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WINDSOR HOTEL FIRE.

Montreal's Big Hostelry Damaged to Extent of \$50,000—Manager Weldon Seriously Injured—Panic Among Guests.

Montreal, January 13.—Fire has on various occasions threatened the great Windsor Hotel but it was not until dinner hour last night that the dreaded element has ever been able to bring this far-famed hostelry to grief.

Although the main building escaped with almost providential good fortune from immediate contact with the flames, yet its twin brother in destruction, water played havoc with the princely furnishings.

Nevertheless the hotel is thoroughly crippled, for its chief mainstay, the great dining room, together with an adjoining refreshment room, known as the ladies' ordinary, and the kitchen, were entirely ruined.

More unfortunately still, the loss of property was attended by a serious, though not dangerous injury to the manager, W. S. Weldon.

DEFECTIVE WIRING STARTED FIRE.

The fire was caused by a defective electric light wire in the kitchen, and immediately after it was discovered the most dramatic scene was enacted in what was, within an incredibly short time, a tremendous panorama of excitement and activity. When the news reached Mr. Weldon that a blaze had started, he at once headed a half dozen of employees and rushing with a hose from the south wing, began to direct a stream of water through a window into the skylights of the kitchen, which was located in a court formed by a quadrangle of the main structure.

Suddenly from above a heavy bar fell and struck the manager on the head and at the same time a burst of flame reached out and burned his hands and face. He was knocked back on the floor and was immediately carried out in a semi-conscious condition.

Meantime an alarm had been sent in to the fire department, and a cry of fire rang throughout a score of corridors. The rush that followed was terrifying, and a panic seemed almost inevitable.

The 300 guests hurried about in the wildest confusion and the appearance of smoke, together with the reflection of the flames on the windows facing the court, greatly added to intensity of the situation.

RUSHED TO GET VALUABLES.

While scores were hurrying down stairs and towards elevators, carrying bundles and dragging luggage, dozens of others were jostling them in order to get up stairs to their rooms and obtain possession of their valuables.

Windsor square outside was fast becoming the scene of a densely packed multitude, and so quickly did news of the fire reach every part of the city that approaching street cars from all directions were jammed with passengers eager for a spectacle.

To add to that were assiduous cabmen breaking a way through the crowd in order to reap a harvest from the outturned guests fleeing to other quarters. The fire brigade had already stretched their ladders and engines were belching forth a torrent of soot and sparks. Streams of water were directed from all sides into the court from above, and thereby onto the skylights of the dining room and kitchen. In a short time the accumulating water began to find a way out into the corridors, and in order to direct the flow along the passages to the least destructive outlets, bundles of bed clothes and heaps of materials from linen closets were piled at advantageous points.

Most of the water gathered in the main corridor of the first floor in front of the reception room having rushed out from the dining room. It was then directed towards the main stairway, down which it rushed for more than an hour like a New Ontario cataract into the great tessellated rotunda beneath. There the tiles were lifted and with a swirl the water was sucked, as by a maelstrom into the kitchen, whence it found a way back into the civic sewers.

While all this was happening the employees were carrying out the work

of salvage with marked regularity. All the cash and books, together with the valuables entrusted to the management for safe keeping were hustled out and carted to the Bank of Montreal.

LOSS \$50,000.

The brigade managed to confine the fire to the section where it started. That was possible because the wings of the hotel form a square, as if four narrow buildings were set up at right angles, thereby forming a court in the centre. There was nothing for the fire to play on directly above, otherwise a terrible calamity might have had to be reported.

As it was, the damage will be considerable, even without taking into account the loss of revenue that will be a direct result for months.

The president of the company found it difficult last night to estimate the total loss, but it is placed conservatively at \$50,000.

Water played a great part in the work of destruction, both to the decorations and to machinery in the basement. The dining room was redecorated a year ago at an outlay of \$20,000. That work is all destroyed. The royal suite and some of the best apartments on the first floor were flooded, but the damage is mostly to carpets by water and other furnishings by smoke. The statement is made that there is ample insurance.

Windsor hall, which adjoins the hotel, escaped, but the large barroom, grill room and main rotunda were drenched.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31st, 1906

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PREFONTAINE'S BODY.

Cherbourg, France, Jan. 13.—A special train conveying the body of the late Hon. Raymond Prefontaine left the St. Lazare Station, Paris, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

Early as was the hour there were large numbers of the deceased Canadian minister's friends present. Among them were Louis Beaudoin, Montreal; Suzor Cote, of Arthabaska; Captain Morgan, naval attaché of the British embassy; Garcel Guind, representing the minister of commerce. Others present were: Major DeQuille; Duf-Miller, agent general of New Brunswick; Pierrie Forsine, representing Hon. Hector Fabre; Paul Wiellard, representing the minister of the interior Anatole Poincaré, agent for the dominion of Canada in France; Drs. Robert DuPlessis, Latreille and Marquis Dagneaux. All the above, with the exception of Messrs. Beaudoin and Cote, accompanied the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux to Cherbourg.

On the arrival at Cherbourg, the train was switched on to the track leading to the Arsenal Jetty. On passing through the arsenal yard the marines who were posted every few yards presented arms.

Admiral Besson and staff received Solicitor General Lemieux, who expressed the thanks of the Canadian government for the honors paid to his dead colleague.

Admiral Besson briefly replied, expressing the sympathy of the French navy, the coffin was placed on board the torpedo boat Zouave and the band played Chopin's funeral march. The coffin was conveyed to the battleship "Dominion" which was lying some distance out in the harbor.

All the flags of the ships in the harbor were flying at half mast, and also those on the arsenal. Messrs. Jule DeClements and Haines accompanied Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux to Canada on the Dominion. The French man-of-war Jules Ferry fired nineteen guns and the Dominion returned the salute.

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