

Firebug Made a Deliberate Attempt to Burn Town Last Night

From Thursday's Evening Post
What was undoubtedly a deliberate attempt on the part of some fiend to burn the business section of the town last evening shortly after midnight. That the incendiary was more successful in his devilish design is due in a great measure to the excellent work of the brigade and the fact that the match was applied at an hour when some of our citizens had not retired for the night. WAS WELL PLANNED.

The firebug selected an ideal night for his devilish work. There was a stiff breeze blowing during the progress of the fire, a condition which was decidedly favorable for his plans. Then again he selected locations where he would spread with lightning rapidity. Numerous frame buildings surrounding the scene of operations.

NO CLUE.
Who the fire fiend was is a mystery. Dennis, pump maker, informed the Post last evening that about ten minutes before the alarm was sounded he passed through the rear of his premises on Russell-st. He was awakened by his dog barking, the animal evidently having bitten the intruder, and cried out quite lustily. After going to Mr. Dennis' yard the stranger got in around the sheds at Maund's Hotel.

WHO WERE THEY?
The Post was also informed this morning that after the fire had broken out in rear of Dr. Simpson's residence, two men hurried along Russell-st. east, and went into the stable in rear of Tangney's block on Lindsay-st. One of the number struck a match, and shortly afterwards a rig left the yard and the horse was driven hurriedly over the Lindsay-st. bridge. A man in Tangney's block, who saw two men, stated that one of them was lame.

THREE FIRES STARTED
There is no disputing the fact that three fires were of incendiary origin. The first started in rear of Dr. Simpson, broke out in the middle of the building that was very little used. The second fire, in rear of Dr. Simpson, which was detected by a Post reporter shortly after it broke out in the middle of the building on the ground floor. The third started in Mr. Gunigle's shed on York-st. and was not caused by a spark, from either fires, as a smell of oil was detected by a Post reporter who visited the scene this morning.

THE THIRD FIRE.
About 12.30 o'clock Miss Alice Gunigle, housekeeper for Dr. Simpson, was aroused from her slumbers by the reflections of a fire. She immediately shouted an alarm, which was heard by Mrs. Fred Taylor. She called her husband that a fire was progressing in rear of Dr. Simpson's. An alarm was immediately sent and the blaze was fanned by a stiff breeze blowing at the time, and the flames flew in hundreds over the buildings in the immediate vicinity. The brigade arrived, the interior of the brick building was a fiery furnace and for a time it looked as if the blaze would spread to adjoining buildings. The fire fighters, however, succeeded such a possibility. The building, which was used for storage purposes, was completely gutted.

HAD CLOSE CALL.
While this fire was in progress the sparks ignited the roof of Mr. McGahey's brick livery barn, and it was very remarkable the rapidity with which the blaze started. A call was

sent out for a line of hose and a ladder, but neither was available. The fire was fast eating its way under the roof, and everyone expected to see it increase in volume. Mr. Roenigk hurried to his store for a line of small hose, which was to be attached to another for the purpose of checking the fire. Mr. Will Morrison of A. L. Campbell's store, was assisted by willing workers to the roof, and he bravely made his way along to where the fire was burning. He drew a pail of water up the side of the building, and quenched one blaze. In the meantime the small hose had been connected and he was therefore able to save the barn from destruction.

AFTER THE LADDER TRUCK.
While the fire on McGahey's roof was being attended to, Mr. F. Armstrong of Armstrong's Brewery, phoned to the fire hall for the hook and ladder truck. He was informed that there was no one there to take it out. Two citizens then hurried to the hall, and after experiencing some difficulty in getting the harness in shape, the truck was hurried to the fire.

THE SECOND BLAZE
While the fire was in progress in rear of Dr. Simpson's, a second serious blaze broke out in the frame barn in rear of Dr. Brown's residence and facing on Russell-st. Additional hose had been rushed to the scene on the reel, and the firemen had two streams playing on the second blaze which was a most stubborn one. The barn was situated dangerously close to the skating rink and Dr. Brown's residence, but the firemen fought it bravely and kept it from spreading. The building, however, was totally destroyed, together with a delivery wagon belonging to Mr. J. C. Burke, and a pair of sleighs, the property of Mr. Thos. Simons, of South Ops, who had the building rented. The stable was owned by St. Mary's church and it is understood there was a small insurance on it. K

