

MISCELLANEOUS.

Beecham's Pills advertisement with logo and text: 'Patient suffering is no virtue if there is no remedy.'

School Books and Supplies advertisement: 'In teaching the "young idea" the rudiments of reading...'

RUBBER ERASERS, READERS, ARITHMETICS, GEOGRAPHYS, SPELLING BOOKS.

J. HENDERSON & CO., HOUSES FOR SALE.

DR. WASHBURN advertisement: 'Largest family medicine store through and scientific...'

DELARTE advertisement: 'College of Oratory, Elocution and Dramatic Art.'

KINGSTON CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC advertisement: 'NO. 115 PRINCESS STREET, MASON & WRIGHT BUILDING.'

The Kingston Business College advertisement: 'OFFERS THE VERY BEST BUSINESS EDUCATION...'

KINGSTON LADIES' COLLEGE advertisement: 'CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES...'

RE-OPENS ON SEPTEMBER 7th advertisement: 'SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO STUDENTS preparing for examinations...'

WATERBURY'S advertisement: 'WATERBURY'S...'

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THE FIRE.

CONFIRMATION RENDERS MANY THOUSANDS HOMELESS. HUNDREDS OF HOUSES BURNED.

A Young Woman Curling Her Hair Caught a Lamp. Starting the Fire—A case series of many blocks—Over a Million Dollars in Damage.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—A fire, which in the extent of territory it covered almost rivals Chicago's historic conflagration, began in that part of the city known as south Chicago about five o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The 50,000 residents of the suburb were precipitated into a panic. As the pine structure in which the curling iron was employed in the large steel mills of the Illinois Steel Company, and in which the smaller merchants of the place made their homes, were levelled by the roaring flames, those whose homes had not yet fallen fell with their goods and household utensils to the other portions of the city.

The streets were blocked with wagons containing the effects of the frightened and fleeing residents, and men and women appealed by the calamity fled in every direction. Before the fire had reached the district could make the slightest impression upon them the flames bounded eastward between 91st and 90th streets, in the direction of the lake. House after house rapidly fell before the sweep of fire which hurried blazing brands far in advance.

Among the first buildings to fall was the First Methodist church on 91st street and Superior avenue, and before its spire had toppled to the ground the new and commodious Gothic style church on the opposite corner was blazing in flames. Hardly had these more pretentious buildings been levelled to the ground than the fire was directed to a dozen places further east.

The local department had been called upon, also all the help in the immediate district, but by the time the first Methodist church was well on its way to destruction every effort must be made to prevent the destruction of the greater part of the fire. The central fire alarm office sent to the fire every engine that was available in the south side of the city. The Yosemite fireboat, lying at the foot of La Salle street, was hurried from its dock and was directed to lay along the shore of the water of the lake in its 15 mile race to the far southern section where the fire was raging.

The department had only by this time succeeded in getting together a sufficient number of engines to give it any chance at all against the roaring mass of flames. Before they reached the harbor at South Chicago the terrific force of the fire had eaten away the five blocks between Superior avenue and the lake, and the Yosemite was directed to the immense lumber yards on the river front. Before the scores of engines had made the least appreciable effect upon the flames the fire was at the Sunday Creek, many were in flames, and the fire had begun in the coal sheds.

At the same time the fire was spreading to the west, and the firemen with the flames. There were not seven engines on the ground at this time, and the fire had arrived just in time to lend its power at the critical moment. Several small buildings had been torn down by the fire, and the firemen had to give them a breathing spell which ultimately proved decisive for the firemen though at first not able to do more than hold the flames in check. As the fire advanced the additional engines arrived.

In a short time the fire was practically under control and all danger of its spreading to the west was averted. There appears to be no doubt that the conflagration originated in the home of mechanic William Gilles, an employee of the rolling mills, Miss Gilles, his daughter, Miss Gilles, and his wife, were in the house at the time of the fire. In this case was using a lamp for the purpose of heating her curling iron, and while she was engaged in this task the lamp was overturned, and an explosion followed which in the end wrecked the home of several thousand people.

ASSAULT WAS UNPROVOKED.

No Further Attack on the Candidates at North Toronto.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—All was quiet at Toronto yesterday, and the candidates were allowed to work 11 hours, but no one can tell when another outbreak may occur. The circumstances of the attack were as follows: When Modus and his gang arrived at the Toronto they found Foreman W. J. Brown in charge of a gang of 20 men who had recently moved to North Toronto from Canada.

There were about 60 men in Modus's gang, and when they caught sight of Brown men upon the boat which they expected to unload, a boat was at once set up. With curses and threats they ordered the "Canucks" from the vessel. A gang of ex-convicts who were unloading the Sunahine near by, took up the cry of Modus's men.

Foreman Brown took to the situation, and attempting to the gate, he was himself to Modus's gang, saying: "Boys, you're too many for us. We'll give up if you'll give up." He then ordered his men to put on their coats and leave the boat. They were doing so Modus's gang set upon them with sticks, pieces of lumber and stones, chasing them back into the yard. The fire was about 100 feet from the boat, and many severe blows were exchanged in the very midst of the conflict a revolver shot was heard. It was followed by a dozen or more and the bullets flew through the narrow openings between the lumber piles in which the men were struggling.

A number of Modus's men were about to set upon Brown, who had a crippled hand when one of his men named small stepped to his side and drawing a revolver threatened to shoot the first man who touched him. The boat was effective and the fight was over.

The only one injured by a shot was Charles Kowal, one of Modus's gang, who was struck in the knee. The ball was nearly spent and glanced downward, lodging in the skin below and doing little harm.

MANLY LOST AT SEA. Steamer and Barge Wrecked on the Long Island Coast.

