

GONE IN SMOKE

THE CIGARS AND TOBACCO BURN UP.

G. A. McGowan's Cigar Factory Burned Saturday—Loss Estimated at Between \$20,000 and \$25,000—Insurance is Only \$18,000.

The most disastrous fire that has visited Kingston in a long time was discovered in the cigar factory owned by George A. McGowan, Brook street, Saturday night.

At about 5:45 o'clock, smoke was seen issuing from the rear windows of the factory by Roscoe Hall, who happened at the time to be in view of the furniture store of James Reid.

The firemen found that the blaze was around the first floor. They soon had three streams playing into the building, one being poured down from the upper floor as a means of preventing the flames extending upwards.

It appears that the flames first burst forth in the box room, where a large amount of dry inflammable material was stored.

In the bonded warehouse at the time there upwards of 370,000 cigars of good quality, ready for shipment.

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AT CONVOCAION HALL.

Rev. Dr. Rose, Ottawa, Preached Sunday Afternoon.

The Sunday afternoon preacher at Queen's Convocation Hall service was Rev. Dr. Rose, of Ottawa, who lately spoke forth in favor of the gown in Methodism.

Dr. Rose took as text I Thess. v. 30: "Quench not the spirit, despise not prophesying."

The five precepts, he said, were grouped together and followed no one consecutive order of thought.

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SUDDEN DEATH

N. E. RUMIANS FALL DEAD IN HIS STORE.

He Had Been a Grocer on Princess Street for Many Years—A Quiet Man and a Good Citizen.

The death summons came with terrible suddenness to Norman E. Rumiens, grocer, this morning.

The deceased came from near Cornwall, and had been in the grocery business in Kingston for the past thirty-five years.

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OFFICERS ELECTED.

Queen's Athletic Committee and Tennis Club.

Queen's Athletic Committee for the ensuing year was appointed by the Alma Mater Society on Saturday evening.

The body is thus composed: W. H. MacLennan, B.A., secretary-treasurer; Prof. Short and Carmichael, Dr. C. K. Clark and W. F. Nickle, D. L. K. Clifton, J. M. Macdonnell, D. A. Gillies, J. Richardson, H. J. Williamson, B.A.; J. N. Stanley, M.A., P.D. Reid, Miss Cathrow and Miss Reid.

The college tennis club officers were also appointed: Honorary president, Dr. C. K. Clark; president, B. G. Strachan; secretary-treasurer, J. N. Stanley, M.A.

General Notes on Sport.

Baseball is the most popular winter game in Victoria, B.C.

Vancouver, B.C., will see the Canadian Wheelmen's Association Dominion day meet.

Sault Ste. Marie will likely enter a team in the New Ontario district of the C. I. A. this year.

Smith's Falls hockey club will enter the Ottawa Valley League, which will likely be composed of clubs from Brockville, Perth, Carleton Place, Almonte, Arnprior, and Ottawa.

The official organ of the O. H. A. announces that organization's object as being the encouragement of hockey as a sport rather than a profession.

The Toronto papers term the proposed Eastern Hockey League as a "dream."

Dr. Harry Burdette, a graduate of Queen's Medical College in 1886, plays for the St. Paul, Minn., lacrosse team.

The rules committee of the Ontario Rugby Football Union will meet Saturday, April 11th.

Montreal Herald: The Toronto Telegram's list of players for the Queen City team in the N.A.U. is a whole commentary in itself.

Mrs. Georgina Reid, ill for ten weeks with typhoid fever, is slowly improving.

R. D. Baker, Ottawa, spent Sunday in the city with his family.

Motorman Fred Murray, of the street railway line, has been promoted to a position in the barns.

H. M. Nimmo, B.A., a graduate of Queen's and a leading newspaper man in Lansing, Mich., for the Detroit Tribune.

Myor Bell and Dr. Hanley left yesterday for London to attend the grand council of the G.O.P.F. James Daly, D. J. Garbutt, Alderman Bask and other delegates left for the west to-day on a similar mission.

"The Evil Eye."

This is the attraction at the Grand on Tuesday night.

Queen's University Council.

The annual election to fill vacancies in Queen's University Council has just been concluded.

St. Andrew's Recital.

Mr. James' recital at St. Andrew's on Saturday was very well attended.

His Hand Poisoned.

A tailor named James McEwen entered the Hotel Dieu on Saturday suffering from an attack of blood-poisoning.

DAY'S EPISODES

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Every Day Life—What the People Are Talking About—Nothing Escapes Attention.

Watkin Mills, Grand opera house. There is nothing to equal Taylor's chocolates, 40c. and 60c. lbs.

McLeod's Little Liver Granules, 10c. per bottle. McLeod's Drug store. Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble and windows like crystal.

Crusley Bros. have been enlarging their military parlors, and invite the women of Kingston to visit their opening to-morrow.

Farmers predict that a lot of early seeding will be possible this spring, owing to an early harvest, under favorable circumstances.

The wind shifted to the north-east this morning, and the temperature, gradually dropped. The driving rain, interspersed with a few snow flakes, was not enjoyable.

The ice is fast leaving the harbor. This morning the water was clear for about half a mile out, the south-west wind of last night having swept much of the ice away.