PURELY PERSONAL

From Saturday's Post
Mr. Thos. Bick, of Wilberforce was in town to-day on business. Mrs. Thomas Sadler is visiting in Lorneville. The Misses Paton left for Toronto to-day. Mr. William McArthur, of Fenelon Falls, was in town to-day. Mr. Vincent Pyman, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is in town for a few days. Mr. Geo. Metcalf, of Victoria Harbor, is in town to-day on business. Miss Norah Dunn, of Toronto, is visiting in town for a few days. Dr. Stafford Shannon, of Bay City, Mich., is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shannon. Rev. Robt. Burns, of Omeme, will preach in Cambridge-st. Methodist church to-morrow. Mr. John Maunder and Mrs. Maunder left to-day for Montreal and Quebec via Richelieu and Ontario route. Mrs. Jos. O'Connor, of Pullman, Ill., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. L. O'Connor. Mr. S. Nevison, Marshal, Mich., arrived in town this morning and will spend a short time visiting friends. Rev. Father Collins, who has been visiting his relatives here, left for Detroit to-day. Venerable Archdeacon Casey has returned from attending the retreat of the clergy of Peterboro diocese at the Electric City. Dr. Cavan and family, of Toronto, who have been summering at their summer residence on Sturgeon Lake, returned to the city this morning. Hon. F. M. Jones, with Mrs. Jones,

their stumping machine. Whalen has given them a course. They are doing first class work and several of the farmers are likely to follow Will's example.

of Rochester arrived in town yesterday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Parkins, Regent-st. Mr. John Campbell of Fenelon Falls was in town to-day and made a call on the Post, of which he has been a subscriber for almost fifty years. Mrs. Wm. Swain, of Fair-ave., left by Grand Trunk this morning for Toronto Exhibition, and before returning home will visit friends at Bond-head. Miss M. Giltenan, of town, left on the 9.20 train for Toronto, where she will make connections Monday for Kipling, Sask., where she has secured the position of teacher of that village. On her way, she will visit her sister, Sister M. Rita, of St. Joseph's Hospital, Port Arthur. Mr. Thos. Pratt, a former Lindsay citizen and well known curler of Minneapolis, is in town visiting his brother, Mr. Geo. Pratt. Mr. Pratt was for many years a Grand Trunk engineer running out of Lindsay. "Tom" is just as genial and good natured as ever. When in Lindsay he was an enthusiastic curler, and his many old friends were glad to welcome him. Mr. A. M. McCutcheon and wife of Cobourg, were in town on Monday. Mr. C. Nurse, of Humber Bay was in town today on business. Mr. S. Wainwright, of Peterboro, was in town last evening. Messrs. D. W. Avery, Mrs. Avery and son, of Detroit, arrived in town last evening. Mr. Geo. B. Hilliard and Mrs. Hilliard, of Lakefield, were in town last evening. Messrs. J. H. Mosgrove, J. W. Johnston, and A. A. Sangster were in town today en route to Kirkfield. Mr. Walter Burns has returned to his home in Toledo after a pleasant visit with his friends in Ops. Mr. H. C. Soosatra, who has been visiting his parents at Cameron Lake has returned to Spokane. Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Somers, of Foam Lake City, Sask., are spending their holidays in town at the home of Mrs. Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Corbett and Mrs. Fordham, of Rochester, arrived in town last evening on their way to visit friends in Emily. Mr. Albert Barjarow, driver for Mr. T. A. Fisher, is spending a week's vacation with friends at Haliburton, Fenelon Falls and Cobocok. Mrs. Robt. Bray, of Balsover, has returned home after spending the past week in town, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Wilson, Queen-st. (From Wednesday's Evening Post)

Mr. D. Adams left for Toronto this morning. Mr. Rose left town today on a short business trip. Mr. Basil Kingsley is spending a short time holidaying in Minden. W. J. Ferguson, of J. Sutcliffe & Sons, was in Toronto yesterday. Mr. Wm. Power, insurance adjuster, Toronto, was in town today on business. Misses Giltenan and Murtha left for Orillia this morning to commence studies at the Model school there. Mr. Byron Greene returned to town this morning from the north part of the country. Mr. J. Carroll, of Ops, went to Orillia today to attend Model School. Mrs. Harry Peters and Master Ray of Havelock, are visiting her brother Mr. W. R. Smith, of 85 William-st. Mr. Ed Kingsley left this morning for Montreal, where he will attend McGill University. Mrs. Will Bick, of Oakwood, has returned to her home, after spending a week with relatives in town. Mrs. Peter Teatro and daughter, Julia, have returned from Bobcaygeon after visiting with friends. Mrs. D. McFadden of Frand Haven Mich., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFadden, St. Paul-st. Rev. John Morgan, of Maple, brother-in-law, of Mr. Wm. Thornbury, is spending his vacation in Lindsay. Messrs. H. E. Tripp, G. Guy Tripp, Mrs. Tripp, and J. Guy Tripp, jr of Franklin, motored to Lindsay Tuesday. Mr. Watts, of the Dominion Bank staff, leaves tomorrow with Mr. Morgan of the Standard Bank, to spend

