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## FIRE APPARATUS TEST

ON MARKET SQUARE, SATURDAY EVENING.

Fire Exhibition of Ladder Work Given By the Men—Engine Capacity Not Sufficient—New Engine Needed.

On Saturday night nearly a thousand people gathered around the market square to see the fire brigade test. The entire apparatus was out and put in action. Parts proved highly satisfactory, and parts did not. Work with the ladders proved highly satisfactory. All the ladders, the fifty-five and forty-five feet extension ladders, and the thirty-foot single ladder, were used, being put up against the High hotel. The fifty-five foot ladder was used first, and over it four men, one at the top, the rest at intervals down to the ground, handled 100 feet of hose, carrying it with ease up and down the ladder. The same was done with the forty-five foot extension ladder, and on this the men gave a fine demonstration of their ability to climb up and down, carrying each other down the entire length without any apparent exertion. The single thirty-foot ladder was next called into use, and on this the men again showed how to climb up and down, pass each other, and other things they must know how to do. A feature of this was the sliding down from top to bottom merely by putting both feet and both hands on the side of the ladder.

Alderman T. J. Rigney, chairman of the Fire and Light committee, said he was well pleased with the work. "It will show the people that the men know their business, and also that the money we spent in new ladders was made good use of." Aldis, Chown and Carson also expressed themselves as being greatly pleased with the ladder work.

The steamer Chatham was put in use at the corner of Brock and Ontario streets. To all present it was clearly shown that a new steamer is needed, and needed at once, as the present one cannot be depended upon. The water was warm in the boiler when the fire was lighted, and yet it took thirty-one minutes to get over eighty pounds of steam. At this rate a fire could do great damage before the steamer would be ready for action. When steam was finally secured it was found that the engine could not handle two streams with ease, and even with one, the force from a hundred and fifty feet of hose was not powerful enough to do very effective work.

The aldermen present were all firmly of the opinion that a new steamer must be secured at once. The by-law to purchase the steamer will come up to the people in January, and if the winter's ample fire protection it must carry.

Chief Armstrong says that the department wants a large ladder. A fifty-five foot one is the largest now on hand, as a piece of that one was burned off some time ago. He is of the opinion that the department should have an aerial truck. These things may come in time.

## Saturday Will Be Holiday.

Port Hope Guide.

In Kingston they are debating whether Christmas should be observed on Saturday or not. Why, of course. To postpone the date of the observance of Christmas day would be sacrilege, pure and simple. Christmas is a holy day. To postpone it would be as justifiable as postponing Sunday.

Wampole's tooth paste, new style package, comes out like a ribbon and turns with a key, in 5c. tubes, at Prouse's drug store (uptown post office branch).

Six massive gold medals have been struck in commemoration of the Quebec Tercentenary for presentation to notables who were present.

Gillette safety razors, the pocket edition, sold at Keeley's.

The Protestant lady school teachers of Montreal have been granted a \$20.00 increase.

AWAY GOES DYSPEPSIA, HEARTBURN,  
STOMACH GAS AND OTHER MISERY.

Relief in five minutes with a little Diapepsin.

As there is often some one in your family who suffers an attack of Indigestion or some form of Stomach trouble, why don't you keep some Diapepsin in the house handy?

This harmless blessing will digest anything you can eat without the slightest discomfort, and overcome a sour, gassy Stomach five minutes after.

Tell your pharmacist to let you read the formula plainly printed on these 50-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will readily see why it makes Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, and other distress go in five minutes, and relieves at once such miseries as Belching of Gas, Eructations of sour undigested food, Nausea, Headaches, Dizziness, Constipation

and other Stomach disorders.

Some folks have tried so long to find relief from Indigestion and Dyspepsia or an out-of-order stomach with the common every-day cures advertised that they have made up their minds that they have something else wrong, or believe theirs is a case of Nervousness, Gastritis, Cancer of the Stomach or Cancer.

This, no doubt, is a serious mistake. Your real trouble is, what you eat does not digest; instead, it ferments and sours, turns to acid, Gas and Stomach poison, which putrefy in the digestive tract and intestines, and besides poison, the breath with noxious odors.

A hearty appetite, with thorough digestion, and without the slightest discomfort or misery of the Stomach, is waiting for you as soon as you decide to try Pape's Diapepsin.

## THE NEWS OF WORLD

CCURRENCES RECOUNTED  
IN BRIEF FORM.

Children's Toy Books  
Annals  
Choice Selection of Art Calendars  
Christmas Books and Cards

Matters That Interest Everybody  
—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

The Goderich evaporator was destroyed by fire.

