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LESSONS OF THE FIRE.

The fire which yesterday destroyed one of the largest brick blocks in the lower part of the city carries with it some lessons to which heed should be given. It occurred in the night time, and consequently obtained more headway before the alarm, and before the water could be turned on to extinguish it than would have been the case had the fire occurred in the day time. The firemen acquitted themselves well, as they always do, but were hampered by some unfavorable conditions the worst of which was the weak pressure on the water mains owing to the reservoir being under repairs. The pressure was entirely insufficient to effectively reach the upper story of the building, although the structure stands at almost the lowest level of any of our business blocks.

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Very fortunately the roofs of all buildings were covered with snow, and there was little wind, which conditions together with the stout brick walls of the burning structure assisted materially in confining the fire within the one building. One could not but reflect what might have been the result had a fire broken out on a much higher level among wooden buildings and with a strong wind blowing. Under such conditions, and with a short and weak water supply, the results must have been most disastrous, even with the best that our fire department could do. Clearly it is important to hasten with all possible speed the repairs to the reservoir, and to maintain at all hazards the alertness and efficiency of our fire service.

These considerations are the more important because of the now well known danger of fires being caused from our badly wired and uninspected electric light system. Fires from this cause occur most frequently in the night season when the lights are on. In nine cases out of ten, if not promptly discovered we are told that "the origin of the fire is a mystery." But the frequency with which fires have been traced in this and other cities directly to badly wired or insufficiently insulated electric lights leads to the belief that this is a very common cause of many mysterious fires whose origin cannot be traced. This danger will continue until we have expert inspection, and it will be a double danger so long as the present partial disability of our water supply system continues.

There is one point in regard to the question of cold storage upon which further light ought to be thrown, and that is what kind of cold storage the Dominion Packing Company are to provide. If it is merely ice cold storage it can be supplied at very little cost. But if mechanical cold storage is meant the cost of plant would form a considerable addition to the outlay for the erection of the requisite building. The question arises whether the Company are bound by agreement with the Government to give anything better than ice refrigeration in Prince and King Counties, which would be a cheap affair and quite behind the times.

It was eminently proper for Premier Peters and his colleagues Mr. Wheeler to address the electors of Morrell on the agreement with the Dominion Packing Company. Great stress was apparently laid by both speakers on the statement that the guarantee has not yet been given. Mr. Peters went further and said that it is doubtful whether the company will ask for a guarantee. These statements were so far reassuring. We hope they may be but a prelude to further relieving the public mind by the fuller statement that no guarantee will be given.

It is stated that the Victoria, Australia Government is contemplating the introduction of a measure depriving public servants and employees of the voting franchise in its ordinary sense, but permitting them to elect two special representatives to the Legislative Assembly and one to the Legislative Council. This proposal has aroused intense indignation among the classes affected. The situation shows one of the difficulties and dangers of state ownership. In the Australian Colonies the railways, and telegraphs are mainly owned and operated by the state. These with the other public services give a vast army of state officials and employees, who possess a tremendous voting power. This power and influence is sure to be thrown against the Administration whenever, as just now occurs, the state of the finances calls for retrenchment. The prolonged drought renders a strict economy necessary, but the attitude of the employees has been, "Touch our salaries and wages if you dare." It seems undesirable that the Government should be thus placed at the mercy of its own servants.

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