across the Balkans,
and dictated the first peace of Adrianople,
it swept through 2,000 villages of Roumania
and carried off 80,000 Russians before they
recrossed the Balkans. The Russian phys-
icians describe the present plague as com-
mencing with swellings in the groin, the
size of hens' eggs, general indisposition and
violent headaches, which develop in a few
hours. Internal pains and violent vomitings
speedily ensue, and black spots appear on
the body, notable on the breast, forearm
and top of the back. In two hours after the
black spots appear death invariably follows.
The plague is the oldest of known diseases,
has existed in the Levant and along the
Mediterranean shores, was well known to the
Greeks, Romans and inhabitants of Palestine.
1017 B. C. it carried away 70,000 in Pales-
tine, and 452 B. C. swept off half the popu-
lation of Rome. One hundred years later
10,000 died daily in the seven-hilled city,
125 B. C. 800,000 perished by it in
Numidia, and 2,000 in Carthage. From
265 to 259 B. C. it spread all over the world
and in A. D. 1905, historians estimated that
it carried off one-half the entire population
of the then inhabited world. Such is the
dreadful calamity that now threatens Russia
bankrupt in treasury, crippled by war, and
on the verge of her population being still
further decimated by this greatest of pest-
ilential ills.

HALIFAX business men are petitioning
a repeal of the Insolvency Act.
The first carload of nitro-glycerine
arrived safely at Winnipeg, Man.
There are 33 members in the coun-
council. The late session lasted eight d-
and cost about \$100 per day.
It takes \$10,000 per annum to keep
streets of Montreal clear of snow in
winter.
The amount advanced by the Merch-
Bank, Quebec, on bogus warehouse re-
ceipts exceeds ten thousand dollars.
CHEESE FACTORY.—Lacfield is to be
a cheese factory. The milk of over two
hundred cows has already been promised.
A gentleman from Battleford, N. W.
recently made a trip of forty miles in a
train in six hours.
McKeown, who tried to accomplish
feat of walking 500 miles in 144 hours
Winnipeg, failed yesterday.
MR. DUNBAR BROWNE Collector of In-
Revenue, has been arrested for defalcation.
The sum of \$10,000 is said to be the de-
ficiency.
On the farm of Charles Thompson of I-
verton, on Wednesday, 5th, Mr. Fount-
machine threshed two bushels of clover,
28 minutes.
MONTRÉAL has the successful fail-
Campbell Bryson, leather dealer, failed
\$50,000. A first and final dividend
been declared of two cents on the dollar.
The Hall Works, Oshawa, will be open
next week and employment afforded to
large number of hands by whom it is be-
needed.
In the case of Allsworth, the music tea-
er, who died suddenly at London, Ont.,
jury returned a verdict of "died from
poison."
A TERRIFIC explosion occurred yester-
at the Wellington Oil Refinery, Guelph.
fire broke out but was immediately sup-
No one was injured.
\$1,800 were subscribed in the Yonge St.
Methodist Church, Toronto, for mission-
purposes, in a few minutes, last Satur-
evening.
MCN LAKE.—The ice is very thin on
Lake this winter, owing to the depth
snow. No teams have crossed as yet.
The Canada Southern Railway Co.
\$35,000 a year to their employees at
herstburg station which includes the tra-
fer across the river.
MRS. GEORGE SHIER, an aged resident
the Township of Brock, had a child on
knees teaching it its letters, when she
back dead.
A PARTY of nearly two hundred from
Ottawa district, comprised principally
agriculturists, will leave Ottawa on the
of March for Manitoba.
The Lumbermen of the Ottawa dis-
are to hold a meeting shortly, to pro-
against a duty on oats, flour and pork,
lens and all kinds of hardware.
There is said to be much disease am-
horses at the lumber shanties back of P-
borough. A number of animals have
sent to Peterborough for treatment.
The roads leading from Brockville to
country are in a deplorable condition,
peculiar formation of pitch holes making
almost impossible to get along.
The By-law in the township of D-
granting a bonus of \$29,000 to the Wel-
ton and Georgian Bay Railway extensio-
Owen Sound was carried on the 30-
ninety majority.
The Counties' Council of Durham
Northumberland has memorialized the L-
ative Assembly in favor of a reduction
the number of the representatives ser-
that body from each municipality.
ACCIDENT.—Mr. Archibald Logan has
of his shoulders badly bruised and his
bone broken. While standing in the
door two of his colts ran out and cro-
him against the door with the forego-
suit. He is doing well under the cir-
stances.
FOR MANITOBA.—Several young men
making arrangements to leave Peterbor-
Manitoba in a week or two. They say
the times are too hard here at present,
they expect to come back in a few
with their pocket full of money.
THE PETERBORO RACES.—On account
the hard times the subscription fund
races on the Little Lake is not being
pounded to as heartily as desired.
Cavanagh and other energetic subse-
are taking the matter in hand and will
doubt succeed in raising the required
out.
SMALL-POX.—A case of small-pox has
ed some alarm at Whitchy. It broke out
of the family of the keeper of the town
and lockup, and is supposed to have
caught from tramps placed in the lo-
Means have been taken to prevent the
case from spreading, and there is a rus-
vaccination.
A FEW days ago the Halifax City
surer advertised for a loan of \$26,000.
The Finance Committee opened the ter-
\$197,500 was offered at premiums ra-
from 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 per cent. The majori-
tenders, are bank directors. The
abundance of money in Halifax is a
safe investment.