The C.N.R. train service from Ottawa to Quebec will begin about December 10th.

Nat C. Goodwin, the actor, has announced his retirement from the financial world.

Thomas Truss, trade instructor at the Institution for the Blind, at Brantford, is dead.

Aylmer town council has decided to rebuild the water and light plant, destroyed by the explosion some weeks ago.

The tunnel of the Trans-Andine railway was pierced and the event was made the occasion of a great celebration.

John Johnston has been missing from his home, in Nanaimo, for over three weeks, and it is believed that he fell into the lake and was drowned. When last seen he was in Victoria, and came here with a man named McMaster, from his native town.

The Kingston police were notified soon as Johnston was missing, but have been unable to learn anything of his whereabouts, and it is now believed that he is dead. He was a man who never cared to go away from home, for any length of time, and when he did leave home he left the door unlocked, and a light burning, showing that he did not intend to be away very long.

## WHIG'S FASHION HINT.



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Satin and chiffon evening wrap.

## Get Busy With Shopping.

That, the very best time to do Christmas shopping is now, or as soon after now as may be convenient, is an important fact which cannot be too strongly emphasized. It is the best time both for shoppers and for the people behind the counters. In spite of all that can be said, most people will procrastinate as usual, some through indolence or carelessness, and many through necessity. Those who have the money to spend now will serve their own interests by laying in their stock of Christmas things before the rush comes and when the merchant's stocks are full and fresh. On other pages of this paper, shrewd advertisers have some things to say to early Christmas shoppers—things that are worth heeding.

## How about that old ring you have laid away? Why don't you let Keely's, Jr., set new stones in it and make it like a new one? It won't cost much.

Wesley-Way, Huff's Island, Prince Edward county, met with a severe accident. He fell off a scaffold, breaking his shoulder blade. "Balsamic Tissue" toilet paper, sold in Kingston at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

St. Joseph's hospital, Port Arthur, raised \$5,000 by a silver jubilee fair. Keely's, Jr., gives you two 25¢ bottles of silver polish for 25¢.

No labor candidates will run in Hamilton's municipal elections.

## PARTRIDGES IN COFFIN.

Keen-nosed Hunting Dog Fired At Attempt.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 29.—An attempt to ship 500 partridges in a burial casket from Michigan to Milwaukee, in violation of the gas laws, was frustrated by a keen-nosed hunting dog. Game Warden Huntington was at the railway station at Flatwood, where the box was brought in for shipment. The intending shipper, armed with a death certificate, was conversing with the ticket agent when the game warden's dog scented the birds and came to a "point," focusing his gaze on the box. An investigation disclosed 500 plump partridges instead of a corpse. The birds were confiscated, and the man who had brought them to the station disappeared.

## BACK TO BARBARISM.

Anklets is the Latest Folly in London.

-London, Nov. 29.—A provincial paper announces that a novel and startling fashion in women's jewelry has arrived in London from Paris. This consists in the wearing of a light anklet of plaited gold wire just above the left ankle.

In some cases these ankle bracelets are very ornate, jewels such as turquoise, coral or mother of pearl being worked in. Gold and copper with amber beads is popular, but in all cases the ornament is light and flimsy. These queer decorations cost anything from £1 up to £6.

## A SMALL FLOTILLA

May Be Secured For the Next Edition.

Special to the Whig.

London, Nov. 29.—George H. Goodham and Dr. J. O. Orr, president and manager, respectively, of Toronto exhibit, hope to procure for next year's fair a small flotilla of war vessels, consisting of a destroyer and submarines. The objects is to give exhibitions on the lake facing the grounds. Hon. Rodolph Lepineau has promised to see Reginald McKenna, first lord of the admiralty, and Lord Charles Bedford says that he will go to his test, and, if necessary, place the matter before the king.

## Football Career Ended.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 29.—F. Harper, an outside wing for the Junior Tigers, had his right shoulder broken, on Saturday, while playing against the Alerts, in a game for the junior championship of Ontario. Regaining consciousness after the accident, which happened early in the game, he finished the game, although suffering terrible pain, finally collapsing in the dressing room. The accident will put an end to his football career.

## Mother Of 20 Children Dead.

Syracuse, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Selina Bonneau, of Cleveland, N.Y., the mother of twenty children, died yesterday, aged seventy-eight years. She was born at St. John's, Que.