a few days with the latter at his home in Toronto. Miss Fox and Miss Winterlein of J. Sutcliffe & Sons, returned last evening from Toronto, where they have been attending the wholesale millinery openings. Mr. Norman Nesbitt went to Orillia this morning to commence studies at the Normal School there, the term commencing tomorrow and lasting until the 21st of December. Last night Mr. D. D. Smith, who spent the month of August holidaying in town, returned to Cornwall, where he has a position on the Cornwall Model School staff. Miss Lowsbrough, trimmer for J. Sutcliffe & Sons' arrived in town last evening. She comes very highly recommended, having been with the Robt. Simpson Co. of Toronto for a number of years.

Oshawa Citizens Visit Lindsay
Mayor and Other Officials Inspect New Pavement Today
(From Wednesday's Evening Post)
Lindsay was visited today by a deputation of Oshawa citizens who came to inspect the new asphalt block pavement on William-st., being laid down by the Ontario Asphalt Paving Co., of Windsor. The deputation consisted of Mayor Sinclair, Deputy-reeve Parks, M. F. Smith, chairman, Board of Trade and manager of the Oshawa Canning factory, J. F. Grierson, chairman Road Commissioners. The citizens of the live lakeshore town are at present seriously considering paving some of the thoroughfares and they visited Lindsay in order to see the paving of William-st. in all its phases. They carefully inspected the work, and in conversation with a Post reporter, expressed themselves as very favorably impressed with asphalt block.

Oshawa's street railway system carries freight on its lines to the different factories, and sixty ton cars are used for this purpose. A good, substantial base is needed for the thoroughfares which it is proposed to pave. The deputation was taken in hand by Mr. F. Reed, assistant manager of the Ontario Asphalt Block Paving Co., who arrived this morning from Windsor. This gentleman explained carefully the many good qualities of the pavement and its superiority over all other makes, both as regards durability and appearance.

How Fires Can Be Prevented
Retreats for Night Prowlers Should Be Securely Locked
Last week Lindsay was threatened with a disastrous fire of an incendiary origin and the newspapers were blamed in some quarters for devoting too much space to the affair. This was done with a view to giving the people the facts as well as putting them on their guard. The Post has been informed that a number of buildings in the centre of the town in the rear of the business places afford retreats for night prowlers. There is no effort made to keep the buildings locked, and they are the scenes of drunken carousals, and fights. Is it any wonder, then, that fires are started when such places are left open? They are nearly all frame buildings, and of course are veritable fire traps. If those places were securely locked or nailed up, the danger from fires would be greatly removed. It is up to the property owners to see that this is done, and done at once, in order to prevent a serious conflagration from taking place.

Opium Joint At Whitby
Police Chief Made Sensational Raid There Last Night
(Special to The Post)
Whitby, Ont., Aug. 31—Chief Jameson last night raided a Chinese laundry and arrested four persons smoking opium. The persons are two whites, a young man named Harabes and a girl giving the name of Edna Fink, of Oshawa, and two Chinese who carried on the laundry.

One Deer for Licensed Hunter
With a view to reducing the annual slaughter of deer, the Ontario and Quebec authorities have made a provision that for this season each licensed hunter will be allowed to shoot but one deer. The true sportsman is not likely to complain over this regulation. It is to his interest to see that our valuable game supply is not permitted to become extinct. In the older days we recklessly killed off the buffaloes that roamed the prairies by the thousands. We see the mistake now when it is too late. Government restrictions would have preserved the buffalo and left us one of the most valuable of Canadian game animals. For the past few years the deer slaughter has been mounting up annually. Not long ago it was 5000 dead deer that were shipped out of the wilds annually by the express companies. Last year it was more than double that figure, even with a shorter period than that which used to prevail. There were probably 10,000 more that were left fatally wounded or dead in the woods. There are good and valid reasons for imposing the restrictions that are announced.—Ottawa Free Press.