It is contemplated to have the floor of the arena of the armories covered with sand so as to fill up the crevices and remove the present slippery condition of the floor.

Edouard Parlovitz, Grand opera house, next Monday.

New spring switchpoints have been placed in position on some of the switches on the street railway line.

They do not have to be turned by hand, but can be actuated by electricity. Lowney's chocolates, fresh in packages, and bulk, H. B. Taylor.

An interesting character study is offered in the April Cosmopolitan, of Bjornstjerne Bjornson, the poet-prophet of Norway. The article is elaborately illustrated with photographs.

Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, 60c. Taylor's.

The Cosmopolitan is now running in Queen's Park College in 1886, plays for the St. Paul, Minn., lacrosse team.

When the steamer Pierpont reached the middle of the harbor on her way to the islands on Sunday afternoon, a unique sight was witnessed.

A market was seen sitting on a large cake of ice, which had floated away from the shore, taking the little animal with it.

The April Cosmopolitan is a carefully balanced magazine. There are seventeen stories and articles in every issue. Chief place is given to a striking article on "The Americanization of the Canadian North-West."

W. F. Nickle, Field-Marshal Viscount Wolseley contributes an article.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of the People—What They Are Saying and Doing.

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STRANGER THAN FICTION.

A Remedy Which Has Revolutionized the Treatment of Stomach Troubles.

The remedy is in the form of pleasant tasting tablets or lozenges, containing vegetable and fruit essences, pure aseptic pepsin (government test), golden seal and dactylone. The tablets are sold by druggists under the name of Sturdt's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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Sturdt's Tablets do not act upon the bowels like after dinner pills and cheap cathartics, which simply irritate and inflame the intestines without having any effect whatever in digesting food or curing indigestion.

If the stomach can be rested and assisted in the work of digestion, it will very soon recover its normal vigor, as no organ is so much abused and overworked as the stomach.

This is the secret of its success. Sturdt's Dyspepsia Tablets, a remedy practically unknown a few years ago and now the most widely known of any treatment for stomach weakness.

This success has been secured entirely upon its merits as a digestive, pure and simple because there can be no stomach trouble if the food is promptly digested.

Sturdt's Dyspepsia Tablets act entirely on the food eaten, directing it completely, so that it can be assimilated into blood, nerve and tissue. They cure dyspepsia, water brash, sour stomach, gas and bloating after meals, because they furnish the digestive power which weak stomachs lack, and unless that lack is supplied it is useless to attempt to cure by the use of "tonics," "pills" and cathartics which have absolutely no digestive power.

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Ostermoon Mattress

Elastic Felt, better than a \$35 Hair Mattress, will not pack or get hard, is absolutely pure, best sanitary mattress in the world. Price \$15, large size.

One-third of your life is spent in bed. Ask or send for free booklet on "The Test of Time."

LINOLUUMS—We entered this week one of the largest consignments direct from the best makers on the continent, quality right, price low, as we bought direct from factory. 50 varieties to choose from.

See our \$9.75 and \$10.75 Bedroom Suits. See our \$15 and \$25 Parlor Suits.

T. F. HARRISON CO. Undertaking and Embalming. Phones 9 and 91.

Wool Art Squares

The most satisfactory floor covering that we can sell you is one of our English Kensington All-Wool Rugs. They can be had in sizes to fit any room, large or small, and artistic designs and colors—Oriental style for dining rooms, pretty floral patterns for sitting-rooms and bedrooms.

Priced variously from \$6.75 to \$20.

R. McFAUL, Kingston Carpet Warehouse.

The worst forms of Chronic Rheumatism have succumbed to the MAGI CALCEDONIA WATERS. Sold by best dealers everywhere.

Heart-Sick People. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is a heart tonic that never fails to cure—its swift in its effects—comes closer to the "border land" and snatches from death's grip more sufferers than any other remedy for any family of disease and ailments in the category of heart ailments. Sold by Henry Wade and H. B. Taylor—75.

Nothing better than our Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla for a spring, blood purifier, large bottles, 75c. McLeod's drug store.

Two funerals occurred from Harrison Co's new morgue this morning.

A Special "Basket" For Thrifty Housekeepers On Sale Tuesday Morning.

A Good Sized Covered Market Baskets Containing: 4 lbs. Buns of Soap, 10c. Bottle of Silverware Polish, 1 Package of Borax, 10c. Bottle Sewing Machine Oil, 2 Packages Carpet Tacks. Basket and contents usually sell for 50c.

Tuesday 39c. One to each buyer.

6 piece Chamber Sets, Finest Ironstone China, Regular \$1.00. For \$1.19.

Headquarters for Wash, Hollows, Browns, Mops, Wash Tubs, Brushes, etc. Labor Savers of every description.

Woods' Fair

WHEN PEOPLE SAY

Blood they should often say bowels. Impure blood means irregular bowels. Blood purifier means bowel regulator. Constipation means bad blood. Bad blood means bad health.

Iron-Ox Means the Cure

IRON-OX TABLETS

are a gentle laxative and a splendid tonic. They are not a cathartic. Cathartics do not cure.

Fifty Tablets 25 Cents

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To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo-Quina Tablets. This signature on every box, etc.

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