SOUTHAMPTON, L.I., Aug. 25.—About 9 o'clock yesterday morning a vessel, a coal barge and a towing vessel, were wrecked off the coast at this point. Up to the present writing six men from the wrecked vessel have been rescued. The vessel was a small steamer, and was carrying a total crew of twenty-one men. One of the survivors of the steamship proved to be the assistant foreman, Albert Smith, of Philadelphia. He says that the steamer Panther with the barge in tow, they had had weather all the trip, and when nearly opposite Shinnecock Light a large sea struck the steamer and wrecked the vessel. They were obliged to cut the hawser and put to sea. The vessel was struck by several immense seas and the vessel foundered. The captain, named Perry, and himself (Smith) clung to the cabin top for a while, but were soon knocked off.

Two Fishing Schooners Go Down With All on Board.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The fishing schooner Empire State, with a crew of eight men, went down last night off the coast of the New Jersey coast, and all on board were lost.

WHEAT YIELD IS RATHER POOR.

Official Report for the Province Summarized.

Reliable Information Compiled by the Bureau of Industries—Cereals and Fruits Disappointing—Hay a Very Large Crop—The Area Reduced.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—The Ontario Crop Bulletin, just issued, gives the following:—The total area under crop is 8,004,412, as compared with 8,090,306 in 1910, and 8,090,306 in 1909. The area under wheat is 2,582,180 acres, being an increase of 130,140 acres over 1910.

Fall Wheat.—Harvesting began in the north end about July 15th. An August 10th was being cut in Algoma, and on the 10th in the north-eastern section of the province. As to yield, the reports indicate an average of the province of 12.5 bushels per acre. As the reports of this straw and small and shrunken grain are common from all parts of Ontario, and the fields are uneven, our later reports from exact trustworthy sources may show a yield lower rather than higher than this. On the whole the prospects, according to our correspondence, point to an average yield of fair quality.

Spring Wheat.—This is the poorest grain crop of the season. First, the wet spring and the late and uneven start. Then the drought of many districts caused rapid filling and has produced much shrunken and inferior grain. That has been a late and uneven start. The middle and other districts are reported as being very destructive this year. Grasshoppers were more numerous than usual, and they did a great deal of damage. On the whole spring wheat promises to be very poor crop, small in quantity and below the average in quality. In fact, it is considered a late and uneven start.

Barley had a later start than usual. In most parts of the province the growth of straw was checked by dry weather, and maturing took place too rapidly. The six-rowed variety appears to have done better than the two-rowed, the short growing season being against the latter. Reports may be somewhat up to date. Total yield for the province will be about 100 per cent lighter in weight than usual but first-class in color.

The oat crop has not turned out so well as the conditions indicated. The excessive dry weather checked the growth of straw, which as a consequence is somewhat shorter than usual, and gives a poorer quality of grain. The yield is reported to be about 100 per cent lighter in weight than usual but first-class in color.

The pea crop appears to be somewhat uneven, very light in some places owing to the late start, and in others to the damage done by the pea bug in others. On the whole the crop will be about up to the average.

Barley and clover hay the harvest began about the last week of June and ran on to the last week of July. The earliest cutting reported was June 30, on August 25th it was reported that the clover was cut. The yield is reported to be about 100 per cent lighter in weight than usual but first-class in color.

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THE OTTAWA BUDGET.

The Address to Sir John Thompson—The Ottawa Budget.

OTTAWA, Aug. 25.—Ald. McLean, just returned from Kingston, was interviewed in regard to the reception to Sir John Thompson. As long as no party significance was attached to the reception, he had no objections to it. "Although placed on the committee," said Ald. McLean, "I was not there in person, and of course, without my knowledge, a report was made that I was not taking part, and I do not feel that I can be held responsible for the terms of the address. I understand, however, that a copy of the address has been forwarded to Quebec, and I have been assured that it contains no reference whatever to matters of a political nature."

The following telegram has been received from Prof. Saunders, at Indian Head, N. B.: "Train crews seem to be under the influence of Manitowish and other brands. In the territories the crop is heavier. On experimental farms all about this district average yields will be good. Many farms are good both in yield and quality. About one-third out. Fine harvest weather."

The bank circulation for the month of July was \$10,575,000, and the government notes of the Provincial Government of \$20,000,000, a total of \$30,575,000. The average circulation in July of the past month was \$25,000,000, so that during the past month there was an increase of \$5,575,000 in excess of the amount in use during the corresponding period in 1910.

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SAVING RECORDED.

TO STILL FURTHER ENLARGE THEIR PREMISES. GEO. MILLS & CO., of the Boston Fur Store, are now offering specially low prices in Silk Hats, Stiff and Soft Hats, World's Fair Hats, Evening Caps and Straw Yeddo Hats.

During this sale all Ladies' Summer Capes, Jackets, Lace Mantillas, etc., will be sold at Cost Price. GEO. MILLS & CO. WELLINGTON STREET.

OUR SCOTCH SUITINGS. Are Selling Fast. Secure One Before the Choice Patterns. J. TWEDDELL, Merchant Tailor, Princess-st. ONE DOOR BELOW CITY HOTEL.

Home Rule in the Lords. LONDON, Aug. 25.—A meeting of the House of Commons for the object of passing a resolution to further the interests of the colonies was held at Westminster. Sir John Gorst presided, and said that the numerous hands of colonial members should organize and be able to exercise a useful influence over Imperial legislation affecting the different colonies.

A Rare Engraving. LONDON, Aug. 25.—A very fine and very rare engraving of Simon Fraser, the discoverer of the Pacific Northwest, was sold at the sale of the British Museum on Thursday last. The engraving was by a Canadian in an old print shop in Edinburgh the other day.

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