Ordination at Wooler Today
Rev. J. V. McAuley Received Holy Orders This Morning
(From Wednesday's Evening Post)
Rev. J. V. McAuley, of Wooler, who is well-known in Lindsay, was ordained in that parish to-day by His Lordship Bishop O'Connor. The reverend gentleman attended the recent double ordination ceremonies in Downeyville. He is a cousin of Rev. Father Phelan, formerly curate of St. Mary's church, Lindsay, who preached the ordination sermon to-day. Rev. Father Guiry, curate of St. Mary's church, Lindsay, and Rev. J. F. O'Sullivan, of Victoria Road, attended the ceremony.

Is Not Selling Planing Mill
After many years in business in the town of Lindsay, Mr. G. Ingle is about to sell his planing mill. The name of the purchaser has not been disclosed. The business is a most successful one, and has been conducted by Mr. Ingle for nearly half a century.—Canadian Woodworker.

Peterboro Indians
The number of persons in Peterboro prohibited from indulging in intoxicants is eighty. License Inspector, Stewart, listed one on Saturday, another Monday morning, and still another yesterday.

Remember Kilmount Fair, Sept. 19 and 20. If you were there last year, you know all about it. If not, be on hand this year. It will be better than ever.

EVERY CAMERA NEED
Can best be supplied from our stock. Here you find all the latest and best Kodaks and other cameras, one of the largest stocks of supplies in the country, a dark room for use of our customers, and a fund of information and suggestions for every one who ever has a photographic trouble. Ours is a general supply depot where every want in this line can best be supplied.

A. HIGINBOTHAM
DRUGGIST, LINDSAY

Rural Boards And Teachers
Some rural school boards have found it difficult to secure teachers this summer. It is worthy of note however, that Boards that advertised right and at the right time, offering reasonable salaries, had but little trouble in securing qualified teachers. Certainly salaries have increased, but not yet in proportion to the increase in the grants.

Eyesight Specialist
S. L. Taube, Eyesight Specialist, of Toronto, will be at his office, at 126 Huron street, Toronto, during the Exhibition. Hours, 10 to 2, 6 to 9 p. m.

MID-SUMMER SALE

This Week's Specials

Ladies Wash Suits
In white and colored Repps, half price \$5.50 for \$2.75. 3000 for \$1.50. 6.00 for \$3.00. 9.00 for \$4.50.

COLORED and BLOCK
Lisle Hose
In pale blue, tan, champagne, helio, pink and white, reg 35, sale 23c.

Boy's Buster Belts
In white, red, and brown, 10c each or 3 for 25c.

Ladies' Wash Belts
25c for 20c, 30c for 25c. Fancy elastic belts in all colors, reg 25c for 18c.

Cambric Drawers
Lace insertion trimmed 35c, sale price 25c.

Ladies' Cotton Vests
11c for 8c, 12 1-2c for 10c.

Lace Curtains
20 pairs, regular \$1.25, sale 90c, reg \$2.00 sale \$1.50.

Carpets, Rugs and Oil Cloth
Tapestry Rugs 3 x 3 1-2 yds, reg \$9.50, sale \$7.50; 3 1-2 x 4 yds, reg \$12.00 sale \$10.00
English Floor Oilcloth, 24c, 40c and 50c
10 per cent off all Carpets and Rugs not mentioned in this list.

Dress Goods and Silks
Cream Taffeta Cloth, Cream Panama Cloth and Cream Satin Cloth regular 60c, sale 48c
Colored Satin Cloths and Colored Poptins, all shades, reg. 60c for 48c
20 per cent off all Silks and Dress Goods not mentioned in this list.

White Lawns
Reg 15c, sale 10c. White Muslin Aprons, special line, special 25c

Men's Cotton Underwear
2 leaders, 25c and 40c

Black Sateen Underskirts
3 specials 48c, 68c and 98c

White Lawn Blouses
To clear, regular \$1.15, sale 83c

E. E. W. McGAFFEY 116 KENT STREET LINDSAY

Mrs. Jas. Fraser spent a few days in Toronto this week. Dale, and Miss Burns, of Toronto, Mrs. Randolph McDonald, of Rose passed through town on Tuesday on their stumping machine.

Whalen has given them a course. They are doing first class work and several of the farmers are likely to follow Will's example.

Amos A. Bert Jewell

Hill takes the farm they leave.

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