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**Shredded Codfish**  
NOT A BONE IN IT.  
With a ten cent package you  
can make a tasty fish-  
ball breakfast, enough  
for the whole family  
AND YOUR CHILDREN.

ANGRY WIFE USED IT.

Bullet in Leg of Husband From Pistol.

Brockville, Ont., Nov. 29.—Domestic troubles between the proprietor of the Windsor hotel and his wife led to an attempt upon the life of Herbert C. Barker, yesterday, his wife, it is alleged, having directed three revolver shots at him, one of which lodged in his thigh, directly below the hip.

Barker, it is said, after visiting Toronto for the Ottawa-Hamilton football match, went to Montreal, whence he returned a few days ago suffering from the effects of a debauch. Saturday night, it is stated, that he handled Mrs. Barker roughly. Sunday, when he attempted to leave the hotel against the wishes of his wife, she is reported to have threatened his life if he made a move. He ignored the warning and the woman opened fire upon him at close range, as he was going downstairs. The bullet took effect in the leg. Barker ran through a rear door into the yard. As he disappeared across the yard leading to a side street, two more shots were fired, with no effect.

Barker immediately left town, going to Ogdensburg, N.Y., where he is thought to have had his injury dressed, the extent of which is not known here. So far no arrests have been made.

## A Sad Case.

A sad case came to the notice of the police, to-day, that of an elderly gentleman, whose mind has become unbalanced. He will be examined and will likely have to be sent to Rockwood asylum. He is not at all violent, but very simple, and all this morning he was under the impression that his wife and the members of his family were starving.

## Four Generations Together.

Rev. J. W. Davidson, B.D., and his daughter, Jean Gertrude, of Delta, recently travelled to Union, Ont., to join in the birthday of Mrs. Agnes Grant, aged eighty-three, Mr. Davidson's grandmother. The picture of the four generations is published in the St. Thomas Times.

## When The Stomach Stops

Working Properly. Because There is Wind in it. Use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to Set It Going Again.

## A Trial Box Free.

The doctors call it flatulence, but unprofessional folks know it as "wind on the stomach," and a most distressing state of things it is. It is a serious condition of this great motor organ. Always annoying and painful in the extreme, at times often leading to bad and fatal results. The stomach embarrassed and hampered with wind, cannot take care of its food properly and indigestion follows, and this has a train too appalling to enumerate. The entire system is implicated—made an active or passive factor in this trouble and life soon becomes a questionable boon.

All this is explained in doctor books: how undigested food causes gases by fermentation and fomentation in which process some essential fluids are destroyed—burnt up—wasted by chemical action, followed by defective nutrition and the distribution through the alimentary tract of chemically wrong elements and as a consequence the stomach and entire system is starved. Plenty of food, you see, but spoilt in preparation and worse than worthless.

A deranged stomach is the epitome of evil; nothing too bad to emanate from it, and the gas it generates is probably its worst primary effect and the only way to do away with this is to remove the cause. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets go to the root of this trouble. They attack the gas-making foods and render them harmless. Flatus or wind on the stomach simply cannot exist where these powerful and wonder-working little tablets are in evidence.

They were made for this very purpose to attack gas-making foods and convert them into proper nutrients. This is their province and office. A whole book could be written about them and then not all that might be told with profit to sufferers from this painful disease, dyspepsia. It would mention the years of patient and expensive experiments in effort to arrive at this result—of failures innumerable and at last success. It would make mention of the different stomach correctives that enter in to this tablet and make it faithfully represent all.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are not alone intended for the sick, but well folks, as well, for the person who craves hearty foods and wants to eat heartily and run no risk of bad effects.

They act like a charm and make eating and digestion a delight and pleasure. They keep the stomach active and energetic and able and willing to do extra work without special labor or effort. Don't forget this. Well people are often neglected, but the Stuart Dyspepsia Tablets have them in mind.

A free trial package will be sent to any one who wants to know just what they are, how they look and taste, before beginning treatment with them.

After this go to the drug store for them; everywhere, here or at home, they are 5¢. a box and by getting them at home you will save time and postage. Your doctor will prescribe them; they say there are 40,000 doctors using them, but when you know what is the matter of yourself, why go to the expense of a prescription? For a free trial package address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Building, Marshall, Michigan.

P.S.—Better send to-day for samples of the tablets. You will get quite a box of them.

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## Is It Any Wonder We Have Crowds?

Will you wonder if the store is thronged all day and every day, until the whole outfit is slaughtered?—But you'll wonder at the prices every day you come—Something new every day.

## MOTHERS, BRING THE BOYS AND FIT THEM OUT

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